

Core brief

Daily update

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The UK Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has published a national alert following notification from the medical technology manufacturing company Becton Dickinson (BD) that it has issued a recall of their IV Infusion sets. This follows an investigation by Becton Dickinson which found that the sterilisation process of their products undertaken by a third party supplier did not meet required standards. This is a global issue with products recalled across the United Kingdom, Europe and internationally.

It is important to note that Becton Dickinson have not had any reports of any patient safety issues in relation to the lack of standardised sterilisation process.

New replacement products will begin to be available in the UK later in March and **for the time being there is no need for clinical areas to alter their current clinical practice** (i.e. those areas using BD infusion sets should carry on using them until such time they are replaced) or to change current practice in terms of ordering giving sets from our procurement department. A centralised risk assessment and prioritisation process will be undertaken and any relevant updates will be shared in due course.

Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Stick to the allowed occupancy when using lifts -
check the information displayed beside the lift.



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