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INFORMATION ONLY

Bayer Introduction of 2-Dimensional Barcodes

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Dear Colleagues:

Canadian Blood Services has been notified by Bayer of an upcoming product change to carton codes for Jivi and Kovaltry.

The change is a shift from linear barcodes to 2-dimensional (2D) barcodes. Hospitals can expect to see this change in early to mid-2025.

For more details, please refer to the attached letter from Bayer.

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the "Hospital Services" section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

Jody Faught
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