

GRIPPER® NEEDLE RECALL NOTICE:

On July 11, 2019

Smiths Medical issued a voluntary recall for specific lots of individual GRIPPER® Needles and GRIPPER® Needles within PORT-A-CATH® Trays manufactured between June 11, 2018, and Feb. 21, 2019. Smiths Medical became aware that certain individual GRIPPER® Needles and GRIPPER® Needles within PORT-A-CATH® Trays may contain an occluded, or blocked, needle.

If an occlusion in the GRIPPER® Needle is present, the product will need to be replaced to allow an infusion procedure to proceed. This may lead to a delay in the initiation of therapy.

Smiths Medical has received no reports of deaths or serious injuries related to this issue.

If you have any questions, please contact Cascade's pharmacy at 734-996-3300.