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**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 215 dated 24/11/2022 Regarding NCMDR Field Safety Notice of Ultrasound Gel Products from (all manufacturers).

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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**Field Safety Notice of Ultrasound Gel Products from All Manufacturers.**

Source	GHC- Gulf Health Council.
Product	Ultrasound Gel Products.
Manufacturer	All Manufacturers for Ultrasound Gel Products.
The affected products	All Ultrasound Gel Products.
Reason	Contaminated ultrasound gel has been associated with infection outbreaks in various settings and identified as a potential vector for infection.
Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Healthcare providers must follow the intended uses of ultrasound gel according to the manufacturer's recommendations.</li><li>2. Healthcare providers must store the ultrasound gel according to the manufacturer's recommendations in an area that is dry and away from potential sources of contamination and dispose of the container if it appears soiled, damaged, or is out of date.</li><li>3. Healthcare providers must have a policy and procedure for good infection prevention practice of ultrasound gel products.</li><li>4. Healthcare providers must ensure that healthcare workers carry out hand hygiene before and after the use of ultrasound gel.</li><li>5. Healthcare providers must check the expiration date on ultrasound gel bottles before using them.</li></ol>
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 the E-mail: <a href="mailto:Med-device@moh.gov.om">Med-device@moh.gov.om</a>

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