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Specialty Compounding Alert

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The Alabama Department of Public Health was notified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that the Food and Drug Administration is alerting healthcare professionals not to use any sterile products from Specialty Compounding of Cedar Park, Texas. An alert was sent to Alabama providers last night, including hospitals and pharmacists. The Alabama Department of Public Health learned today that products from Specialty Compounding may have been shipped directly to patients in Alabama and these patients are being contacted directly by Specialty Compounding.

Please contact your provider if you have used any sterile medications from this pharmacy shipped since May 9, 2013 and are experiencing any symptoms that may be related to taking these medicines. Even in the absence of symptoms, these patients should contact their provider to get replacement medications.