

May 14, 2021

Dear Valued Customer,

On September 14, 2020, the Global Enteral Device Supplier Association (GEDSA) announced that member manufacturers will phase out legacy enteral feeding products and transition adapters. This transition will meet ISO standard 80369-3, commonly referred to as ENFit™, which aims to maximize patient safety by reducing the risk of enteral tubing misconnections.

GEDSA Timeline

Below are the primary target dates outlined by GEDSA:

- **July 1, 2021:** Industry-wide discontinuation of legacy enteral feeding products
- **January 1, 2022:** Industry-wide discontinuation of transition adapters sold individually and on enteral feeding sets

Reference "Attachment A" for a visual of expected timelines

Cardinal Health Position

Cardinal Health is a founding member of GEDSA, and we fully support the transition to ENFit™ products because they provide a safer enteral connection for the patients we serve.

We recognize the impact of COVID-19 is ongoing and the prioritization of initiatives within hospitals remains disrupted. In addition, access to hospitals is varied due to COVID-19 restrictions, so product education and support is varied across the country.

Cardinal Health Timeline

As of July 1, 2021, our manufacturing priority will continue shifting to favor ENFit™ products month over month leading to a phased discontinuation of Non-ENFit™ products starting January 2022. In the new year, the pre-attached, white transition connector will be eliminated from current enteral feeding sets packaging. We will continue to support the sale of individual transition connectors on an interim basis after January 2022 to serve customers with feeding tubes placed prior to discontinuation. The schedule for discontinuation by product category will be shared in the coming months.

Next Steps

While we will not implement a hard discontinuation on July 1, 2021, **Cardinal Health encourages customers to have a plan in place by July 1, 2021 to convert to ENFit™ by the end of December 2021.** We also strongly encourage that development of this plan is done in collaboration with your local Cardinal Health representative to align on timing, support of your conversion and education needs, as well as to communicate your product volumes to our supply chain for optimal production forecasting. We are ready to support conversions well in advance of December 2021 and encourage all customers to convert as soon as possible with the alignment of your local Cardinal Health representative.



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Patient safety is our focus, and we believe ENFit™ is a safer option for all patients. Our teams are committed to supporting a smooth transition to ENFit™ products with education and in-servicing support. For questions and all other inquiries, please contact your local Cardinal Health representative or Cardinal Health Customer Service at (800) 964-5227.

Thank you for your continued support of Cardinal Health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Donnelly".

Scott Donnelly

Vice President, U.S. Product Marketing

Attachment A

ENFit Enteral System Connector Changes

The new design standard impacts the entire enteral feeding system

