Statement on Meningitis Outbreak in Roanoke, Virginia

From Insight Imaging – Roanoke

Insight Imaging Roanoke was contacted by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) because of a meningitis outbreak in patients who had recently had epidural steroid injections. This outbreak has impacted providers in dozens of states across the US. The source of the meningitis infections has not been confirmed, although public health officials have stressed that they believe the problem originated from the supplier/manufacturer of medications or supplies utilized in the epidural steroid procedures. These suspected products were utilized by Insight Imaging in epidural steroid injections from July through September.

Our team is in the process of calling all patients individually who had epidural steroid injections during that time frame to notify them of the situation and to be sure any patient experiencing symptoms seeks medical attention. Due to patient privacy, we cannot discuss nor disclose further information on patients.

Together with providers across the country who are impacted, we continue to work closely with the Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the matter. Out of an abundance of caution, we are not conducting epidural steroid injections at our center until the source of the meningitis outbreak is confirmed. No other center in the Insight Imaging network is involved nor utilized the supplies in question.

Our team and physicians have always been and remain dedicated to patient care and safety, and we will continue to work closely with the Roanoke community, providers, patients and health officials on this matter. Our thoughts are prayers are with patients and their families impacted by this outbreak.

For more information please contact the Virginia Department of Health or the CDC.