



## ***Customer Bulletin – January 29, 2025***

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Forensic Science Division (FSD) purchases and distributes Biological Specimen Kits to law enforcement agencies throughout Michigan. The Kits are used for the collection of biological specimens and the eventual submission and analysis for alcohol and drugs. The kits maintain an expiration date primarily based upon the expiration date of the tubes contained within. The expiration date of the tubes is driven by the expiration of the vacuum required to draw blood into the tube.

Biological Specimen Kit lot number 24102BAU was received for distribution with an expiration date of 11/31/2025, however there are only thirty days in the month of November 2025. The manufacturer of the kits has confirmed that the label printed and placed on the kits with an expiration date of 11/31/2025 was an administrative error. The tubes contained within the kits are labeled correctly with an expiration date of 11/30/2025. The manufacturer is working with MSP FSD to correct the expiration date on the outside of the kits.

Some of the kits may have already been distributed to law enforcement throughout Michigan. If you encounter a Biological Specimen Kit in the field, with a lot number of 24102BAU, and an expiration date of 11/31/2025, the kit is acceptable to use. The administrative error in labeling the outside of the kit does not impact the expiration or functionality of the tubes. They are acceptable to use until 11/30/2025.

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