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2013			
Issue Date	Bulletin Title	Type	Status
November 29, 2013	<u>Documenting Adverse Events in the Patient's Health Record</u>		Archived
November 14, 2013	<u>Update: Clinoleic 20%, lipid emulsion used in Adult Parenteral Nutrition</u>		Resolved January 2016
October 10, 2013	<u>Obstruction of oxygen flow possible when using humidifier bottles</u>		Archived
August 30, 2013	<u>Clinoleic 20% lipid emulsion requires a 1.2 micron filter and a non-DEHP administration set</u>		Archived
July 10, 2013	<u>Hospira® GemSTAR Infusion Pumps: potential for dose error at low flow rates</u>		Resolved January 2016
June 21, 2013	<u>Risk of particulate matter in vials of reconstituted Cathflo (altephase) - UPDATED all ALL vials are affected</u>		Archived
June 2013	<u>Survival bracelets-present risk of self-harm or facilitating suicide</u>		Resolved June 2016
May 15, 2013	<u>Risk of particulate matter in vials of reconstituted Cathflo® (altephase)</u>		Resolved January 2016
April 29, 2013	<u>Potential for Glass-related Particles in FLOLAN® (epoprostenol sodium) Sterile Diluent and the Essential Use of a Filter with the Administration of the Reconstituted Product</u>		Resolved January 2016
February 07, 2013	<u>Transportation of AHS Clients in Non-WC-19 Compliant Broda Geri-chairs on Accessible Transportation</u>		Resolved June 2016
January 15, 2013	<u>Port on Blood Tubing for Hospira Symbiq™ Pump</u>		Archived

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November 01, 2012	<u>LOOK ALIKE epinephrine 1mg/ml 1 ml ampoule and ePHEDrine 50mg/ml 1ml ampoule</u>	 ALERT	Resolved January 2016
July 2012	<u>Identifying IV bags used as positioning devices</u>	 NOTICE	Resolved June 2016
April 19, 2012	<u>Ineffective ventilation with Smart Bag® MO when diaphragm in patient valve is missing or placed incorrectly</u>	 NOTICE	Resolved March 2016
March 27, 2012	<u>EMS change of practice when using multi-dose injectable medications</u>	 NOTICE	Resolved January 2016
February 27, 2012	<u>Tissue Processor Solution Identification</u>	 ALERT	Archived

2011			
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October 10, 2011	Alaris Smart Pump Heparin Bolus Dose Feature	 NOTICE	Archived
October 3, 2011	Use of Service Elevators at FMC Site	 ALERT	Archived
July 11, 2011	<u>LifeScan SureStep® glucose meters produce falsely elevated results when exposed to cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide</u>	 ALERT	Resolved January 2016
June 10, 2011	<u>False K+ Results with GEM® Premier 4000 Blood Gas Analyzers</u>	 NOTICE	Resolved January 2016











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May 6, 2011	<u>Carefusion Alaris PC Unit Model 8015 Battery Failure</u>		Resolved January 2016
May 5, 2011	<u>Carefusion Alaris PC Unit Model 8015 Battery Failure</u>		Resolved January 2016
April 5, 2011	<u>Instant Cold Packs – For SINGLE USE only Do Not Freeze</u>		Resolved January 2016
March 10, 2011	<u>Discontinue use of hydrogen peroxide to clean SureStep® brand glucose meters</u>		Archived
March 7, 2011	<u>Potassium Chloride 40 mmol in 100 mL SWI MINIBAGS will replace Potassium Chloride 40 mmol/20 mL vials for CRRT</u>		Resolved January 2016
March 1, 2011	<u>Hospira Gemstar - New Software Notice</u>		Resolved January 2016

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December 20, 2010	<u>New TaperGuard Evac™ replaces Hi-Lo™ Evac</u>		Resolved January 2016
August 31, 2010	<u>Introduction of Power Injector Compatible Central Venous Catheters (CVCs)</u>		Resolved January 2016
July 22, 2010	<u>Removal of Medical Mart Airways</u>		Archived
June 10, 2010	<u>Rubber Stopper Failures in Bottles of Albumin</u>		Archived
April 23, 2010	<u>Panda iRes Blender</u>		Resolved January 2016
April 9, 2010	<u>Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Specimen Transport to the Laboratory</u>		Archived
March 5, 2010	<u>Cracked Roof Support – 2007 Ford Ambulances</u>		Resolved January 2016
February 22, 2010	<u>Use of Instant Hot Packs to be discontinued on pediatric patients</u>		Resolved January 2016
January 28, 2010	<u>Fall Risk with incorrect sling attachment (LIKO LIFT)</u>		Archived

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December 10, 2009	<u>Discontinue use of Instant Hot Packs (product code 09594) at ACH (Calgary Zone)</u>		Archived
November 27, 2009	<u>Servo 300/ 900C Ventilators-Potential for Failure</u>		Archived
October 27, 2009	<u>IVIG Now Issued in Bottles (Calgary Zone)</u>		Archived
October 19, 2009	<u>Reporting Liquid Spills, Including Blood and Body Fluid, on Ventilators</u>		Resolved March 2016
July 24, 2009	<u>REVISION AND UPDATE to Patient Safety Alert -July 16, 2009: Identifying IV bags used as positioning devices.</u>		Resolved June 2016
June 12, 2009	<u>Use of Grab 'N Go Portable oxygen tanks (Equipment)</u>		Archived
May 21, 2009	<u>Midmark Ritter M& Speedclave™ Sterilizer use at altitudes higher than 305 meters above sea level</u>		Archived
May 15, 2009	<u>Safe use of Bed Rails</u>		Resolved February 2016
May 10, 2009	<u>New Blood Bag Labels</u>		Archived
March 31, 2009	<u>Solumed Chlorhexidine with 70% Alcohol swab sticks use in aseptic procedures (Calgary Zone)</u>		Archived

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March 27, 2009	<u>Improper Use of Alcohol-based Skin preps can cause Surgical Fires</u>		Archived
March 25, 2009	<u>Removal of Medical Air Flow Meters (Calgary Zone)</u>		Archived
March 6, 2009	<u>"Pump Failure Codes" Baxter Colleague Infusion Pumps (Calgary Zone)</u>		Resolved January 2016
March 4, 2009	<u>Differentiating SHORT and LONG acting Narcotics</u>		Archived
January 27, 2009	<u>Caring for Patients Certified under the Mental Health Act</u>		Archived
January 21, 2009	<u>Proper Use and Maintenance of Ceiling Lifts – Equipment (Calgary Zone)</u>		Resolved January 2016