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Nerve monitoring products. NIM Flex, EMG Endotracheal Tube

# الجهاز المعنى بالمتابعة:

Nerve monitoring products. NIM Flex, EMG Endotracheal Tube - Trade Mark: Medtronic

Local Representative: Intermedic/ Prime Medical/ Tamer Frères S.A.L.

بناءً على التوصية الصادرة عن الشركة المصنعة والتي تشير الي وجود خلل في استعمال الصنف

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# URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

## NIM Flex<sup>™</sup> EMG Endotracheal Tube

### REF #'s: 8229960, 8229965, 8229970, 8229975, 8229980, 8229985

Lot #'s:see Attachment 1

RECALL

#### Medtronic Reference: FA571

May 6, 2013

Dear Healthcare Professional (Physician, Hospital Administrator, OR Manager, and Risk Manager),

This letter is to inform you of a voluntary recall of the NIM Flex™ EMG Endotracheal Tube (Flex Tube).

#### **Issue Description:**

Our tube supplier has advised us that their tubes, used to manufacture the NIM Flex™ Endotracheal Tube product, may have the potential to delaminate. Our investigation has shown that such delamination can result in herniation of the inner lumen when the cuffs are over-inflated. Such herniation can constrict the inner lumen of the endotracheal tube resulting in a reduction of airflow to the patient.

Our records show that you were shipped affected product. We request your assistance by returning any affected devices that you may still have in your stock per the following procedure:

#### Action Requested:

- 1. Check your inventories for the affected products.
- 2. If you have any of the subject product, contact Medtronic ENT Customer Service at AL FAISALIAH MEDICAL SYSTEMS LTD. at +966 1 211 4607

Your Sales Representative will be contacting you to facilitate the return of any affected NIM Flex™ EMG Endotracheal Tube you may have.

The Competent Authorities of your country has been notified of this action.

Please share this notification with others in your organization as appropriate.

Medtronic ENT regrets any inconvenience this matter may cause; however, we want to make sure that the products we provide to you are of the highest quality and reliability. We therefore ask for your cooperation in helping us to complete this product correction.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Medtronic Sales Representative at **AL FAISALIAH MEDICAL SYSTEMS LTD. at +966 1 211 4607** if you have any questions regarding the subject action or the content of this letter.

Sincerely, Salim Hammoud Sr. Business Manager, MEA Surgical Technologies