

# Medical Device Alert

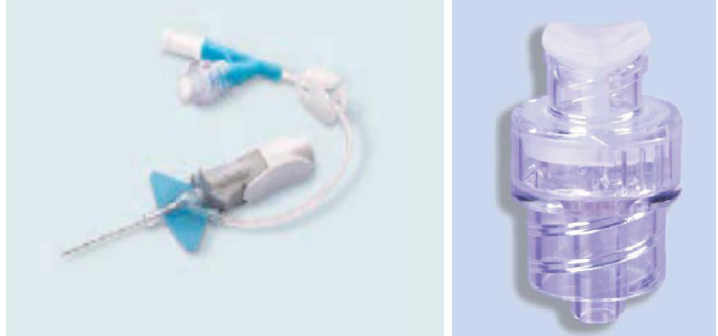
## Immediate action

Ref: MDA/2010/017 Issued: 08 March 2010 at 14:00

### Device

Peripheral cannula.  
Nexiva closed IV catheter  
system with Q-Syte connector.

Manufactured by Becton  
Dickinson.



### Problem

The manufacturer has received reports of air entering into infusion lines through the BD Q-Syte connector.

Risk of air embolus to patients.

This problem is an extension of the original action detailed in [MDA/2009/075](#).

### Action by

All medical and nursing staff.

### Action

- Quarantine and do not use devices from affected lot numbers.
- Contact Becton Dickinson to arrange for credit or replacement product.

### CAS deadlines

Action underway: 15 March 2010  
Action complete: 22 March 2010

### Contact

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