

## Memorandum

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**TO:** Regional Medical Directors for  
Health Service Regions 4/5, 6 & 5 South, 9/10 and 11  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
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**DATE:** March 16, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Possible issues – February shipment of the Ameda Purely Yours electric breast pumps

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This memo serves as notification of a possible issue that may have affected the recent shipment of the Ameda Purely Yours electric breast pumps.

A very small number of pumps included in our most recent shipment of Purely Yours electric breast pumps, distributed in February, may have a small amount of silicone lubricant on the side of the motor unit. The silicone lubricant does not pose a safety risk to the consumer, nor will it impact the efficiency of the pump. The diagram below indicates the possible location of where the excess silicone lubricant may be located.



The State Agency (SA) encourages each local agency (LA) to carefully inspect each Purely Yours electric breast pump at the time of issuance to the participant and simply wipe away any silicone lubricant that may exist on the motor unit.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact, Cristina Garcia, Breastfeeding Promotion Nutritionist, at (512) 341-4583 or [cristina.garcia@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:cristina.garcia@dshs.state.tx.us), or Tracy Erickson, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, at (512) 341-4521 or [tracy.erickson@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:tracy.erickson@dshs.state.tx.us).