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Visible Improvements

- NRFit connector is longer than Luer connector
- 20% smaller connector diameter
- Yellow product coloring or yellow cap where feasible
- Collared Slip syringes
- Addition of prism in spinal needle hub for CSF identification
- NRFit needle stylets will be a transparent color rather than opaque as seen in Luer needles
- New product codes will end in “N” to designate NRFit
- Product Labeling will denote NRFit

Excluded Products

- Spinal introducer needle
- Hypodermic needles
- Filter straw used for skin wheal procedure
- 3mL syringe used for skin wheal procedure

For some specialty procedures, products may continue using Luer connectors in the short term.