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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY
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TO: ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Voluntary Recall of Covidien Surgiwand™ II Suction and Irrigation Devices

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns all healthcare professionals and establishments on the voluntary recall of affected lots of Covidien Surgiwand™ II Suction and Irrigation Devices with FDA registration numbers, MDR-01054, MDR-01055 and MDR-01145, manufactured by Covidien-USA, imported and distributed by Medtronic Philippines, Inc.:

Item Code	Description	Affected Lot Numbers				
178083	Surgiwand™ II Auto Suture™ Suction and Irrigation Device 5 mm	P9D0020Y	P9F1565Y	P0B1393Y	P0F0332Y	P0G0436Y
		P9D1478Y	P9F1566Y	P0B1394Y	P0F0333Y	P0G0483Y
		P9E1057Y	P9G0718Y	P0C0405Y	P0F0334Y	P0G0484Y
		P9E1058Y	P9G0719Y	P0C0406Y	P0F0335Y	P0G0542Y
		P9E1059Y	P9K1412Y	P0C0413Y	P0F0336Y	P0G0543Y
		P9E1064Y	P9K1444Y	P0C1101Y	P0F0337Y	P0G0544Y
		P9E1065Y	P9D0022Y	P0C1102Y	P0F0646Y	P0G0545Y
		P9E1066Y	P9D0021Y	P0C1554Y	P0F0647Y	P0G0717Y
		P9E1121Y	P9K1493Y	P0C1555Y	P0F0648Y	P0G0718Y
		P9E1122Y	P9K1494Y	P0C1556Y	P0F0649Y	P0H0176Y
		P9E1123Y	P9K1495Y	P0E1077Y	P0F0718Y	P0H0177Y
		P9E1124Y	P9K1496Y	P0E1078Y	P0F0944Y	P0H0213Y
		P9E1197Y	P9K1497Y	P0E1079Y	P0F0945Y	P0H0430Y
		P9E1380Y	P9K1616Y	P0E1086Y	P0F0946Y	P0J0017Y
		P9E1381Y	P9K1615Y	P0E1087Y	P0F0947Y	P0J0627Y
		P9E1382Y	P0A1508Y	P0E1088Y	P0F0948Y	P0K0130Y
		P9E1383Y	P0A1509Y	P0E1177Y	P0G0034Y	P0K0158Y
		P9F1162Y	P0B1130Y	P0E1178Y	P0G0035Y	P0K0373Y
		P9F1163Y	P0B1131Y	P0E1179Y	P0G0036Y	P0L0480
		P9F1280Y	P0A1510Y	P0F0120Y	P0G0037Y	P0L1176
		P9F1281Y	P0B1262Y	P0F0121Y	P0G0038Y	P0L1177
P9F1563Y	P0B1291Y	P0F0122Y	P0G0059Y	P0L1261		
P9F1564Y	P0B1292Y	P0F0123Y	P0G0060Y	P0L1399		
178093	Surgiwand™ II Auto Suture™ Suction and	P9C1632Y	P9E0016Y	P9K1503Y	P0E1281Y	P0F0872Y
		P9C1634Y	P9E0017Y	P9K1618Y	P0E1313Y	P0G0649Y
		P9C1635Y	P9E1007Y	P0B1134Y	P0E1314Y	P0G0650Y



	Irrigation Device with L-Hook Tip 5 mm	P9C1636Y	P9E1279Y	P0B1135Y	P0E1393Y	P0H0179Y
		P9D1175Y	P9E1325Y	P0B1268Y	P0F0126Y	P0H0180Y
		P9D1177Y	P9E1326Y	P0B1399Y	P0F0127Y	P0J0578Y
		P9D1176Y	P9E1328Y	P0C0411Y	P0F0440Y	P0J0579Y
		P9D1178Y	P9F1164Y	P0C1105Y	P0F0441Y	P0J0629Y
		P9D1346Y	P9F1568Y	P0C1557Y	P0F0443Y	P0K0336Y
		P9D1347Y	P9K1445Y	P0C1558Y	P0F0651Y	P0L1175
		P9D1480Y	P9K1446Y	P0E1180Y	P0F0652Y	P0L1262
		P9D1481Y	P9K1501Y	P0E1181Y	P0F0846Y	P0L1304
		P9B1359Y	P9K1502Y			
178094	Surgiwand™ II Auto Suture™ Suction and Irrigation Device with Spatula Tip 5 mm	P9D1179Y	P0B1136Y	P0E1173Y	P0E1384Y	P0K0334Y
		P9D1180Y	P0B1400Y	P0E1383Y	P0G0739Y	

Covidien Best Practices Kits containing Surgiwand™ II Auto Suture™ Suction and Irrigation

Affected Kit Parent Code	Description
00C9010	00C9010 LAP CHOLE BP KIT



Figure 1. Covidien Surgiwand™ II Suction and Irrigation Devices

Medtronic International, Ltd. initiated the voluntary recall of the above-mentioned specific lots/batches of Covidien Surgiwand™ II Suction and Irrigation Devices after customers reported foreign particles in the device tubing. On their investigation, they identified an assembly process that could potentially damage the “Y-connector,” allowing for small pieces of the connector to move through the device tubing.

Use of this device with this issue may result in infection, allergic reaction. Manufacturing process improvement have been implemented to remediate this issue. There have been no reports of serious injury to this issue.


In light of the foregoing, all concerned healthcare professional, establishments, and the general public are warned to discontinue further use, sale, and distribution of the said affected lots/batches of Covidien Surgiwand™ II Suction and Irrigation Devices.

All FDA Regional Field Offices and Regulatory Enforcement Units, in coordination with law enforcement agencies and Local Government Units, are requested to ensure that product is not sold or made available in the market or areas of jurisdiction.

Any suspected adverse reaction experienced from the use of the medical device but not limited to the lot numbers stated above should be reported immediately to FDA.

For more information and inquiries, kindly contact the FDA Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health, and Research through e-mail at cdrhr@fda.gov.ph, or call (02) 8857-1900 loc. 8301.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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