

Product Availability Notification
Norfolk Medical – Tidal™ High-Flow Non-Coring Needles

6th August 2026

Dear Valued Customer,

Kimal have been made aware that **Norfolk Medical** has made the decision to suspend its CE-marked product ranges, including the **Tidal High-Flow Needles**, effective **3rd August 2026**.

As the only supplier of this type of product to the NHS, the manufacturer is in contact with the MHRA and DHSC (Department of Health and Social Care) to explore the possibility of supply via an EUA (Exceptional Use Authorisation) to place / continue the supply of medical devices onto the UK market.

Below is a list of Norfolk Medical's Tidal High-Flow needles that are impacted.

Part No	Box Quantity	Part Description
TH-02300	10	Tidal™ 16Ga (Pink) x 1-1/4", latex-free, non-coring, high-flow needle
TH-02200	10	Tidal™ 16Ga (Pink) x 1", latex-free, non-coring, high-flow needle
TH-02100	10	Tidal™ 16Ga (Pink) x 3/4", latex-free, non-coring, high-flow needle
TH-01300	10	Tidal™ 18Ga (Green) x 1-1/4", latex-free, non-coring, high-flow needle
TH-01200	10	Tidal™ 18Ga (Green) x 1", latex-free, non-coring, high-flow needle
TH-01100	10	Tidal™ 18Ga (Green) x 3/4", latex-free, non-coring, high-flow needle

Kimal understand the impact this may have on your healthcare operations, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this supply interruption may cause. We have very limited stocks of some of these products remaining, and we will not be receiving any further inventory after this announcement until an EUA is approved by the MHRA / DHSC.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to collaborating with you in the future. If you have any questions, please contact your Kimal Vascular Access Representative.

Kind regards,



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