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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**

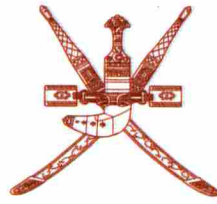
After Compliments,

Please find attached our Circular No 145 dated 18/7/23 Regarding NCMDR Recall of Catheter from (mfr: Medtronic SA).

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 of Catheter from Medtronic SA

Source	NCMDR- National Center for Medical Devices Reporting- SFDA <a href="https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CaViewRecall.aspx?caid=4&amp;rid=19613">https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CaViewRecall.aspx?caid=4&amp;rid=19613</a>
Product	Mahurkar Acute Triple Lumen Catheters and Mahurkar Acute High Pressure Triple Lumen Catheters.
Description	Catheter.
Manufacturer	Medtronic SA.
Local agent	Al Zahrawi Medical Supplies LLC.
The affected products	Please refer to list of affected lot numbers in the attachment.
Reason	During manufacturing related testing, the catheter center lumen was found to have an occlusion in the tip of the catheter.
Action	1. Please follow patient recommendation in the attachment. Please return all unused affected product(s) to Medtronic. 2. Contact the local agent for remedial action.
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 Department of Medical Device Control through the E-mail: <a href="mailto:Med-device@moh.gov.om">Med-device@moh.gov.om</a>

Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie

Director General



## URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

### **Mahurkar™ Acute Triple Lumen Catheters and Mahurkar™ Acute High Pressure Triple Lumen Catheters Recall**

June 2023

Dear Risk Manager/Healthcare Professional:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Medtronic is voluntarily initiating a recall for specific lots of **Mahurkar™ Acute Triple Lumen Catheters** and **Mahurkar™ Acute High Pressure Triple Lumen Catheters**. **Please note:** This recall does **not** include any Mahurkar **Elite** Catheters.

You are receiving this letter as Medtronic records indicate your facility may have at least one of the Mahurkar™ Acute Triple Lumen Catheters and/or at least one of the Mahurkar™ Acute High Pressure Triple Lumen Catheters outlined in Attachment B. Medtronic initiated this action to prevent the use of potentially affected product that may impact patients.

#### **Issue Description:**

During manufacturing related testing, the catheter center lumen was found to have an occlusion in the tip of the catheter. Investigation identified the source of the occlusion as excessive MDX, a silicone-based lubricant which coats the catheter tip. As of 10 June 2023, there have been zero (0) confirmed complaints. Additionally, there have been zero (0) reported adverse events and there have been zero (0) reported deaths.

#### **Risk to Health:**

An incorrect application of MDX to catheters may result in the hazardous situation whereby the catheter is occluded, partially or fully, and/or uncured or excessive MDX may dislodge from the catheter. An occurrence of the hazardous situation may lead to potential harms identified as full catheter obstruction resulting in delay to treatment and partial obstruction resulting in reduced flow or particulate dislodgement that may result in delay to treatment, hemolysis, embolism/embolus or thrombosis/thrombus.

#### **Patient Recommendation:**

Mahurkar™ Acute Triple Lumen Catheters and Mahurkar™ Acute High Pressure Triple Lumen Catheters are intended for short term use of up to 29 days. For patients with affected lot(s) currently in place, a replacement procedure is recommended. If a patient is found to have a catheter from an affected lot, the patient's medical team should assess the overall patient risk when considering the timing of a replacement. Clinicians should

continue to follow current product Instructions For Use (IFU) along with facility specific policies and procedures for routine assessment of the hemodialysis access device for patency, function, and efficacy.

**Required Actions:**

1. Immediately quarantine and discontinue use of all unused Mahurkar™ Acute Triple Lumen Catheters and Mahurkar™ Acute High Pressure Triple Lumen Catheters referenced in Attachment B - List of affected Lot numbers (see Attachment A for guidance to identify impacted product).  
To help you identify if you have affected product, please visit our website [www.Medtronic.com/Mahurkar-Triple-Lumen-Catheter-Recall](http://www.Medtronic.com/Mahurkar-Triple-Lumen-Catheter-Recall). Here you will find a tool to help you determine if the product you have is affected by this recall.  
**Please note:** This recall does **not** include any Mahurkar **Elite** Catheters.
2. Return all unused affected product(s) to Medtronic. Your Medtronic Sales Representative can assist in returning any affected product.
3. Please complete the enclosed Customer Acknowledgement Form and email to [nahar.s.alsurayi@medtronic.com](mailto:nahar.s.alsurayi@medtronic.com)
4. This notice should be passed on to all those who need to be aware within your organization or to any organization including but not limited to Nephrologists, Intensivists, physicians, renal nurses, critical care nurses, or other dialysis staff where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. Please maintain a copy of this notice in your records.

**Additional Information:**

Medtronic has notified the Competent Authority of your country of this action.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. We are committed to patient safety and appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact your Medtronic Representative .

Sincerely,

**Sameh Allam**  
**Operating Unit Manager**

**Enclosures:**

Attachment A: Identifying Affected Product

Attachment B: List of Affected Lot Numbers

Customer Confirmation Form

## Attachment A: Identifying Affected Product

The **MAHURKAR™\* Triple Lumen Catheter** is a radiopaque, polyurethane tube with two clear silicone catheter extensions and three internal lumina distinguished by color-coded adapters on the extensions:

- Red adapter (arterial)
- Blue adapter (venous)
- Clear adapter (medial)

The 12 Fr/Ch catheter is available in various implantable lengths as shown on the box and device labels. The **MAHURKAR™\* Triple Lumen Catheter** is intended for short term central venous access for hemodialysis, apheresis, and infusion.

The **MAHURKAR™\* Acute High Pressure Triple Lumen Catheter** is a radiopaque, polyurethane tube with two clear silicone catheter extensions and one clear polyurethane Infusion lumen. The three internal lumina can be distinguished by the color-coded luer-lock adapters on the silicone rubber extensions:

- Red adapter (arterial)
- Blue adapter (venous)
- Clear adapter (medial)

The proximal lumen provides "arterial" outflow from the patient; the distal lumen provides "venous" return; the medial lumen is for infusion of fluid, blood products, medications, blood sampling, pressure injection of contrast media and central venous pressure monitoring.



# Attachment A: Identifying Affected Product

COVIDIEN™
REF 8888345611

## MAHURKAR™

### Acute Triple Lumen Catheter Kit

**Curved Extensions**  
12 Fr/Ch (4.0 mm) x 16 cm  
Kit de cathéter d'urgence à triple lumière  
Extensões curvadas



Model Number

COVIDIEN™

Lot Number



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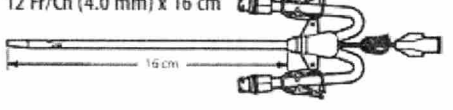
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- Single use
- Rx ONLY
- Not made with DEHP
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- CE 0123
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**Attachment B: List of Affected Lot Numbers**

Product Description	CFN	GTIN	Lot Number	
8888340629HP 12FR 20CM TRIP LUM HP START	8888340629HP	10884521128071 20884521128078	2107700127	
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			1926100317	
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			1925300171	2018800013
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