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Provider Newsflash
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FDA Recall – Smiths Medical

Purpose of this communication:

- We are writing to inform you that Smiths Medical is recalling Oral/Nasal Endotracheal Tubes after becoming aware that certain sizes of Oral/Nasal Endotracheal Tube products may have a smaller diameter than expected. If the diameter of the device is smaller than expected, it may not provide enough ventilation to the patient. The use of affected product may cause serious adverse health consequences, including lack of oxygen (hypoxia) that may to organ failure, swelling of the larynx (laryngeal edema), cardiopulmonary arrest, and death. There have been eight reported injuries. There have been no reports of death.

What do I need to do?

- Please review the following recall notice: https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-recalls/endotracheal-tube-recall-smiths-medical-removes-intubation-oralnasal-endotracheal-tubes-due-smaller?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery#affected
- Notify impacted patients to stop use of the recalled product 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.