## Sultanate of Oman Ministry of Health Directorate General of Pharmaceutical Affairs and Drug Control Muscat



سلطنة عُمان وزارة الصحة المديرية العامة للصيدلة والرقابة 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 dated 22/1/2023 Regarding NCMDR recall of Coated VICRYL Plus Antibacterial (polyglactin 910) Suture from Ethicon Inc from (mfr: Ethicon 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





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Circular No. 14/2023

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Recall of Coated VICRYL Plus Antibacterial (polyglactin 910) Suture from Ethicon Inc.

Source	NCMDR- National Center for Medical Devices Reporting- SFDA
Duaduat	https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CaViewRecall.aspx?caid=4&rid=18412
Product	Ti-Base (Uniabutment).
Description	Antibacterial Suture.
Manufacturer	Ethicon Inc.
Local Agent	Muscat Pharmacy & Stores LLC.
The affected products	Product code VCP1226H, Lot SJBCGZS0/ EXP DATE: July 31, 2025 UDI-DI: (01)10705031149656 (01)30705031149650 DESCRIPTION / SIZE: 2-0, Violet, 6X45cm SUTUPAK, Non-needled
Reason	Foil packaging open on the non-peelable side which would result in a sterility breach.
Action	<ol> <li>Examine your inventory immediately to determine if you have product subject to this recall on hand and quarantine such product(s).</li> <li>Remove the product subject to this recall and communicate the issue to relevant operating room or materials management personnel.</li> <li>If any product subject to this recall has been forwarded to another facility, contact that facility to arrange return.</li> <li>Keep this notice visibly posted for awareness until all product subject to this recall has been returned.</li> <li>Customers are required to return unused Coated VICRYL<sup>TM</sup> Plus Antibacterial (polyglactin 910) Suture products subject to this recall that are in inventory immediately.</li> <li>Contact the local agent for remedial action.</li> </ol>
Product Image	Sales Unit Box  Transact  Transact
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: Med-device@moh.gov.om

Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie

**Director General** 





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