

# ***Food and Drug Administration Rescinds Ban***

Commissioner Frederick McGinnis, Department of Health and Welfare, announced today that the Food and Drug Administration has rescinded its ban on Abbott Laboratories Intravenous Fluids.

The ban was instituted earlier this year when contamination was found in caps used to close the fluid bottles, resulting in patient infections.

FDA inspectors and scientists have established testing protocols and control procedures over the past several months to ensure the safety of all intravenous fluids.