Health Alert

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Health Alert: Product Recall

New England Compounding Center (NECC) Product Recall

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has advised health care providers to discontinue use of all products distributed by the New England Compounding Center (NECC) due to concerns about product contamination linked to a fungal meningitis outbreak. A complete list of products affected by this recall can be found on the FDA Recalls webpage.

Additionally, health care providers should be aware of the signs of meningitis, which include:

- High fever
• Headache
• Neck stiffness
• Photo-sensitivity
• Confusion or difficulty concentrating
• Seizures

A complete list of fungal meningitis symptoms can be found online on the Center for Disease Control's website.

The complete FDA advisory followed by specific guidance for healthcare providers can be found online on the FDA Drug Safety webpage.

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