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20 December 2024

Urgent Field Safety Notice - Urgent Medical Device Recall AXIOS™ Stent and Electrocautery Enhanced Delivery System

Dear <Users_Name>,

Boston Scientific is initiating a removal of specific lots of the AXIOS™ Stent and Electrocautery Enhanced Delivery System, detailed in Attachment 1, due to reports of the outer sheath distal black tip detaching from the device. Boston Scientific has received seven (7) reports of this issue between May 16, 2024, and present day. In cases where the stent was deployed, it was observed that the separated black sheath tip can remain around the stent saddle, preventing proper expansion.

The most common outcome reasonably foreseeable resulting from the sheath tip separation is prolongation of the procedure to exchange the device for a new one.

In cases where the stent is deployed with the separated black sheath tip remaining on the saddle of the stent, the nose cone tip of the delivery catheter is not able to pass through the stent. This can lead to breakage of the delivery catheter, which would result in the black sheath tip being left behind on the stent and the nose cone tip along with a portion of the delivery catheter being left behind within the stent. Therefore, the most serious reasonably foreseeable outcome from the black sheath tip separating and remaining on the stent is an additional intervention, either endoscopic or surgical, to remove the stent, retrieve any fragments, and close the puncture site.

If the patient exhibits clinical evidence of stent failure to expand or stent migration, and it is also unknown by the provider if there was difficulty removing the delivery system, an additional evaluation may be required. The additional evaluation may include imaging or repeat endoscopy to evaluate the stent expansion and placement.

Our records indicate that your facility has received some of the concerned product. **The table below (Attachment 1) provides a complete list of all affected products**, including Product Description, Material Number (UPN), GTIN and Lot/Batch numbers and expiry date. Please note that **only the devices listed below are affected. No other Boston Scientific product is involved in this Field Safety Notice. Further distribution or use of any remaining product affected by this action should cease immediately.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1- **Please immediately discontinue use of the Boston Scientific product reported in the list and remove all of the affected units from your inventory**, regardless of where these units are stored in your facility. Segregate the units in a secure place, pending return to Boston Scientific.

2- **Please complete the attached Verification Form** even if you do not have any product to return

3- **When completed, please return the Verification Form to your local Boston Scientific office** for the attention of <Customer_Service_Fax_Number> on or before **20 January 2025**.

4- **If you have products to return**, please package them in an appropriate shipping box. **After receipt of the Verification Form, Boston Scientific will contact you to arrange return.**

5- Immediately post this information in a visible location near the affected products to ensure this information is readily accessible to all handlers and users of the device. Please pass this notice to any health professional from your organization that needs to be aware and to any organization where the potentially affected devices have been transferred (if appropriate). Please provide Boston Scientific with details of any affected devices that have been transferred to other organizations (if appropriate).

Your Competent Authority is being notified of this Field Safety Notice.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause, and we appreciate your understanding as we act to ensure patient safety and customer satisfaction.

If you have any questions or would like assistance with this Field Safety Notice, please contact your local Sales Representative.

Yours sincerely,



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Vice President, Global Quality

Boston Scientific International S.A.

Attachment: Verification Form

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Language: <Language(s)>

LFAC Team: <LFAC_Distribution_Email_Address>

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Attachment 1 – Affected Product Listing

Product Description	UPN	GTIN	Lot #			Expiration Date Range
HOT AXIOS™ Stent and Electrocautery- Enhanced Delivery System	M00553520	08714729904540	33336402	33437479	34017089	November 15, 2024 through August 28, 2026
			33336404	33548501	34028458	
			33336405	33577903	34065579	
			33336411	33704371	34065660	
			33392916	33712822	34083271	
			33392917	33986537	34083272	
			33393302	34017087		
			33411607	34017088		
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			33335340	34015885	34101926	
			33336413	34065661		
	M00553540	08714729904564	33169261	33979055	34201917	
			33169263	34027245	34203537	
			33209127	34027246	34203539	
			33243075	34035523	34204795	
			33243077	34035524	34223677	
			33243856	34052776	34223679	
			33255964	34052778	34226399	
			33488328	34161831	34226540	
			33787031	34161832	34243427	
			33787032	34161833	34243428	
			33853395	34161834	34375175	
			33882221	34190943	34381803	
			33882222	34190944	34585408	
			33899656	34190945	34731098	
			33909280	34192326		
	33979053	34192327				
	M00553550	08714729904571	32868212	33747542	34074525	
			32947950	33747543	34074528	
			32998424	33749929	34083208	
			32998425	33749930	34085560	
			33177074	33756082	34085561	
			33177075	33756083	34086663	
			33177077	33765265	34093771	
			33185872	33765266	34095708	
			33185873	33804645	34095710	
			33185874	33805203	34095711	
			33185875	33805205	34116466	
			33185877	33805206	34126531	
			33187647	33805208	34126534	
			33187648	33893271	34126535	
HOT AXIOS™ Stent and Electrocautery- Enhanced Delivery System			M00553550	08714729904571	33195395	33902105
	33195397	33933459			34135087	
	33209120	33939639			34135090	
	33209135	33948084			34161836	
	33209138	33986699			34161837	
	33209139	33987798			34161838	
			33209840	33987799	34161839	

