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Provider Newsflash
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FDA Recall – Abbott Freestyle Glucose Monitoring Systems

Purpose of this communication:

- We are writing to inform you that the FDA has issued notice of a Class 1 recall by Abbott of all FreeStyle Libre, FreeStyle Libre 14 day and FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash glucose monitoring systems because the Reader device for these systems use rechargeable lithium-ion batteries. The Readers may get extremely hot, spark, or catch on fire if not properly stored, charged, used with its Abbott provided USB cable and power adapter or with misuse of the Reader and its components.

What do I need to do?

- Please review the following recall notice: https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-recalls/abbott-recalls-readers-used-freestyle-libre-freestyle-libre-14-day-and-freestyle-libre-2-flash?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- Notify impacted patients and facilitate the repair, replacement and/or resolution of the recall, according to the guidelines issued by the manufacturer in the FDA notification.
- Confirm if you have any CareCentrix patients affected by this recall and notify the CareCentrix Quality Department by faxing information to: 919-792-6718 Attn: Quality Department.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership.

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