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Dear Healthcare Professional:

Since 2008, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has been meeting to develop standards for enteral feeding connector designs. In May, as part of these ongoing meetings, ISO determined that additional cross-compatibility testing was needed to account for previously undefined connector dimensions. This action delayed any decision on the next generation of connector designs that are incompatible with non-enteral connectors.

Despite this delay, Nestlé Nutrition [has launched its Compat® Administration Pump sets with the SpikeRight® PLUS Connector](#). The SpikeRight® PLUS system offers the next wave in patient safety and is uniquely designed to be incompatible with I.V. systems. Click [here](#) to view a short video illustrating the new cross-like thread design for even greater patient safety. The SpikeRight® PLUS system is compatible with the current SpikeRight® Closed-System port and will not require a change in administration practice or formula inventory.

In the meantime, we will continue to work collaboratively with the ISO committee to assist in the development of practical, enforceable definitions for the industry that support patient safety.

As we wait for a standard to be put in place, it is imperative that we continue to provide products that advance patient safety. Recently, California enacted legislation requiring enteral and IV systems to be fully incompatible by January 2013. The launch of our new SpikeRight® PLUS System provides our California customers



SpikeRight® PLUS Connector

with a proximal end solution which is a significant step in preparation for the eventual transition to a fully incompatible system by the 2013 deadline.

Should you have any questions about SpikeRight® PLUS or Nestlé Nutrition's role in the ongoing ISO efforts, please contact Brian Johnson, Director/General Manager, Medical Devices North America, at [952-848-6191](tel:952-848-6191).

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