

PRODUCT DISRUPTION BRIEF

B Braun blood lines dialysis (updated January 24)

B Braun has currently stopped production on SL2000M2095 Streamline FMC bloodlines ; no anticipated recovery date at this time.

Current conditions

It has come to Vizient's attention that B Braun has currently **stopped production** on the SL2000M2095 Streamline FMC bloodlines that are used on the 2008 Fresenius T-machines for dialysis patients due to raw material supply challenges. Based on current inventory, B Braun is expected to run out of product by January 20 with no additional releases planned in the foreseeable future.

B Braun is unable to provide a recovery date until their plastics supplier provides one. Additionally, Braun manufactured blood lines for Fresenius prior to the constraint but have discontinued this production line to focus on servicing their customers. Braun is pursuing alternative materials suppliers but it's a long process (15-18 mos) due to regulatory steps. They did confirm that they have been completely transparent with the FDA and this will be a significant impact.

Alternatives

The following suppliers offer potential substitutes:

- Fresenius: Combi set blood line 03-2622-3 2008 series 8 mm pre-pump bloodline (stand-alone priming set) or 03-2722-9 2008 series 8 mm pre-pump bloodline (attached priming set). Currently only servicing existing customers.
- Baxter: 1-800-422-9837 Braun machines 955451, Fresenius machines 955664, 955440, 955310, 955309, 955459, 955460 MUST speak with the BAXTER Team for correct match for your machine/dialyzer.
- Nipro: BL-A209Y-V803 2008 machines 8 mm pre-pump or BL-A223Y-V809 2008 machines 8 mm pre-pump (pre attached priming set)
- Cardinal Health: Does carry dialysis supplies. Might be a short term answer.

Vizient is escalating this disruption to the FDA for additional support and awareness.

Additional resources

Supply assurance webpage; Vizient Newsroom



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