

Natural Latex Rubber and COBE Cardiovascular® Products

COBE Cardiovascular® has diligently made efforts to remove natural latex rubber materials from its products. There are a few products however, that continue to contain latex. They are as follows:

- Embolectomy Catheter (all sizes)
- Vein Distention System (BSVD200, BSVD300, BSVD400)
- Blood Components Collection Set with Direct Connection (COD 151); lots prior to June 2004 (**lot numbers greater than 0406010021 do NOT contain latex**)

Additionally, within Perfusion Packs, since components of these customized tubing packs are specified by the customer, some tubing packs may contain latex materials. These will be labeled as such.

There is no latex in any BRAT disposable.

There is no latex in any sterile connector.

There is no latex in any oxygenator system or standalone device, with the exception of the VPCML, which was discontinued in 2000.

Beginning October, 1998, any medical device containing natural latex human contacting components must bear a label which states the following:

“Caution: This Product Contains Natural Rubber Latex
Which May Cause Allergic Reactions”

Embolectomy Catheters, BSVD and the affected COD 151 products bear this label. All perfusion packs manufactured by COBE CV after October 1998 bare this label on the unit container and on the Instructions For Use (IFU) if the pack contains natural latex components. All Sorin customized perfusion packs that contain latex also have this labeling effective October 1998.

For all products not covered by this statement, or if you have questions regarding products you may be using, please contact:

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