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This information message is sent to draw the attention of Equipment Co-ordinators to information which may be relevant to the safety of equipment and facilities in NHS Boards and Local Authorities.

This message is intended for current users of the BD Neoflon™ Cannula (Straight IV Cannula for paediatric/neonatal use). Full product details are given below:

Device: BD Neoflon™ Cannula (Straight IV Cannula for paediatric/neonatal use)
Model / size: 24G
Catalogue No: # 391350

IRIC operates an incident trending system which identifies trends involving medical devices. A number of adverse incident reports have been received over the past 12 months concerning the above product. The catheter may 'buckle' or 'peel back' over the needle during insertion resulting in failed cannulation. Adult size cannulas are not affected.

IRIC has raised the issue with the BD and corrective action has been put in place to resolve this problem. This message is being sent to advise current users of the Neoflon that BD has an alternative product available. See details below:

Neoflon Pro (Non Safety Catheter):

Model / size: Neoflon™ Pro IV Catheter, 24G Catalogue
No: #391380

Neoflon Pro Safety (Safety Catheter):

Model/ size: Neoflon™ Pro Safety shielded IV Catheter, 24G Catalogue
No: #391662

Any enquiries should be directed to BD.

Contact **Zoe Young** at **BD** for further information and advice. Mobile:

07500 944991

Email: zoe.young@bd.com

As the Equipment Co-ordinator for your organisation, we recommend that you assess whether or not to forward this information to managers and staff within your area of responsibility who might benefit from being aware of it.

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