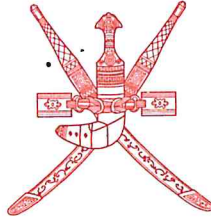


# Sultanate of Oman

Ministry of Health

Directorate General of Pharmaceutical Affairs  
and Drug Control

MUSCAT



سلطنة عمان  
وزارة الصحة  
الديوان العام للصحة  
والرعاية الدوائية  
مسقط

To:

**THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES IN ALL GOVERNORATES**

**Commanding Officer, Armed Forces Hospital (Al Khoudh & Salalah)**

**Director General of Engineering Affairs, MOH**

**Director General of Royal Hospital**

**Director General of Khoula Hospital**

**Director General of Medical Supplies (MOH)**

**Director General of Pvt. Health Est. Affairs (to kindly arrange distribution to all Pvt. Hospitals)**

**Hospital Director (Al Nahda Hospital)**

**Hospital Director (Al Massara Hospital)**

**The Head of Medical Services in SQU Hospital**

**The Head of Medical Services in Royal Oman Police**

**The Head of Medical Services in Ministry of Defence**

**The Head of Medical Services in The Diwan**

**The Head of Medical Services in The Sultan's Special Force**

**The Head of Medical Services in Internal Security Services**

**The Head of Medical Services in Petroleum Development of Oman**

**The Head of Medical Services in LNG Oman**

**ALL PRIVATE PHARMACIES & DRUG STORES**

After Compliments,

Please find attached our Circular No. 1/61/2019 dated 11/09/2019 Regarding NCMDR Recall of Speedstitch Needle from (mfr: Smith & Nephew inc).

Copy to:

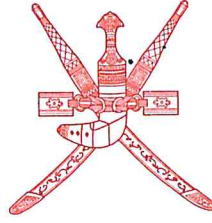
- Director, Office of H.E. The Undersecretary for Health Affairs
- Director of Medical Device Control, DGPA&DC
- Director of Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information Dept, DGPA&DC
- Director of Drug Control Department, DGPA&DC
- Director of Pharmaceutical Licensing Department, DGPA&DC
- Director of Central Quality Control Lab., DGPA&DC
- Supdt. of Central Drug Information

# Sultanate of Oman

Ministry of Health

Directorate General of Pharmaceutical Affairs  
and Drug Control

MUSCAT




سلطنة عمان  
وزارة الصحة  
المديرية العامة للأدوية  
والرقابة الدوائية  
مسقط

Circular No. 161 / 2020

12 -01-1442 H

01 -01-2020

## Recall of Speedstitch Needle from Smith & Nephew inc.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Source                | NCMDR - National Centre Medical Device Reporting- SFDA.<br><a href="https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CaViewRecall.aspx?caid=4&amp;rid=15314">https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CaViewRecall.aspx?caid=4&amp;rid=15314</a>  |
| Product               | Speedstitch Needle.   |
| Description           | Needle  |
| Manufacturer          | Smith & Nephew inc.   |
| Local agent           | Imtnan Company for Medical Supplies   |
| The affected products | Catalog Number : OM-8850;<br>Lot Numbers: 2018434, 2018934, 2019558, 2019559, 2019929, 2019930, 2020931, 2022111, 2022641, 2030008, 2032212, 2032526, 2033815, 2036941, 2037604, 2038701, 2039699, 2040500, 2042295, 2044957, 2047483, 2048575 & 2051239                      |
| Reason                | Multiple lots of SPEEDSTITCH Needles could potentially break during use.  |
| Action                | 1. Locate and quarantine affected unused devices immediately.<br>2. Contact the local agent for remedial action.  |
| Product image         |   |
| comments              | Healthcare professionals are encouraged to report any adverse events Suspected to be associated with the above device or any other medical device to Department of Medical Device Control through an E-mail: <a href="mailto:Med-device@moh.gov.om">Med-device@moh.gov.om</a> |

Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie

DIRECTOR GENERAL

