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Urgent Recall of (Mesh Products) Uphold LITE with Capio SLIM and Solyx Single Incision Sling System manufactured by Boston Scientific

The Saudi Food & Drug Authority has recently issued an Urgent Safety Communication stating that the Therapeutics Goods Administration (TGA) decided to remove two transvaginally implanted Boston Scientific mesh products from the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG) due to lack of adequate scientific evidence which confirm its benefits outweigh the risks to patients.

Uphold LITE with Capio SLIM and Solyx Single Incision Sling System (Mesh surgical) Catalogue Numbers: M0068318170 and M0068507000

The manufacturer, M/s. Boston Scientific, is recalling all Uphold LITE with Capio SLIM and Solyx Single Incision Sling System products from the Australian market. In case this product is available with you, please return to the supplier immediately.

Healthcare professionals are encouraged to report any adverse events suspected to be associated with the above device or any other medical device to

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