

Core brief

Daily update
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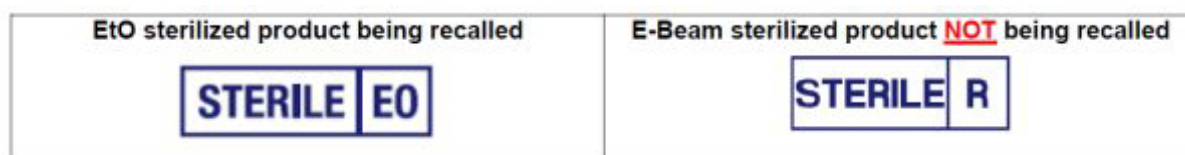
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Manufacturer product recall update - BD Venflon Pro safety IV cannula

A manufacturer recall has been initiated for BD Venflon Pro Safety (VPS) Needle Protected IV Cannulae. The recall is due to a reported potential increase of leakage from the injection port, which may cause a loss of blood or fluid.

The recall affects all products that have been sterilised by ethylene oxide (EtO). It does not affect the same cannulae products which have been sterilised by electron beam. To identify the two different products, please check the codes on the product box or individual packaging. The product being recalled will have **Sterile EO** printed on it. The similar BD product which is not included in the recall will have **Sterile R** printed on it.



It is anticipated that this issue will affect all Health Boards in Scotland and we are currently working with the Scottish Government and following national guidance regarding the replacement of these products. We have already started to receive the alternative stock and as of this week, this will be the only product of this type from BD that will be available to order on our procurement system.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind our clinical teams of the importance of good IV cannula care, as well as only making use of these devices when clinically indicated and ensuring that they are removed as soon as they are no longer required.

Due to national demand for alternatives, we would ask that at this time, you continue to use existing stock where the alternative product is not yet available. We will be operating a prioritisation of product replacement for the areas of most need initially (i.e. EDs and for cancer treatment) and we appreciate your patience while additional supplies of alternative cannulae are sourced.

We will continue to provide staff with any relevant updates about this product recall as necessary.

Visiting Information – Alternative formats

From Monday 26 April, every patient in Scotland (where possible) is able to have at least one visitor to enable family support while they are in hospital. This named visitor should not change frequently, unless for example the visitor is away or unwell.

Visiting resources

In addition to the existing resources available ([toolkit](#) and updated [FAQs](#)), the [visitor information leaflet](#) is now available in alternative formats:

- [Arabic](#)
- [Cantonese](#)
- [Farsi](#)
- [Kurdish](#)
- [Mandarin](#)
- [Polish](#)
- [Portuguese](#)
- [Punjabi](#)
- [Romanian](#)
- [Russian](#)
- [Slovak](#)
- [Urdu](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)

If you require this information in an alternative accessible format such as large print or Braille, or in a community language, please email person.centred@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

As always, thank you for your support during this time of transition; we will continue to keep you informed and updated as arrangements progress.

Mental Health in the Workplace – A Guide for Managers Webinar

This free webinar is aimed at line managers, team leaders and supervisors working within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde settings. This webinar is designed to help managers support and maintain good mental health and wellbeing for staff, particularly in relation to COVID-19 experiences.

This session will take place on the 21 of June from 2pm to 4pm on MS Teams and is for NHSGGC staff managers, team leaders, supervisors and HSCP staff. The webinar can hold up to 100 people so book your place NOW!

For more information visit: <https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/media/266554/nhs-staff-mental-health-in-the-workplace-a-guide-for-managers-webinars.pdf>

Call to Action – Green Health Week

Green Health Week is coming up from the 8 – 16 May 2021 – whatever the weather, get outdoors and enjoy the wonderful health benefits our green spaces offer us!

Glasgow is known as "Dear, Green Place" with beautiful locations on our door step. Across Greater Glasgow and Clyde there is access to some of the best natural landscapes we can all enjoy now COVID restrictions are easing.

NHSGGC is committed to enhancing natural greenspaces on our estates, keep an eye out for communications over the next week to see what we are up to and how you can enjoy our beautiful outdoor spaces.



Free Greenspace Resources

- In 2011, Greenspace Scotland published the world's first national greenspace map. Working with Ordnance Survey (OS) this has been updated and extended so that it now covers greenspace in Scotland, England and Wales.
- At the click of a mouse, you can use this free interactive digital map to find accessible recreational and leisure greenspace anywhere in the UK – parks, public gardens, playing fields, sports areas, play spaces, allotments and community gardens.

Find out more: <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/find-and-enjoy-greenspace>

Other walking/cycling resources:

- <https://walkit.com/> the urban walking route planner. Get a route map between any two points, including your journey time, calorie burn, step count and carbon saving. It is quick, free, healthy and green!
- <https://www.cycling.scot/> Cycling Scotland is the national cycle promotion organisation for Scotland. Their aim is to establish cycling as an acceptable, attractive and practical lifestyle option.
- Sustrans - a leading UK charity enabling people to travel by foot, bike or public transport for more of the journeys we make every day. For a map of cycle repair shops, often with discounts for key workers, follow the link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/bike-shops-near-me/>
- <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/heritagetrails> - walking and heritage routes in Glasgow are a great way to explore Glasgow and some of the fantastic murals the city centre has to offer. Check out the maps!

Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Stick to the allowed occupancy when using lifts -
check the information displayed beside the lift.



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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