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- o <https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugRecalls/default.htm>

07/25/2017	Cantrell Drug Company	All unexpired sterile drug syringes and IV bags	Lack of sterility assurance	Cantrell Drug Company
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