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Dear RyMed Customer:

In light of recent developments concerning contaminated heparin and related shortages, and combined with the clinical initiative to consider implementation of a “saline-only flushing” catheter care and maintenance protocol to eliminate heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) risk, there is much discussion about which needleless access devices or connectors are “FDA approved” for saline-only flushing.

The labeling on the **InVision-Plus® Neutral® Intraluminal Protection System** has been approved by the FDA and states the following:

“Flush the InVision-Plus® Neutral® after each use with 0.9% Normal Saline Flush, or Heparin and Saline Flush, per institutional protocol.”

The ability to eliminate heparin as a liquid lock-solution offers many advantages to the clinician relative to catheter care and maintenance and the reduction of *intraluminal thrombotic catheter occlusion* potential. This added feature of the **InVision-Plus Neutral System** represents potentially significant cost savings to the healthcare facility, marks the elimination of the contraindications associated with heparin, simplifies flushing practice and eases the burden of nursing education associated with implementation. It complements the Neutral Displacement® feature and further differentiates our technology from existing needlefree I.V. connectors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna McCutchen".

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