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Urgent Field Safety Notice

Shiley™ Adult Flexible Tracheostomy Tube with TaperGuard™ Cuff, and Cuffless: Disposable Inner Cannula or Reusable Inner Cannula

Recall

March 2023

Medtronic Reference: FA1323

Dear Risk Manager, Director of Respiratory Care:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Medtronic is initiating a recall for specific production lots of Shiley™ Adult Flexible Tracheostomy Tubes with TaperGuard™ Cuff and Cuffless with Disposable or Reusable Inner Cannulas. This recall follows reports from customers that the device connector in some instances is not making a secure connection with the 15mm cap and other 15mm circuit components and accessories. You are receiving this letter because Medtronic records indicate that potentially affected devices were shipped to your facility.

Issue Description:

Our investigation of these customer reports identified a manufacturing error, which resulted in a less than specified diameter of the connector component of specific Shiley™ Adult Flexible Tracheostomy Tubes. This resulted in an unsecure connection between the device connector and circuit components, cap or accessories.

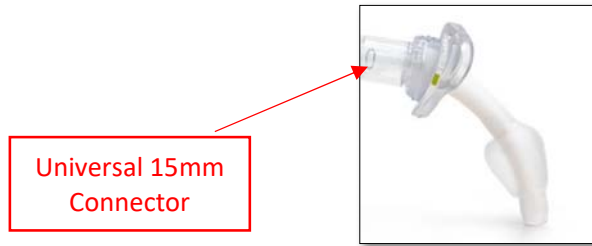
Risk to Health:

While no serious patient harm was associated with these devices, dyspnea, a delay to treatment while an alternate device was obtained, and minor tissue injury and bleeding were reported. There may exist the potential for respiratory failure; however, no reports of this occurrence have been reported to Medtronic.

Patient Management:

There are no additional patient management recommendations that should be employed for patients, where potentially affected devices are currently in use or were used. A device affected by this dimensional discrepancy would likely be evident to the practitioner at placement; any 15mm connector of the Shiley™ Adult Flexible Tracheostomy Tube that does not securely attach or stay attached to a cap or accessory should not be used. In this instance, an alternate tracheostomy device should be placed. Please reference Attachment B of this letter for a list of potentially affected devices. Patients with potentially affected devices in use do not need to have their tracheostomy tubes replaced if the current connections are secure. These patients should be monitored in accordance with your medical facility's critical care protocols. Clinical staff should appropriately assess and manage patients for any adverse clinical outcomes.

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Product Scope:

Please refer to Attachment B for the list of potentially affected devices.

Actions to be taken:

- Quarantine all unused product from the affected lots of Shiley™ Adult Flexible Tracheostomy Tube with TaperGuard™ Cuff, and Cuffless: Disposable Inner Cannula and Reusable Inner Cannula
- See attachment A for guidance on identifying potentially affected devices.
- Return all unused product from the affected lots in your inventory to Medtronic as described in the Shipping and Return Instructions below.
- Please complete the enclosed [Customer Acknowledgment Form](#) even if you **do not** have unused inventory.
- Pass on this notice to all those who need to be aware within your organization or to any organization where the potentially affected product from the specified lots has been transferred or distributed.

Shipping and Return Instructions:

	Customer with inventory	Customer with zero inventory	Where to send the completed form
Purchased directly from Medtronic	Please complete the attached Returns Verification Form in its entirety. Upon receiving your form, Medtronic Customer Care will contact you to organize the return of your products. You will receive credit for unused device(s) that you return	Complete form and check the box indicating "no inventory"	E-mail or fax the completed form to the Medtronic contact provided on the verification form.
Purchased from a distributor	Complete all fields on the form and contact your distributor directly to arrange for return of product.	Complete form and check the box indicating "no inventory"	E-mail or fax the completed form to your Distributor and to the Medtronic contact provided on the verification form.



