



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health**

Therapeutic Goods Administration

# Recall Action Notification

## Platinum Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator (ICD) and Resynchronisation Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D)

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- Recall actions include: the permanent removal of therapeutic goods from supply in the market, the taking of corrective action in relation to therapeutic goods (such as repair, modification, adjustment or relabelling) and, in the case of medical devices that have been implanted into patients, the issuing of a hazard alert containing information for health practitioners on how to manage patients.
- More information about Australian recall actions is available at <<http://tga.gov.au/safety/recalls-about.htm>>
- If you are taking a medicine, using a medical device or have had a medical device implanted into you, that is the subject to a recall action, and you have any concerns you should seek advice from a health professional. <<http://www.healthdirect.org.au/>>

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## Recall detail

<b>Type of Product<sup>i</sup></b>	Medical Device
<b>TGA Recall Reference<sup>ii</sup></b>	RC-2018-RN-00929-1
<b>Product Name/Description<sup>iii</sup></b>	<p>Platinum Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator (ICD) and Resynchronisation Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D)</p> <p>PLATINIUM VR 1210 ARTG No: 282817</p> <p>PLATINIUM VR 1240 ARTG No: 282816</p> <p>PLATINIUM DR 1510 ARTG No: 282818</p> <p>PLATINIUM DR 1540 ARTG No: 282819</p> <p>PLATINIUM CRT-D 1711 ARTG No: 282820</p> <p>PLATINIUM CRT-D 1741 ARTG No: 282821</p> <p>PLATINIUM SONR CRT-D 1811 ARTG No: 282822</p> <p>PLATINIUM SONR CRT-D 1841 ARTG No: 282823</p>
<b>Recall Action Level<sup>iv</sup></b>	Hospital
<b>Recall Action Classification<sup>v</sup></b>	Class I
<b>Recall Action Commencement Date<sup>vi</sup></b>	9/07/2018
<b>Responsible Entity<sup>vii</sup></b>	LivaNova Australia Pty Ltd
<b>Reason / Issue<sup>viii</sup></b>	<p>On a subset of Platinum ICD and CRT-D devices, a specific hardware configuration was identified as potentially defective over time, leading to overconsumption, immediately followed by a loss of pacing and sensing capabilities in all cavities. As a result of this loss of sensing capability, the device cannot identify an arrhythmia that would normally require defibrillation shock therapy.</p> <p>No permanent injury or death has been reported as a result of this issue.</p>
<b>Recall Action<sup>ix</sup></b>	Recall

<b>Recall Action Instructions<sup>x</sup></b>	<p>Regarding the medical device recall: Microport CRM is initiating a removal of the non-implanted Platinum devices that may present with this hardware failure and providing recommendations for managing implanted patients; and</p> <p>Regarding the implant hazard alert: In order to mitigate the potential risks associated with the loss of the device pacing and sensing capabilities, Microport CRM recommends physicians follow-up the patients at the periodicity already stated in the implant manual.</p>
<b>Contact Information<sup>xi</sup></b>	03 9799 7444 - LivaNova

## Footnotes

<sup>i</sup> Type of Product: Medicine, Medical Device, or Biological

<sup>ii</sup> TGA Recall Reference: Unique number given by the TGA

<sup>iii</sup> Product Name/Description: Brand name (including active ingredient for medicines) and may include generic reference for the kind of medical devices. Includes all necessary information such as affected: catalogue / model and / or batch / serial numbers.

<sup>iv</sup> Recall Action Level: The level to which the recall action is to be undertaken. This is based on the significance of the risk and the channels through which the goods have been distributed. The recall action levels are / Wholesale / Hospital / Retail / Consumer.

- Wholesale - includes wholesalers and state purchasing authorities.
- Hospital - includes nursing homes and institutions, hospital pharmacists, ambulance services, blood and tissue banks and laboratories as well as wholesale as appropriate.
- Retail - includes retail pharmacists, medical, dental and other health care professionals as well as wholesale and hospital as appropriate.
- Consumer - includes patients and consumers, as well as wholesale, hospital and retail levels as appropriate.

<sup>v</sup> Recall Action Classification: Recall actions of therapeutic goods are classified based on the potential risk the deficiency poses to patients / consumers. They are classified as Class I, Class II or Class III.

- Class I recall action occurs when the product deficiency is potentially life-threatening or could cause a serious risk to health.
- Class II recall action occurs when the product deficiency could cause illness, injury or result in mistreatment, but are not Class I.
- Class III recall action occurs when the product deficiency may not pose a significant hazard to health, but action may be initiated for other reasons eg. quality related issues.

<sup>vi</sup> Recall Action Commencement Date: The date the recall strategy and communication was agreed by the TGA.

<sup>vii</sup> Responsible Entity: Sponsor / Supplier / Importer responsible for the recall actions.

<sup>viii</sup> Reason / Issue: Reason for the recall action.

<sup>ix</sup> Recall Action: Recall action is an action taken to resolve a problem with a therapeutic good already supplied in the market for which there are issues or deficiencies in relation to safety, quality, efficacy (performance) or presentation.

There are three distinct recall actions - recall, recall for product correction and hazard alert.

- Recall - The permanent removal of an affected therapeutic good from supply or use in the market.
- Recall for product correction - Repair, modification, adjustment or re-labelling of a therapeutic good. The corrective action may take place at the user's premises or any other agreed location.

- Hazard alert - Information issued to healthcare professionals about issues or deficiencies relating to an implanted medical device or biological product and advice about the ongoing management of patients.
- x Recall Action Instructions: What the customer should do.
- xi Contact Information: Who the customer should contact for additional information and clarification regarding the recall action.