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Dear Colleague:

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) is notifying physicians and nurse practitioners of an urgent medical device product recall which may impact your patients who have recently undergone surgery. The 10 FR size Jackson-Pratt™ 3-Spring Reservoir kits supplied by Cardinal Health have been recalled due to a shipment of unsterilized products to health-care organizations in North America. Health Canada posted the product recall (<https://recalls-rappels.canada.ca/en/alert-recall/jackson-pratt-3-spring-reservoir-kits>) on April 10, 2024.

The Jackson-Pratt™ 3-Spring Reservoir kits, used for post-operative wound drainage, were used during some surgical procedures in Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon **between January 23 and April 2, 2024**. This drain may have been temporarily used during surgical procedures of orthopedic hip and knee replacements, neurosurgical and spine procedures, craniotomies, breast reconstruction and some select general surgeries. Patients may have an elevated **risk of post-operative wound or surgical site infection**. Patients will receive a letter disclosing the issue requesting them to monitor for post-operative surgical site infection symptoms and to seek immediate medical attention if experience one or more symptoms.

If patients who had surgery between January 23 and April 2, 2024 present for care with **ONE or MORE** of the symptoms (<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/9pscscscurrent.pdf>) below, please contact your local Infection Prevention and Control Department (<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/intranet/departments-programs/quality-safety-and-information/infection-prevention-control-ipac/infection-prevention-control-contact-us>) for further support and direction.

- Redness, heat and/or swelling around the surgical site
- Pus from the surgical site
- Increased pain or tenderness at the surgical site
- Chills/fever with a temperature greater than 38°C

If your patients have questions or concerns, please direct them to call SHA Client Concerns at 1-855-778-7708 or email ruralclientconcerns@saskhealthauthority.ca.

Sincerely,



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