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Reference: FA2015-13

URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

Bard® Monopty® Disposable Core Biopsy Instruments

Dear Mr.

This letter is to inform you of a Field Safety Corrective Action (recall) initiated by Bard Peripheral Vascular (BPV), a wholly owned subsidiary of C.R. Bard, Inc.

Reason for Field Safety Notice:

BPV has confirmed that certain lots of Bard® Monopty® Disposable Core Biopsy Instruments may be at risk of having activation and priming related issues. BPV became aware of this through an increase in reported complaints for these related issues. The harm associated with these related issues during use may compromise the outcome of biopsy procedures.

Our records show that your facility has purchased one or more of the affected product code / lot number combinations. All other product code / lot number combinations not listed in Attachment 1 can continue to be used by your facility as they are safe to use and are not affected by this product recall.

If you have already used the affected devices listed in Attachment 1, no further product related action is required.

Please be aware that your Competent Authority is being notified of this Field Safety Corrective Action. As part of this action, we require that you follow the instructions below and notify Bard of your compliance with this Field Safety Corrective Action.

Required actions for you and your Healthcare Facility:

1. **Do not use or further distribute any Bard® Monopty® Disposable Core Biopsy Instruments with the product codes listed in Attachment 1.**
2. Check all inventory locations within your institution for Bard® Monopty® Disposable Core Biopsy Instruments with the product code / lot numbers listed in Attachment 1.
3. Pass this Field Safety Notice to all those who need to be aware of it within your organisation and to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.
4. If you have further distributed any of the product code / lot number listed in Attachment 1, please immediately contact that location, advise them of the recall and have them return the affected product to Bard (address listed below).
5. Please remove any identified product from your shelves.
6. If you have products to return please contact your local Bard representative. Please mark the outside package as "RECALLED PRODUCT" and include the Reference Number FA2015-13.

Once the product affected by this recall has been removed from your inventory;
Please complete the attached Reply Effectiveness Check Form and fax to +44 1293 552428.
Alternatively this can be emailed to donna.ayling@crbard.com

Note: It is extremely important that we receive this information. If you cannot fax or email the form please telephone your local Bard Customer Service Representative and report the required information verbally.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in dealing with this matter and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that may result from this action. Should you have any questions or require assistance in this matter, please contact your local sales specialist or local Bard Customer Service Representative on +44 1293 529555.

Yours faithfully.
For and on behalf of C. R. Bard, Inc.

John Connern
RAQA Specialist, EMEA

Attachment – 1 List of Affected Product Codes

Bard® Monopty® Disposable Core Biopsy Instruments

Item Number	Lot Number
124416	REYK1575
000441	REYL0216
121410	REYI1423
121410	REYI2144
121410	REYI2147
121410	REYI2257
121410	REYI2259
121410	REYJ0186
121410	REYJ0652
121410	REYJ1221
121410	REYJ2078
121410	REYK0399
121410	REYK0794
121410	REYK1112
121410	REYK1573
121410	REYL0042
121410	REYL0523
211410	REYL1225

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REPLY EFFECTIVENESS CHECK FORM

Bard® Monopty® Disposable Core Biopsy Instruments

It is important that the Product Code / Lot Number combination of the Bard® Monopty® Disposable Core Biopsy Instruments listed in Attachment 1 be immediately removed from your inventory and isolated from use.

Please complete this form and fax to +44 1293 552428.
Alternatively this can be emailed to donna.ayling@crbard.com

1. Do you currently possess any of the affected lots of product? (*Please check both consignment and purchased inventory for possible locations of this affected product.*)

   Yes ☐ No ☐

2. If the answer to question 1 is YES, please list Product Codes, Lot Numbers and Quantity being returned by completing the table below:

Customer Name	Order Number	Actual Ship Date	Item Code	Lot#	Quantity Ordered	Quantity to Return	ACTUAL QTY RETURNED (BARD ONLY)

Please PRINT Your Contact Information and fill form out completely	
Name	
Title	
Name of Account / Hospital	
Contact Phone Number	
Date	

Please return completed form and any affected product to:
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