Provider Newsflash
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FDA Recall – Intersurgical Inc. 22mm Smoothbore Breathing Tubes and Systems

Purpose of this communication:

We are writing to inform you that Intersurgical Inc. is removing certain 22mm Smoothbore Breathing Tubes and Systems. These products are components of breathing systems used to support the delivery of respiratory gases. Intersurgical stated that during the manufacture of these products, Tetrahydrofuran (THF) solvent is used to bond the soft connectors onto the Smoothbore tube. Following reports from markets outside the U.S. of soft connectors disconnecting from the tube, an investigation and testing of internal stock found that some products were manufactured with too little solvent to ensure a secure connection. If a connector disconnects from the Smoothbore tube during use, this could result in a loss of ventilation or compromised ventilation, which may cause the patient to desaturate until ventilation is manually re-initiated. Depending on the individual patient, the specific situation and the time to re-initiate ventilation, loss of ventilation could potentially lead to organ failure, brain damage or death caused by hypoxia.

As of November 3, 2026, Intersurgical has reported no serious injuries or deaths associated with this issue.

What do I need to do?

- Please review the following recall notice: FDA Early Alert: Intersurgical Inc. Removes 22mm Smoothbore Breathing Tubes and Systems
- Notify impacted patients and facilitate the removal, 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.