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Dear Valued Customer,

On July 18, 2019, the Global Enteral Device Supplier Association (GEDSA) announced that member manufacturers will phase out legacy enteral feeding products and transition adaptors. This is in order to 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 Summary**

Below are the primary target dates outlined by GEDSA:

- July 1, 2020: Industry wide discontinuation of legacy enteral feeding products
- January 1, 2021: Industry-wide discontinuation of transition adaptors on enteral feeding sets and those sold separately

In previous GEDSA communications, it was noted that all current enteral feeding sets have included the option to connect with either ENFit or standard enteral connectors for several years. This was made possible by using a removable ENFit transition adaptor (see Exhibit A, attached). Because all remaining enteral products will transition to ENFit, the transition adaptors will be discontinued based on the fact that they are no longer needed.

## **Cardinal Health Position**

Cardinal Health is a founding member of GEDSA, and we fully support the transition to ENFit products as they provide a safer enteral connection for the customers we serve. As a leading manufacturer of enteral products, we are aligned with the proposed ENFit transition timeline and we will strive to meet these target dates.

Cardinal Health is committed to making the ENFit transition as seamless as possible, and our internal teams have outlined a process that will support each customer's transition to ENFit products with minimal service disruptions.

To ensure that you and your staff are prepared for the transition to ENFit, please work directly with your local Cardinal Health sales representative and keep them updated on all ENFit transition activities. For all other inquiries, please contact Cardinal Health Customer Service at (800) 964-5227.

Thank you for your continued support of Cardinal Health.

Sincerely,

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## Exhibit A:

## **Connector Changes**

The new design standard impacts

