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From: Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Public Health

To: Kansas Infection Preventionists, Health Care Providers, Veterinarians, and Local Health Departments

RE: Contamination of Intravenous (IV) Tubing

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been notified of reports of black specks, discoloration, and/or particulate matter in the drip chambers of intravenous (IV) tubing from the same manufacturer. CDC has not received any reports of patient infections or adverse events linked with the contaminated product. The manufacturer (**ICU Medical**) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are aware and have both issued communications with action steps facilities should take. See the [ICU Medical letter](#) and [FDA Early Alert](#) for information about this investigation and other details.

Actions to take:

- Inspect all products for compromise before use (including but not limited to the reported issues listed above that have been found to date).
- Sequester any products found to have anomalies.
- Report to ICU Medical using one of the following methods and arrange the return of the product(s) for investigation.
 - Email productcomplaintsPP@icumed.com
 - Online form <https://icumed.custhelp.com/app/complaint>
 - Call 1-(866)-216-8806
- File an FDA MedWatch report using one of the following methods.
 - Online www.fda.gov/medwatch
 - Call 1(888)-INFO-FDA
- Contact the KDHE Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance (HAI/AR) team inbox kdhe.HAIAR@ks.gov or call the KDHE Epidemiology Hotline (877-427-7317, Option 5).

Pictures of affected products and implicated lot numbers can be found in a [Public Health Alert from Maine CDC](#).