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Dear Valued Customers,

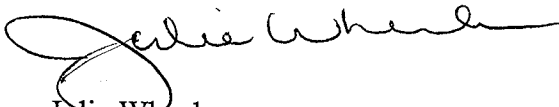
Through client feedback, NAMSA has identified a need to make a change associated with the packaging configuration of our Spore and Growth Promotion Suspensions. NAMSA will be implementing use of a new cap with attached septa. The new closure system includes a septum made of PTFE and silicone rubber as opposed to PTFE and red rubber in the existing closure system. While the side of the material in contact with the microbial suspension has not changed (both old and new configurations are PTFE), NAMSA has confirmed through Bacteriostasis and Fungistasis testing that the change in materials has no impact on viability of the organisms.

The new septa are opaque white in color with a material thickness of double that of the current septa. The thicker, sturdier construction of the new septa allows for a more effective and secured closure of the cap/septa on the vial.

This change will affect NAMSA product codes beginning with SUN, SUP, SUS and GP. The change will be implemented over the course of the next few months as inventory levels of existing product are depleted and replenished with product packaged using the new closure system.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact Products Customer Service at 1-800-860-1888 toll free, 419-662-4345 outside the US, by fax at 419-666-1715 or via email at productorders@namsa.com.

Sincerely,



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