

Medical Device Alert

Action

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Device

Drainage catheters:

- Flexima™ and Percuflex™ drainage catheter family (pigtail style, peripheral interventions)
- Percuflex™ and percutaneous model drainage catheter family (urology).

Manufactured by Boston Scientific.

All product codes and lot numbers are affected.

Problem

On removing the catheter there is a risk that the suture keeping the pig tail shape in place, remains in the patient.

Action

Ensure that users are aware of and follow the updated instructions for use provided by the manufacturer.

Action by

- Clinical staff who insert and remove these devices.
- Supplies departments.

Contact

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CAS deadlines

Action underway: 30 July 2009

Action complete: 09 October 2009

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