



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM BAXTER

New Non-Sterile 15L Drain Bag - Now FDA Cleared

Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) continues to grow as the therapy of choice among healthcare providers and patients. To meet this growing demand, Baxter will offer a new 15 Liter Drainage Bag (5C4145NS), replacing the current 15 Liter Drainage Bag (5C4145P). As illustrated in the table below, the use of this product will be the same as the current code with one exception related to effluent sampling.

Starting in September 2022, we kindly request that you update your patients' prescriptions by adding product code, **5C4145NS**, for those patients that use the drain bag as part of their cyclor therapy.

By having both product codes on a signed prescription, we will be able to transition your patients from 5C4145P to 5C4145NS and ensure continuity of care over the coming months. Baxter is committed to supporting you and your patients through this transition.

The table below provides a feature comparison of 5C4145P and 5C4145NS. The ✓ indicates that the feature is the same. The ✗ highlights the one difference related to effluent sampling.

FEATURES	STERILE 15L DRAIN BAG Product Code 5C4145P	NEW NON-STERILE 15L DRAIN BAG Product Code 5C4145NS
Pull Ring Cap Style	✓	✓
Bag Pouch, Materials & Size	✓	✓
Label Layout	✓	✓
Case Quantity	✓	✓
Drain Line Connectology	✓	✓
Inline Pinch Clamps	✓	✓
Using bags to check for adequacy and clarity of effluent	✓	✓
Effluent sampling for microbiological testing from the 15L drain bag is not recommended per product labeling ^a	✓	✓
Taking effluent samples for microbiological testing from the effluent sample line on most APD cassettes while attached to the 15L drain bag ^b	✓	✗
Effluent sample lines can still be used when draining into an open drain with an air gap	✓	✓

If you have any questions, please call **HomeCare Services** at **1-800-284-4060**.

We appreciate your business and continued partnership in patient care.

^aThis is not indicated in current instructions for use on the sterile 15L drain bag and must not be done with the new non-sterile 15L drain bag. The use of a non-sterile 15L drain bag to collect microbiological samples may result in misidentification of microorganisms causing improper treatment of peritonitis.

^bTaking effluent samples for microbiological testing from the effluent sample line while attached to a drain bag is still recommended with Amia cassettes (5C5479).