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Audience: Users of Starswabs II® Specimen Collection and Transport Swab System by Starplex® (Manitoba only)

Subject: Temporary Replacement of Starplex® Charcoal Swab by Copan Transystem™ Charcoal Swab

Overview:

Dynacare has received notice that the Starswabs II® Specimen Collection and Transport Swab System (Amies Charcoal) by Starplex® is on backorder due to an increased demand for use related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The COPAN Transystem™ Charcoal Swab has been secured and its performance has been verified as a suitable, temporary alternative. There are no changes to collection or transport process when using the COPAN Transystem™ Charcoal Swab. Clients can request this replacement using the current Charcoal Swab code: GP#SWAB-CHAR.

Figure 1: COPAN Transystem™ (top) and Starplex® Starswabs II® (bottom)



Questions about the Change?

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