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Statement On TeleFlex Medical's Voluntary Recall of Naloxone Atomizer Tips

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) is notifying its public health partners and the public about a [voluntary national recall by Teleflex Medical](#). The recall involves atomizer tips included in multi-step naloxone rescue kits that are used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Prior to this manufacturer's recall, DPH had begun the process of transitioning to a new single-step naloxone delivery product. As we distribute this newer product to the Department's Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution programs throughout the state, we are actively working with communities participating in the Naloxone Bulk Purchasing Program on a replacement strategy for the recalled product.

We are monitoring this recall closely and will provide our partners and the public with more information when it becomes available.

- This product recall does not involve the drug (naloxone) but the delivery system (atomizer tip) of a multi-step product that is widely used nationally. (See picture below for example.)
- The DPH Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) has shared the recall notice to EMS providers statewide.
- OEMS recently updated statewide protocols to provide the latest medical direction to help emergency responders administer the new single-step product. This new product also includes a higher dose of naloxone to help reverse stronger overdoses that require more medication to counteract (such as those involving fentanyl).

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 <p>Atomizer</p>	
<p>Example Multi-step Product</p>	<p>Single-Step Product</p>

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