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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...25.... dated 29/01/2012 Regarding NCMDR FeNOBreath,  
Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide (Mfr: Bedfont Scientific)

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

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## Recall FeNOBreath from Bedfont Scientific

Source of Recall	NCMDR National Centre for Medical Devices Reporting, SFDA <a href="https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CAViewRecall.aspx?caid=10&amp;rid=15034">https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CAViewRecall.aspx?caid=10&amp;rid=15034</a>
Product	FeNOBreath, Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide
Manufacturer	Bedfont Scientific Limited
The affected products	All Serial Numbers
Reason for Recall	<p>The manufacturer has been notified by the device manufacturer that the FeNObreath V2 batteries are becoming drained outside of the device technical specifications. The internal, rechargeable batteries can become fully drained. This can result in the power needed to keep the sensor stable to be lost and result in the readings becoming lower than the technical specification states. This can also result in the power needed to run the internal real time clock to be lost and result in the device losing its date/time settings. If the latter occurs, the device will revert to its factory date settings and will prevent the user from performing tests.</p> <p>Devices affected may present the following symptoms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Lower than expected reading or zero reading;</li><li>2) Time and date resetting;</li><li>3) Sensor warning screen shown;</li><li>4) Maintenance reminder screen shown; or</li><li>5) Battery going flat and then unable to fully recharge within 8 hours</li></ol>
Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Kindly check your stock, contact your local agent for remedial action</li><li>2. Users are advised that any device showing symptoms of early battery depletion should immediately be quarantined.</li></ol>
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 Director of Medical Device Control contact E-mail <a href="mailto:dg-padc@moh.gov.om">dg-padc@moh.gov.om</a>

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