

November 28, 2023

Dear Cascade Client or parent/guardian of Cascade Client,

You may have heard or read about a potential issue with BD PosiFlush Normal Saline Syringes. You are receiving this letter because our records show you received one of the lots included in the advisory from BD.

Here is the information we received from the manufacturer:

BD confirmed that an incorrect stopper was used on nine lots of the syringes. This stopper causes an increase in injection force, which has the potential to trigger alarms when used with a syringe pump.

This product has been validated and is acceptable for manual use.

Since our community uses the syringes only as a manual flush, there should be no concern and **you can continue to use the syringes you have on hand.**

I have included the full notice from Takeda for clarification. Please do not hesitate to contact Cascade if you have any questions or concerns about this, or any issue.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Altese', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael Altese, PharmD
Pharmacy Director