

## Des Moines Laboratory

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### Supply Portal Functionality Restored:

The supply portal issues have been resolved. If you are still experiencing any issues, you may need to clear your cached files on your web browser or use an incognito window.

[Des Moines - Laboratory Supply Login | MercyOne](#)

### Blood Culture Bottles Imperfections:

Biomeriux has a new bottle manufacturer that may produce blood culture bottles that have some imperfections. These are purely cosmetic and do not affect the performance of the testing.

**Figure 1**

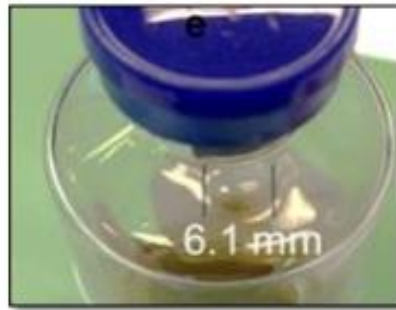
White seam line visible in the side of the plastic bottle. This vertical line may be hidden beneath the bottle label or may extend the length of the bottle to above and/or below the label. It does not impact the function of the bottle.



Figure 1

**Figure 2**

Wave/bubble in the neck of the plastic bottle that is less than or equal to 10 mm in diameter. It does not impact the function of the bottle.



*Figure 2*