Additional Information:

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

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

Sincerely,

Dirk Gey Van Pittius

Medtronic Africa Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures:

Attachment A: Identifying Affected Devices

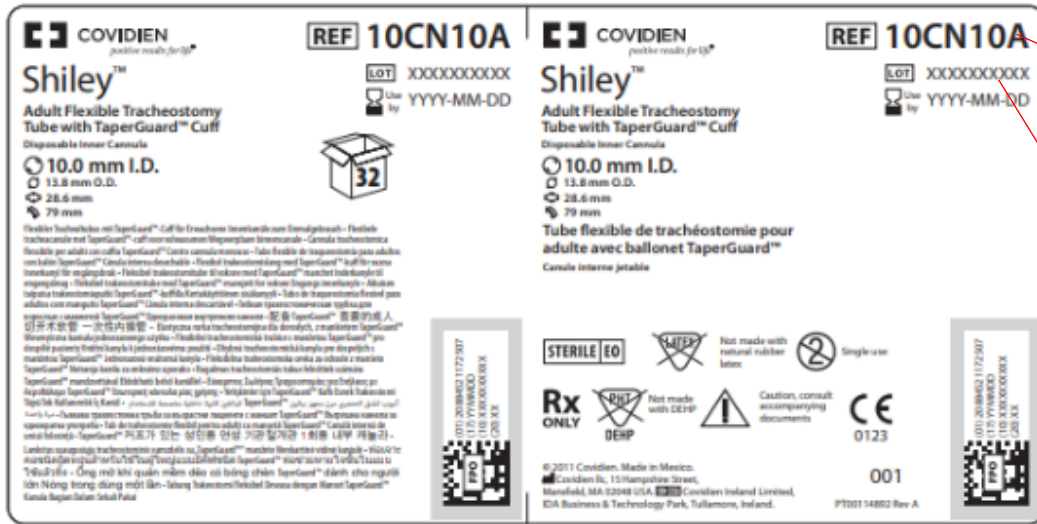
Attachment B: List of Potentially Affected Devices

[Attachment C: Customer Acknowledgment Form](#)

Attachment A:

IDENTIFYING POTENTIALLY AFFECTED DEVICES

Locate product information on product labels in your inventory



**Attachment B:
LIST OF POTENTIALLY AFFECTED DEVICES**

Item Code/ Model Number	Product Description	GTIN	Affected Lots Number					
10CN10R	10CN10R 10.0MM ADT FLEX TRACH W TG CUFF	10884521205475	202107218X	202108128X	21H0792JZX	21H0793JZX	21H0794JZX	22I0596JZX
			202107296X	202108285X				
10UN10A	10UN10A 10.0MM UNCUFF TRACH TUBE X1	20884521175690	21D0463JZX					
10UN10R	10UN10R 10.0MM ADT FLEX TRACH CUFFLESS	10884521205543	202105307X	202105308X	202106148X	202209335X		
4CN65A	4CN65A 6.5MM TRACH TUBE W TG CUFF X1	10884521172456	21C0432JZX	21I0369JZX				
4CN65R	4CN65R 6.5MM ADT FLEX TRACH W TG CUFF X1	10884521205024	202105082X	202106267X	202107294X	202111088X	202111399X	202201303X
			202105310X	202106268X	202107295X	202111270X	202112135X	202202186X
4UN65A	4UN65A 6.5MM UNCUFF TRACH TUBE X1	20884521175706	21D0466JZX	21E0659JZX	21E0660JZX			
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			202107298X	202108122X	202108124X	202108139X	202108228X	21E1139JZX
			202107299X					
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			22D0928JZX	22H0031JZX	22H0033JZX	22H0861JZX	22H0865JZX	22J0072JZX
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			202110310X	202203305X	202206077X	202207268X	21G0479JZX	21L0523JZX
			202110387X	202203306X	202206078X	202208201X	21G0480JZX	21L0524JZX
			202111268X	202203406X	202207117X	202208202X	21G0481JZX	21L0526JZX
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			202108126X	202109340X	21G0487JZX	22C1158JZX	22H0065JZX	22H0073JZX
			202108178X	202111221X	21H0958JZX	22C1159JZX	22H0067JZX	22H0075JZX
			202108179X	202111222X	22B0728JZX	22C1160JZX	22H0068JZX	22H0076JZX
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			202105228X					
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7UN80R	7UN80R 8.0MM ADT FLEX TRACH CUFFLESSX1	10884521205512	202203307X	21G0774JZX				
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			202107194X	202109168X	202201302X	202202438X	21H0795JZX	22A0732JZX
			202107195X	202110189X	202202117X	202204062X	21H0951JZX	22F0889JZX
			202107196X	202111087X	202202118X	21H0762JZX	21H0952JZX	22H0040JZX
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