Product Description	UPN	GTIN	Lot #			Expiration Date Range
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			33257462	33988021	34163751	
			33257474	33988022	34172106	
			33257477	33988779	34172107	
			33268719	33989320	34180838	
			33278543	34015887	34181501	
			33284513	34028520	34182330	
			33284514	34035525	34190948	
			33284517	34035526	34201919	
			33293229	34035529	34232994	
			33301038	34035530	34232995	
			33301039	34035965	34232997	
			33301341	34044970	34334695	
			33315855	34044971	34334696	
			33315856	34044972	34335369	
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			33318093	34047717	34372194	
			33527177	34047718	34375171	
			33537640	34047819	34375173	
			33538743	34065662	34381805	
			33577557	34065663	34512950	
			33688060	34065664		
			33688061	34065665		
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			32874910	33581681	34103340	
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			32876867	33657824	34111454	
			32876869	33686163	34111456	
			32876870	33686166	34111845	
			33195387	33765267	34116472	
			33195388	33804643	34116473	
			33195389	33806748	34126522	
			33195390	33909812	34180835	
			33209841	33909813	34190940	
			33209843	33920980	34190949	
			33215357	33948082	34201914	
			33283337	33977789	34205933	
			33284518	33981155	34205934	
			33284519	33981156	34213826	
HOT AXIOS™ Stent and Electrocautery- Enhanced Delivery System	M00553560	08714729951100	33288532	34006718	34214585	November 15, 2024 through August 28, 2026
			33288534	34015882	34214586	
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			33301351	34027240	34325974	
			33301352	34047363	34334692	
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			33519203	34102570	34815303	
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			33336847	33900261	34172108	
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			33775901	34076575		
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			32900457	33520872	34251352	
			32908438	33537659	34251353	
			33215358	33538481	34261614	
			33215359	33538484	34261615	
			33216060	33559005	34261616	
			33216062	33813654	34263376	
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			33219662	33871244	34277689	
			33219663	33948086	34277690	
			33315967	33996038	34297653	
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			33324398	34004999	34512952	
			33500190	34116469	34526862	
	M00553650	08714729904595	32891503	33527176	33996104	
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			32966087	33559652	34006713	
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			32986914	33568709	34052773	
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			33013790	33765268	34142870	
			33013791	33765269	34142871	
			33038652	33765271	34144414	
			33158792	33765272	34144416	
			33161956	33765273	34251354	
			33219664	33765274	34261613	
			33219665	33766684	34261617	
			33223921	33775698	34261618	
			33223922	33813656	34261619	
			33223925	33813657	34263374	
			33233417	33813658	34271464	

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			33489572	33881493	34286618	
			33527175	33996102	34308441	
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			32914587	33577905	34034897	
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			32914951	33677043	34037953	
			32919344	33677044	34037954	
			33161778	33677045	34037955	
			33167722	33677046	34038584	
			33167723	33677047	34038795	
			33167724	33677048	34047362	
			33168696	33680523	34047364	
			33168697	33697485	34047365	
			33217106	33767880	34074520	
			33217107	33776935	34074521	
			33223926	33776936	34093768	
			33223927	33778737	34093769	
			33224949	33778738	34101923	
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			33235721	33787023	34128158	
			33242497	33787024	34130337	
			33242560	33787025	34134859	
			33324868	33796610	34135080	
			33333642	33804642	34136360	
AXIOS™ Stent and Electrocautery-Enhanced Delivery System	M00553660	08714729951179	33333648	33827339	34142867	November 15, 2024 through August 28, 2026
			33470460	33883094	34144887	
			33488331	33899654	34161824	
			33509930	33902104	34161826	
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			33223930	33860266	34135618	
			33328461	33920983	34135619	
			33413626	33920984	34136372	
			33459702	33930917	34271635	
			33686175	34020982	34297652	
			33686176	34020983	34316296	
			33766912	34111459		
			33814306	34111480		
	M00553680	00191506008086	33457806	33512838	34035520	
	M00553690	00191506008093	33419782	33477824	34116467	
			33419783	33511487		
AXIOS™ Stent and Delivery System	M00553740	08714729904625	34477280			
	M00553750	08714729904632	33740402	33785754	34037422	

<Sold_to> - <Hospital_Name> - <City> - <Country_Name>

Please Complete the form even if you do not have any affected product & send it to your Local Office:
 <Customer_Service_Fax_Number>

Verification Form – Urgent Medical Device Recall
AXIOS™ Stent and Electrocautery Enhanced Delivery System
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1. We acknowledge receipt of the Boston Scientific Field Safety Notice dated 20 December 2024.
2. **Boston Scientific records indicate you have received the following affected product** (*additionally please check inventory against complete list of affected product provided*)

Material N° (UPN)	Lot / Batch N° / Serial N°	Customer PO	Qty Sent (Units)	Qty to return (Units)

3. We confirm that all areas where affected product could be located have been checked.
4. **TICK ONE OF THESE STATEMENTS*, SIGN THIS FORM** and send it to <Customer_Service_Fax_Number>
 - ☐ We do not have any affected product.
 - ☐ We have found affected product(s): Please confirm the quantity to return above. If you are returning product not listed above, please **add the UPN, Lot/Batch/Serial number and the quantity to return.**

TO RETURN PRODUCTS:

1. After receipt of the Verification Form, Boston Scientific will contact you to arrange return.
2. Prepare the package
3. Follow the instructions given by your Local Office about collection of the package

NAME* _____ Title _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Customer' **SIGNATURE*** _____ **DATE*** _____

* Required field

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