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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 67 dated 19/5/2024 Regarding NCMDR Recall of Vicryl™, Vicryl™ Plus, Pds™, Pds™ Plus, Monocryl™ And Monocryl™ Plus Sutures from (mfr: Ethicon Inc).

Copy to:

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



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مركز سلامة الدواء  
Drug Safety Center



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Recall of Vicryl™, Vicryl™ Plus, Pds™, Pds™ Plus, Monocryl™ And Monocryl™ Plus Sutures from Ethicon Inc.

Source	NCMDR - National Center Medical Device Reporting- SFDA. <a href="https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CAViewRecall.aspx?caid=4&amp;rid=21042">https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CAViewRecall.aspx?caid=4&amp;rid=21042</a>
Product	Vicryl™, Vicryl™ Plus, Pds™, Pds™ Plus, Monocryl™ And Monocryl™ Plus Sutures.
Description	Antibacterial Suture.
Manufacturer	Ethicon Inc.
Local agent	Muscat Pharmacy & Stores LLC.
The affected products	VICRYL™ (polyglactin 910) Suture and VICRYL™ Plus Antibacterial (polyglactin 910) Suture PDS™ II (polydioxanone) Suture and PDS™ Plus Antibacterial (polydioxanone) Suture MONOCRYL™ (poliglecaprone 25) Suture and MONOCRYL™ Plus Antibacterial (poliglecaprone 25) Suture. PDS™ II (polydioxanone) Suture PRODUCT CODE: W9125H, W9101H PRODUCT LOTS: UAMRRP, UAMLPS  PDS™ Plus Antibacterial (polydioxanone) Suture; PRODUCT CODE: PDP148H PRODUCT LOTS: TLMJBS, TLMJBR
Reason	It has been identified a manufacturing issue on a specific packaging machine that resulted in a hole in the primary packaging of above-mentioned products.
Action	1. Please quarantine and return above-mentioned unused sutures. 2. Contact the local agent for remedial action.
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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Director General

