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As per Health Canada's list of medical devices for expanded use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic¹, the shelf life of the BD Veritor™ System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2 has been extended to a total of 16 months in Canada. Please note that BD does not have any in-house data supporting this shelf-life extension to a total of 16 months. Health Canada obtained the required data from a study conducted by the National Microbiology Lab.

As this 16-month total shelf-life will not be incorporated into the product packaging, labelling, or instructions for use, please follow the below guide to determine the expiry date of your device based on the expiry date marked on the product:

- If the expiry date printed on the product label is in 2021:
 - The date of manufacturing was 6 months prior to the printed expiry date.
 - The new expiry date will be 10 months after the date printed on the label.
 - *For example, products with a printed expiry date of 2021-06-09, now have a new expiry date of 2022-04-09.*

- If the expiry date printed on the product label is in 2022:
 - The date of manufacturing was 12 months prior to the printed expiry date.
 - The new expiry date will be 4 months after the date printed on the label.
 - *For example, products with a printed expiry date of 2022-01-09, now have a new expiry date of 2022-05-09.*

Reference:

- 1) Health Canada - List of medical devices for expanded use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/covid19-industry/medical-devices/authorized/expanded-use.html>)