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Dear Customer,

As part of our continuous improvement review, we will be no longer be packing the below Identification and combination disc sets in to tins, instead these will be packed in the standard white containers (Figure 1) used for our general AST cartridge range.

Products that will be affected are:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
D40C	Bacitracin Discs (0.04i.u.)
D41C	Bacitracin Discs (0.1i.u.)
D42C	Optochin Discs
D43C	X Factor Discs
D44C	V Factor Discs
D45C	X+V Factor Discs
D46C	Metronidazole Discs
D47C	Sulphathiazole Discs
D52C	ES β L Detection Set (CPD 30)
D62C	Cefotaxime 30 & Cefotaxime/Clavulanic Acid 30/10
D63C	Cefepime 30 & Cefepime/Clavulanic Acid 30/10
D64C	Ceftazidime 30 & Ceftazidime/Clavulanic Acid 30/10
D66C	Cefpodoxime10 & Cefpodoxime/Clavulanic Acid 10/1
D67C	ES β L Detection Set (CPD 10)
D68C	ES β L Detection Set (CPD 30)

We have justified the suitability of changing from tins to white containers, additionally this will streamline packaging across the cartridge range and improve useability, eliminating the need to replace the tape on the tins after opening.

Images of this change is presented below:



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Figure 1 Changing from tins to white containers

There will be a transition period, while the stock already packaged within tins is diminished, so please do not be concerned should you receive different packaging for the same product code.

Should you wish to discuss this change further please do not hesitate to contact your Account Manager.

Yours sincerely

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