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جانب نقيب المستشفيات الخاصة في لبنان

الموضوع: اشعار بمتابعة جهاز طبي مغروس Abutments, Procera abutment Ti for Astra Tech 4,5/5,0 ST

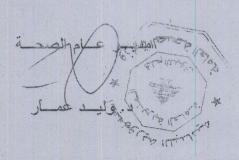
الجهاز المعنى بالمتابعة:

- Abutments, Procera abutment Ti for Astra Tech 4,5/5,0 ST
- Trade Mark: Nobel Biocare
- Local Representative:

بناء على التوصية الصادرة عن الشركة المصنعة والتي تشير الى وجود خلل في عملية تصنيع الصنف الوارد أعلاه مما قد يؤثر على سلامة المريض، نرجو منكم تعميم هذه النشرة على جميع المستشفيات المعنية.

مرفق ربطا:

- التوصية الصادرة عن الشركة المصنعة يبلغ:
 - دائرة البرامج والمشاريع
 - المستشفيات الحكومية
 - المحفوظات



Flemming Dental GmbH & Co. KG

April 30, 2013

Dear Nobel Biocare Partner:

Urgent Field Safety Notice

Procera Abutment Ab Ti f Astra Tech 4.5/5.0ST CAD (Article Nr.: 10-4056)

FSCA-identifier; April 2013

Type of action; device exchange

Our quality management systems have detected that the Procera Abutment Ab Ti f Astra Tech 4.5/5.0ST CAD (Article Nr.: 10-4056) File N° LHF2080_1_3.c3o you received on 2012-12-07 may have been manufatured from a raw material that should not have been used for the production of these abutments, is not designed to remain in the oral cavity and should be removed as soon as possible. The external raw material provider did supply the unsuitable material accompanied by a material certification indicating the material is according to the standard requested by NobelBiocare.

An initial clinical assessment by an external specialist showed, that the usage of the above mentioned abutment may affect the longevity and safety of the prosthetic reconstruction. We therefore kindly ask you to remove the prosthetic reconstruction and to replace the abutment with the exchange part supplied by us, which has been manufactured based on the above mentioned file.

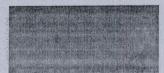
Nobel Biocare will provide a complimentary exchange of the product in question including the new product, the costs for the removal and replacement, the costs for reproducing the prosthetic reconstruction and the shipping costs. You as our customer are an important intermediary to the clinician and ultimately to the patient. Therefore, as this is not a standard procedure we offer to all clinician who received abutments potentially resulting from said third-party sourced material blank, to have a Nobel Procera Specialist attending the removal procedure.

Nobel Biocare is committed to the highest Quality in all of its manufacturing processes and has a zero tolerance policy for product defects. We have, therefore, initiated immediate corrective action to prevent reoccurrence of such an event and impreve our systems.

Nobel Biocare is following the highest Quality Standards and we are performing this Urgent Field Safety Notice in the interest of patients and care givers. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Thank you for your valuable partnership.

If you have further questions, please contact our customer service department at XXXXXX. Yours sincerely,



Global Head Regulatory Affairs



Vice President Quality Management

Urgent Field Safety Notice Acknowledgment AE 1315

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Customer number: XXXXXX

Product Number	File Number	Clinician name
10-4057	1	To be filled out by the clinician during the visit
10-4057	2	
10-4057	3	
10-4057	4	
10-4057	5	

Please mark the appropriate box below, sign and date where indicated, and fax this page to Nobel Biocare as confirmation that you have received this communication and understood the instructions.

	I have read and understood the Urgent Field Safety Notice. I would like a Nobel Procera Specialist to contact the clinician.
	I have read and understood the Urgent Field Safety Notice. I would like a Nobel Procera Specialist to support me in contacting the clinician
	I have read and understood the Urgent Field Safety Notice. I would like to contact the clinician by myself.
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