Carter BloodCare

To: Carter BloodCare Customers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: February 19, 2024
Re: Action Needed - Component Bag Recall

Background

One of Carter BloodCare's blood collection kit manufacturers has initiated a voluntary recall of implicated collection bag lot numbers The manufacturer has detected an elevated presence of bacteria in the pre-sterilization manufacturing phase of these bags and has initiated the recall to reduce the risk of potential harm to patients. The manufacturer considers the likelihood of harm to be improbable and has not received reports of adverse events in relation to the implicated lot numbers. Out of abundance of caution, Carter BloodCare will be directly contacting impacted facilities via fax notification of any associated units involved in the recall.

Impact to Client

- Quality assurance will be faxing notification to each facility affected by this recall.
- Some of the recalled units are still **in-date**.
- The in-date products should be quarantined. Carter BloodCare hospital services will be in contact to schedule the return of the impacted units.
- Notify your Medical Director as appropriate.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding.