

## Provider Newsflash December 2023

## FDA Recall – Medline Industries, LP. Tracheostomy Care and Cleaning Trays

## Purpose of this communication:

 We are writing to inform you Medline Industries, LP. announced a voluntary nationwide recall on October 10th, 2023, of several lots and SKUs of Tracheostomy Care and Cleaning Trays. The Tracheostomy Care and Cleaning Trays include a tracheostomy brush as a component that may have sharp edges at the tip that can puncture tubing during use and/or cause user injury during handling. In addition, complaints describe bristles of the tracheostomy brush detaching before and potentially during use.

## What do I need to do?

- Please review the following recall notice: <u>https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/medline-industries-lp-issues-voluntary-nationwide-recall-various-lots-tracheostomy-care-and-cleaning?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery</u>
- Notify impacted patients and facilitate the 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.