

Provider Newsflash March 2024

FDA Recall – Avanos MIC Gastric-Jejunal Feeding Tube Kits

Purpose of this communication:

• We are writing to inform you that effective immediately the FDA has issued a Class 1 recall of Avanos MIC Gastric-Jejunal feeding tube kits containing Nurse Assist, LLC sterile water pre-filled syringes, distributed from January 31, 2022 to December 7, 2023. The recall is due to certain lots of MIC Gastric-Jejunal Feeding Tube - Endoscopic/Radiologic Placement kit and MIC Gastric-Jejunal Feeding Tube with ENFit Connectors - Endoscopic/Radiologic Placement kits in direct response to Nurse Assist recall of 0.9% sodium chloride irrigation USP and sterile water for irrigation USP, over sterility concerns. These kits include the recalled Nurse Assist supplied syringes, pre-filled with sterile water. Any open wound exposed to non-sterile products could potentially put the patient at risk of infection. The pre-filled syringe is the only item in the Avanos feeding tube kit affected by the Nurse Assist recall.

What do I need to do?

- Please review the following recall notice: <a href="https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-d
- 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.