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**Cottage Hospital Pain Management Center Not Affected in Meningitis Outbreak**

Woodsville, NH – Cottage Hospital Pain Management Center, a department of Cottage Hospital is aware of a recall of a steroid injection for the relief of back pain. The injection was compounded by New England Compounding Pharmacy in Framingham, MA.

We would like to reassure our patients that Cottage Hospital does not use this vendor and that this compounded steroid injection was not used at our facility.

For information regarding the recall please visit: [www.cdc.gov/HAI/outbreaks/meningitis.html](http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/outbreaks/meningitis.html)

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