



## MEMORANDUM

To: Clinic Manager

From: Shean Strong, QI Director  
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Subject: **FDA RECALL: GlucoPro Insulin Syringes**

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### **FDA RECALL:** *Nipro GlucoPro Insulin Syringes*

The Network is required to distribute information regarding recalls that potentially affect ESRD facilities and/or patients.

The Nipro Medical Corporation and FDA notified healthcare professionals of a voluntary nationwide recall of all GlucoPro Insulin Syringes. These syringes may have needles that detach from the syringe. This recall includes all product codes and lot numbers with expiration dates before 2011-11 (November 1, 2011). A listing of specific lot numbers can be found on the FDA website at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm198429.htm>.

Consumers who have GlucoPro Insulin Syringes should stop using and return them to point of sale for reimbursement. A copy of the recall has been attached.

Please share this information as applicable within your organizations/practices.  
Thank you for your time and attention to this important patient safety issue.

Cc: Steven Preston, Project Officer, CMS RO X

#### **Mission Statement**

*To provide leadership and assistance to renal dialysis and transplant facilities in a manner that supports continuous improvement in patient care, outcomes, safety and satisfaction.*

## ***Nipro Medical Corporation Issues a Voluntary Recall of All GlucoPro Insulin Syringes***



Nipro Medical Corporation, Miami FL, is initiating a nationwide recall of all GlucoPro Insulin Syringes (This does not include the GlucoPro syringe specific for use with the Amigo Insulin pump).

These syringes may have needles that detach from the syringe. If the needle becomes detached from the syringe during use, it can become stuck in the insulin vial, push back into the syringe, or remain in the skin after injection.

Consumers who have GlucoPro Insulin Syringes should stop using and return them to point of sale for reimbursement.

This recall includes all product codes and lot numbers with expiration dates before 2011-11 (Nov 1, 2011).

The firm voluntarily recalled the products after learning of the possibility of needle detachment. FDA has been apprised of this action.

No injuries have been reported to date.

Product was distributed nationwide, including Puerto Rico.

Company is notifying its distributors and customers by Fax and Email and is arranging for return of all recalled products.

**Consumers with questions may contact the company at (305) 599 - 7174 x249.**

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.

- Online: [www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm)
- Regular Mail: use postage-paid FDA form 3500 available at: [www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm).
- Mail to MedWatch 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-9787
- Fax: 1-800-FDA-0178