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Updated Information on Meningitis Cases Associated with Potentially Contaminated Injectable Steroid.

As this is a developing investigation, the number of cases is expected to increase. The four facilities in Michigan that received the potentially contaminated product that is suspected to be the cause of the outbreak are:

- Michigan Neurosurgical Institutes in Grand Blanc - 810-606-7112
- Michigan Pain Specialists in Brighton – 734-995-7245
- Neuromuscular and Rehabilitation Associates in Traverse City – 231-935-0860
- Southeast Michigan Surgical Hospital in Warren – 586-427-1000

This underscores the importance for any individual who received steroid injections from the affected lots between May 1st and September 26th remain vigilant about watching for symptoms.

Symptoms include:

- fever
- new or worsening headache
- neck stiffness
- sensitivity to light
- new weakness or numbness
- increasing pain
- redness
- swelling at injection site

Some of the symptoms of patients who have ultimately been diagnosed with meningitis have been mild and not classic for meningitis (e.g., new or worsening headache without fever or neck stiffness). **Fungal meningitis is not contagious.**

***** We encourage individuals who are exhibiting one or more of the symptoms listed above to seek immediate medical care and to be evaluated in the Emergency Department.*****

For more information and additional information on this outbreak go to the following website:
www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/meningitis.html