Class 2 Device Recall Emark Elastic Bandage

Date Posted: May 21, 2014
Recall Status: Open
Recall Number: Z-1049-2014
Recall Event ID: 0785922
Product Classification: Bandage, Elastic - Product Code FQ124

Product: Individually wrapped Emark Elastic Bandage (Sterile), 4" x 9", 20 bandages per case. Packaged by Medline Industries Inc., Mundelein, IL 60060. This product is used as an elastic bandage to support and compress a part of a patient's body. It is also used as a tourniquet to restrict blood flow to a part of a patient's body.

Recalling Firm/Manufacturer: Medline Industries Inc.
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Mundelein, Illinois 60060-4485

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Manufacturer Reason for Recall: Medline Industries, Inc. is voluntarily recalling item DYNJ05116A, Emark Elastic Bandage (Sterile), 4" x 9", with lot number 13LA1000 that did not go through the correct sterilization procedures. This product may potentially be non-sterile.

FDA Determined Cause: TRAINING: Employee Error
Action: Medline Industries issued an Immediate Action Required letter dated March 20, 2014 to all affected customers. The letters included instructions to: 1) immediately check inventories for the recalled products and quarantine the recalled products, 2) complete and return the enclosed destruction form listing the quantity of destroyed product (credit will only be issued if the completed form is received), and 3) if the customer is a distributor, promptly notify the distributor's customers that may have received the recalled products about this recall. Direct accounts and their customers that have any questions can contact Medline Industries at 866-359-1704.

Quantity in Commerce: 2,650 bandages
Distribution: Nationwide Distribution including AZ, CA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MS, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX, and WA.
Total Product Life Cycle: TPLC Device Report

1 For details about termination of a recall see Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 21 87.656
2 Per FDA policy, recall cause determinations are subject to modification up to the point of termination of the recall.

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