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Urgent Field Safety Notice / Urgent Field Safety Notice

Esteemed customer,

As manufacturers of the medical devices listed in this document, we hereby notify you of the issue of a Field Safety Corrective Action relating to the products described (Annex 1 – List of the Impacted batches).

Explanation of the problem

Adria Srl is a manufacturer of class IIa and IIb medical devices.
The devices are marketed in sterile form, after having undergone an ethylene oxide sterilization process performed by the company Steril Milano Srl.
We have received communication from the sterilization company concerning the non-respect of the process parameters of the sterilization cycles.

This problem has affected many European companies.

Therefore, Adria conducted a thorough investigation on the products for sterility tests and ETO residue, with positive feedback results on all the involved products.

As a precaution, we decide to recall the devices (listed in Annex 1) remaining in stock at our distributor's warehouse.
Regarding hospitals and health care centers, the immediate quarantine and segregation of the devices listed in Annex 1 is required.
In Annex no. 1 you can find the list of the affected batches.

Clinical impact

The use of non-sterile devices may lead to an increased risk of patient infection.
We would like to specify that Adria Srl has never been notified of adverse events or damage to patients potentially attributable to the problem covered by this report.
There are no specific follow-up actions for patients, where the product has already been used.

All batches of the concerned devices are listed in Annex 1 "List of Impacted batches"

Actions required to distributors and economic operators

1. Immediately suspend deliveries, identify and quarantine all the devices in your possession which are listed in Annex no. 1 "List of Impacted batches".
2. Share this Field Safety Notice within your organization with all interested parties. If you have distributed the products covered by this FSN to third parties, identify these subjects and forward this letter to them immediately, communicating to each hospital the detailed list of the goods subject to this action that have been supplied by you, using the template of the Annex no. 2 "Letter of the Distributor to Hospitals" – Table A1 (making sure to fill in Table A1 with the detail of the article codes and the lots destined for that hospital).

3.Fill in and sign the attached Annex no. 3 "Acknowledgment of the distributor" specifying the quantity of the quarantined goods, including their lot number, their code and inform Adria Srl by sending an email to qa@adriamedical.com and export@adriamedical.com as soon as possible / within 10 days of receipt of this letter.
4.Adria Srl will contact you to organize the collection of the goods. Adria Srl will replace the goods as soon as possible.

Actions required of hospitals and healthcare facilities

1. Identify and immediately stop using the concerned products.
Place in quarantine all items listed in Table A1 that are still present at your facilities.

2.Fill in and sign the attached Annex no. 4 “Acknowledgement of hospitals and health facilities” specifying the quantity of the goods placed in quarantine, including their lot number, their code and inform your dealer and Adria Srl by sending an email to qa@adriamedical.com and export@adriamedical.com as soon as possible and in any case within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

3. Wait for information from Adria Srl for the actions regarding the concerned devices.

Corrective Actions in place

Adria Srl has validated a new supplier for the sterilization process.

Contacts

For further information regarding this FSN please contact Adria Srl at +39 347 2441014 or by email at the address qa@adriamedical.com or export@adriamedical.com and your distributor.

We confirm that the relevant competent authorities have been notified of the actions described herein.
We would like to mean that the safety of our devices is a primary objective for us, in issuing this FSN Adria we wanted to maintain a prudent and collaborative approach, we trust to manage the planned actions in the best possible way.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause. We are available for any clarification.

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