To: **Healthcare facilities**
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Subject: **Reports of contaminated IV tubing manufactured by ICU Medical**
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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been notified by the Maine and Pennsylvania health departments of multiple healthcare facilities reporting visible contamination of IV tubing from the same manufacturer, ICU Medical. The contamination is reported as small black dots on the internal walls of the drip chambers. In Maine, the affected healthcare facilities have identified at least 15 different lot numbers impacted from ICU Medical; more information can be found in Maine's Health Alert. CDC has not received any reports of patient infections or adverse events linked with the contaminated product. The manufacturer and Food and Drug Administration have been made aware.

At this time, the impacted products appear to be limited to tubing manufactured by ICU Medical, distributed by Medline. The respective states are still gathering lot numbers.

Preliminary information about affected ICU Medical product types include:

- Primary Set Piggyback with Backcheck Valve, 2 CLAVE Y-Sites, Secure Lock, 100 Inch
- Primary PLUM Set CLAVE Port, CLAVE Y-Site, Secure Lock, 103 Inch
- Secondary Set Secure Lock, 34 Inch with IV Set Hanger

Healthcare facilities are advised to check if they are utilizing IV tubing products manufactured by ICU Medical, and if so, physically inspect supplies to assess for any visible contamination as soon as possible.

If your healthcare facility identifies visibly contaminated tubing from ICU Medical, please contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health at DPH.HAIAR@ct.gov or by calling (860) 509-7994. Healthcare facilities should also report to FDA's MedWatch Program at 1-800-332-1088 and to ICU Medical at 1-877-946-7747.