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Update on interruption of supply of paediatric endotracheal tubes April 2025

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Dear Valued Customers,

We appreciate your partnership and want to provide an important update regarding the ongoing supply of Portex™ paediatric endotracheal tubes due to the recent voluntary Field Action.

As previously communicated, the affected product codes are as below. Please note this issue only pertains to tube sizes: 2.0, 2.5mm, 3.0mm and 3.5mm; all other sizes in these ranges are not impacted.

ICU Codes impacted by field notice	
Part Numbers	Description
100/105/025	2.5mm Tracheal tube-Ivory, Oral/nasal
100/105/030	3.0mm Tracheal tube-Ivory, Oral/nasal
100/105/035	3.5mm Tracheal tube-Ivory, Oral/nasal
100/111/020	2.0mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral/nasal
100/111/025	2.5mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral/nasal
100/111/030	3.0mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral/nasal
100/111/035	3.5mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral/nasal
100/126/025	2.5mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral, cut to length
100/126/030	3.0mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral, cut to length
100/126/035	3.5mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral, cut to length
100/127/025	2.5mm Tracheal tube-Clear, Oral/nasal, Murphy eye
100/127/030	3.0mm Tracheal tube-Clear, Oral/nasal, Murphy eye
100/127/035	3.5mm Tracheal tube-Clear, Oral/nasal, Murphy eye
100/141/025	2.5mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral/nasal, Murphy eye
100/141/030	3.0mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral/nasal, Murphy eye
100/141/035	3.5mm Tracheal tube-Siliconised, Oral/nasal, Murphy eye

ICU Medical have been manufacturing non-affected products since the end of October 2024 but are unfortunately still experiencing some backorder issues; this is due to the order quantities we are receiving relating to replacing all affected stock in the market whilst also supporting normal customer demand.

Please note that we are allocating stock fairly and expediting transit of manufactured products to our warehouses. ICU Medical have added extra headcount and additional shifts in our factory to increase production of the impacted codes to try and reduce our recovery timeline.

We will provide regular updates on the supply situation via our regional commercial teams and welcome any questions you have regarding additional stock queries. For any questions related to the field action, Intubation ORAL/NASAL Endotracheal Tube FA2502-01, please continue to follow the directions shared in that communication.

Please do not duplicate orders as this will ultimately further delay the recovery timeline.

For further inquiries, please contact your customer service or salesperson contact.

Kind Regards,

ICU Medical