

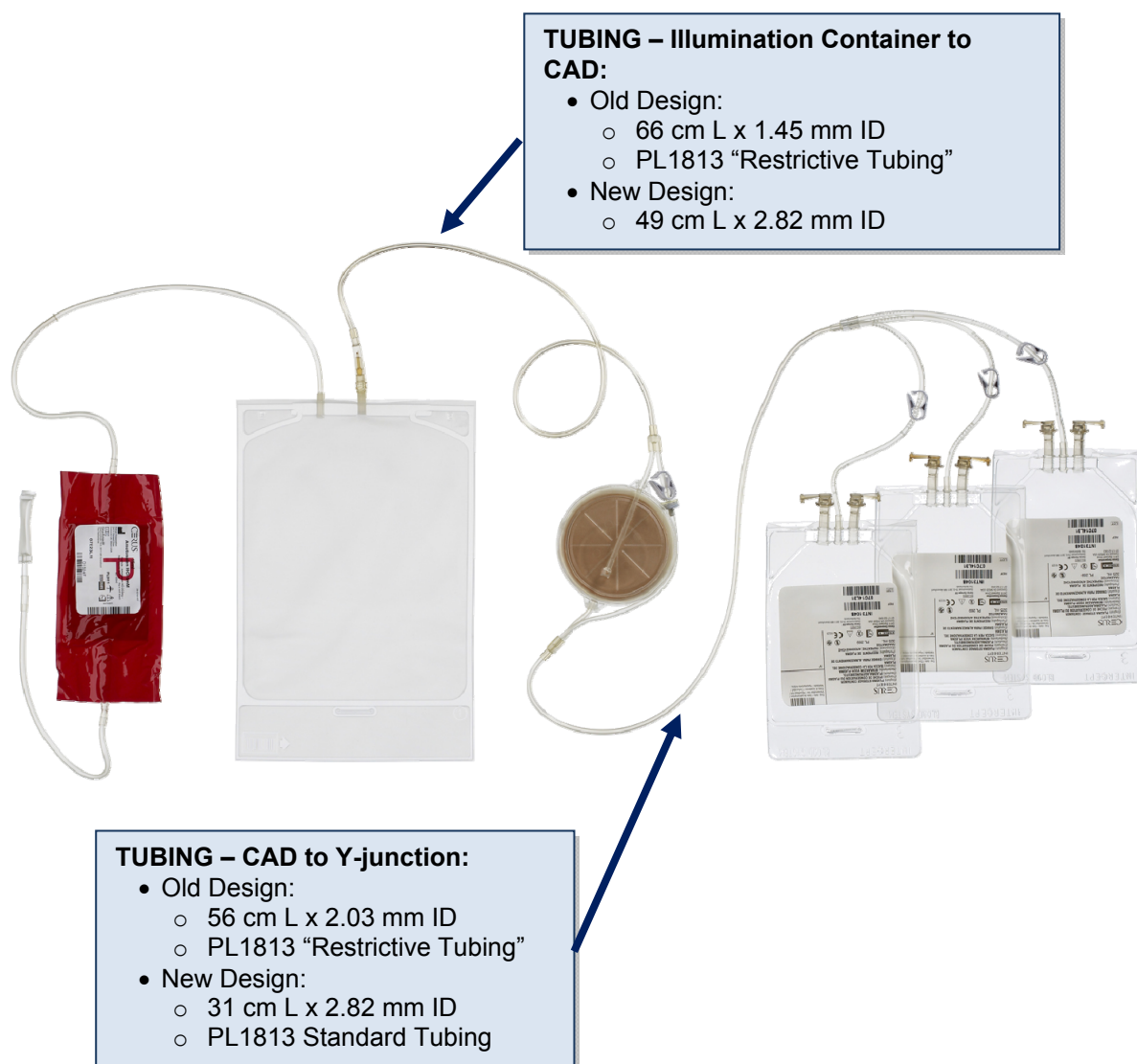
**Re: INTERCEPT Blood System™ for Plasma
Product Codes INT3103B and INT3104B
Improvements to Processing Set Ease of Use**

Dear Valued Customer,

CERUS is committed to providing you with quality products and services. We are pleased to advise you of improvements to our INTERCEPT Plasma processing sets.

Processing Set Improvements

As a result of customer feedback, Cerus undertook a project to improve the ease of expressing air from the final plasma storage containers. The result was a modification of the tubing above and below the Compound Adsorption Device (CAD). The disposable set changes are highlighted in the diagram below:





Replacement of the original “restrictive tubing” with standard tubing above and below the CAD has significantly reduced the amount of pressure required to express the air from the final storage containers. In addition, the overall length of the processing set has been reduced by approximately 42 cm which allows for easier loading of the set into the illuminator and improves general ease of use.

Prior to commercial implementation of the tubing change, Cerus evaluated coagulation factor retention and residual amotosalen levels of the INTERCEPT treated plasma using sets with the modified design. All measured values remain within the original design specifications. No new materials were introduced as a result of this change; the standard tubing which replaced the restrictive tubing is the same tubing used elsewhere in the set. There is no change to product claims, labels, or instructions for use as a result of this change. This design change has been reviewed and approved by our Notified Body, TÜV SÜD Product Service.

Implementation

All INT3103B and INT3104B processing sets manufactured as of December 2009 will have the modified design. The lead lot number for INT3104B is 09L15L61. The lead lot for INT3103B can be provided upon request when it becomes available. Existing inventory of processing sets with the original design will continue to be distributed until such inventory is depleted.

We trust you will find these improvements useful and are available for any questions or inquiries.

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With Kind Regards,

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