



Date: January 11, 2011  
From: MDCH Bureau of Laboratories  
Subject: Recall of Alcohol Wipes in Collection Kits

Michigan Laboratory System Partner:

Alcohol wipes included in the Blood Lead Collection Kits provided to Laboratory System Partners in Michigan by the MDCH Bureau of Laboratories (BOL) have been recalled. Triad Group, a manufacturer of over-the-counter products has initiated a voluntary product recall involving ALL LOTS of ALCOHOL PREP PADS, ALCOHOL SWABS, and ALCOHOL SWABSTICKS manufactured by Triad Group but which are private labeled for many vendors. This recall involves those products marked as STERILE as well as non-sterile products. This recall has been initiated due to concerns from a customer about potential contamination of the products with the organism *Bacillus cereus*.

Use of contaminated Alcohol Prep Pads, Alcohol Swabs or Alcohol Swabsticks could lead to life-threatening infections, especially in at risk populations, including immune suppressed and surgical patients. To date there has been only one report of a non-life-threatening skin infection.

The affected Alcohol Prep Pads, Alcohol Swabs and Alcohol Swabsticks can be identified by either "Triad Group," listed as the manufacturer, or the products are manufactured for a third party and use the names listed below in their packaging:

Cardinal Health  
PSS Select  
VersaPro  
Boca/ Ultilet  
Moore Medical  
Walgreens  
CVS  
Conzellan

**Please inspect all MDCH BOL provided Blood Lead Collection Kits in your possession and discard any Triad Group Alcohol Prep Pads.** Contact the Michigan Department of Community Health at (517) 335-9867 to request replacement alcohol pads. Replacement alcohol pads have been obtained from a manufacturer not subject to the recall and are available upon request for use with the Blood Lead Collection Kits. Questions about this communication should be directed to Dr. Jeffrey Massey at (517) 335-8074 or by email to [MasseyJ@michigan.gov](mailto:MasseyJ@michigan.gov).