

## Medtronic MiniMed Infusion Sets Potential over-delivery of insulin

September 2017

Medtronic reference: FA784

Dear pump user,

Because the safety of our customers is our top priority, we are voluntarily recalling specific lots of infusion sets used with Medtronic insulin pumps.

### Explanation of the Issue

Medtronic has become aware of recent reports of potential over-delivery of insulin shortly after an infusion set change. Over-delivery of insulin can cause hypoglycemia and in extreme cases, death. Medtronic has received reports of hypoglycemia requiring medical intervention potentially related to this issue.

Our investigation has shown this can be caused by fluid blocking the infusion set membrane during the priming/fill-tubing process. A membrane blocked by fluid most likely occurs if insulin, alcohol, or water is spilled on top of the insulin reservoir which then could prevent the infusion set from working properly. Infusion sets currently being shipped by Medtronic contain a new and enhanced membrane material that significantly reduces this risk.

### Actions Required by You

- A. Go to [www.mmc.medtronic-diabetes.com/look](http://www.mmc.medtronic-diabetes.com/look) determine if you have recalled infusion sets. You will be prompted to enter the Ref and Lot number for all infusion set boxes in your possession. The website will then tell you which infusion sets are part of this recall and which are not.

Your REF and LOT numbers are listed on the labels as shown in the below examples:



- B. Medtronic recommends you not use recalled infusion sets.
  - If you have new and enhanced infusion sets that are not part of this recall, use only those new and improved sets starting with your next set change.

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- If you only have recalled infusion sets, **it is very important to carefully follow the instructions for use** regarding the priming/fill-tubing process. You will find key steps enclosed.
- C. Discard recalled infusion sets when you have new and improved infusion sets and follow instructions on the website [www.mmc.medtronic-diabetes.com/look](http://www.mmc.medtronic-diabetes.com/look). Medtronic will replace the recalled infusion sets free of charge.

## **What if I have more questions?**

Follow the process on the website at [www.mmc.medtronic-diabetes.com/look](http://www.mmc.medtronic-diabetes.com/look). If you have additional questions call Medtronic.

Medtronic considers patient safety and customer satisfaction our top priorities. We appreciate your time and attention in reading this important notification.

Sincerely,

## **Enclosure:**

Key Steps: Infusion Set Priming / Fill-tubing Process

## Urgent Field Safety Notice

### Medtronic MiniMed Infusion Sets - Recall of specific Lot Numbers Potential over-delivery of insulin

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Dear Physician, Healthcare Professional,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that we are voluntarily recalling specific lots of infusion sets used with Medtronic insulin pumps.

Medtronic has become aware of recent reports of potential over-delivery of insulin shortly after an infusion set change that have required medical intervention. Our investigation has shown this can be caused by fluid blocking the infusion set membrane during the priming/fill-tubing process. A membrane blocked by fluid most likely occurs if insulin, alcohol, or water is spilled on the top of the insulin reservoir which then could prevent the infusion set from working properly. Infusion sets currently being shipped by Medtronic contain an enhanced membrane material that significantly reduces this risk.

We are informing your patients of this recall and have asked them to do the following:

- A. Patients have been instructed to go to [www.mmc.medtronic-diabetes.com/look](http://www.mmc.medtronic-diabetes.com/look) and determine if they have recalled infusion sets. The website will prompt them to enter the REF and LOT numbers for all infusion sets in their possession. The website will then tell them which infusion sets are part of this recall and which are not.

The REF and LOT numbers are listed on the labels as shown in the below examples:



- B. Medtronic recommends that the recalled infusion sets are not used by patients.
  - a. If they have new and enhanced infusion sets that are not part of this recall, they should use only those sets starting with their next set change. As a reminder, we have enclosed Key Steps regarding the priming/fill-tubing process.
  - b. If they only have recalled infusion sets right now, it is very important that they carefully follow the Key Steps.
- C. Patients have been instructed to discard their affected infusion sets. Medtronic will replace the recalled infusion sets free of charge.

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If there are any affected MiniMed Infusion Sets in your hospital inventory, cut out the LOT number labels of the affected boxes, discard recalled infusion sets and contact Medtronic for further instructions.

The Competent Authority of your country has been notified of this action.

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Addendum:

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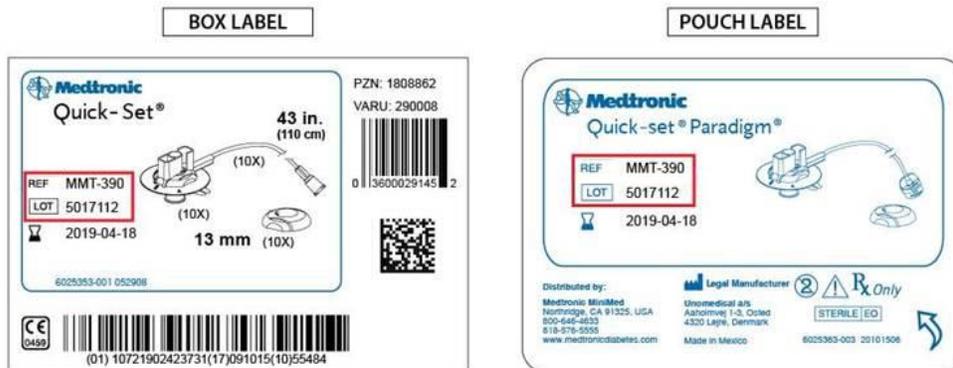
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Because Medtronic does not have your patients' records on file, we ask you to inform your patients of this recall, using the attached letter, to ask them to do the following:

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The Competent Authority of your country has been notified of this action.

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**Enclosures:**

1. Pump User Letter
2. Key Steps: Infusion Set Priming / Fill-tubing Process

## Urgent Field Safety Notice

### Medtronic MiniMed Infusion Sets - Recall of specific Lot Numbers Potential over-delivery of insulin

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Dear Distributor, Service Provider,

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Instruct your patients to cut out the LOT numbers of the affected boxes and discard recalled infusion sets. Collect patients LOT numbers and contact Medtronic for further instructions.

If there are any affected MiniMed Infusion Sets in your inventory, cut out the LOT number labels of the affected boxes, discard recalled infusion sets and contact Medtronic for further instructions.

The Competent Authority of your country has been notified of this action.

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**Enclosures:**

1. Pump user letter
2. HCP letter V2
3. Key Steps: Infusion Set Priming / Fill-tubing Process