

## Drug Discontinuation Memo

To: All Providers  
From: Pharmacy Department  
Date: 5/26/2025  
Drug Affected: Fluorescein Sodium Ophthalmic Strips

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**Subject:** Discontinuation of Fluorescein Ophthalmic Strips and Transition to Alta-Fluor

**Dear Providers,**

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding the availability of fluorescein ophthalmic strips (Bio-Glo). Due to discontinuation by the manufacturer, these strips are no longer available through our supply channels.

To ensure continuity of care and diagnostic capability, we are transitioning to the use of Alta-Fluor ophthalmic solution (NDC: 59390-0218-05) as the replacement product. This substitution will be implemented as current station supplies are depleted.

Please note:

- Alta-Fluor is provided in a 5 mL bottle.
- It is intended for single-use application unless otherwise specified.
- Emergency Department (ED) providers and clinical teams should be aware of this change and adjust workflows accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding usage, storage, or ordering of Alta-Fluor, please contact the pharmacy department. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a smooth transition and maintaining high standards of patient care.

**Sincerely,**

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