Class 2 Device Recall Stryker EliteCore FullCore Biopsy devices

Date Posted: May 26, 2015
Recall Status: Open
Recall Number: Z-1671-2015
Recall Event ID: 7118624
Premarket Notification 510(K) Number: K11294525

Product Classification: Instrument, Biopsy Product Code KNW

Product: EliteCore 18G, 20cm with and without HiLiter tip, 15 cm with and without HiLiter tip, and 10 cm with and without HiLiter tip.

Code Information: Stryker Product Numbers: 0915-820-000; 0905-820-000; 0915-815-000; 0905-815-000; 0915-810-000; 0905-810-000; RLS Product Numbers: 931018, 931518, 941518. Stryker lot numbers distributed 16-JUN-2014 to 10-FEB-2015 affected: 61406001, 61406002. 61406007 RLS lot numbers distributed 28-MAR-2013 to 16-JUN-2014 affected: 61302001, 61203001, 61190001, 61208002, 61309001

Recalling Firm/Manufacturer: Stryker Instruments Div. of Stryker Corporation 4100 E Milham Ave Portage, Michigan 49002-9704

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Manufacturer Reason for Recall: Stryker Instruments is initiating a recall of the EliteCore device due to a product failure which occurred during a standard Quality Inspection Process where it was determined that there is the potential for the device cannula to overthrow past the intended length.

FDA Determined Cause: OTHER/UNDETERMINED: Under Investigation by the firm

Action: Stryker sent an Urgent Medical Device Recall Notification letter dated May 5, 2015, to all affected customers via Fed Ex overnight. Customers were instructed to quarantine any product found, return the repsonse form even if there is no product on hand, forward the letter if further distribution of recalled product occurred, return recalled product to Stryker. Customers were instructed to 269-389-2458 with any questions.

Quantity in Commerce: 1,420 Units

Distribution: Nationwide Distribution including AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, UT, VA, and WI.

Total Product Life Cycle: TPLC Device Report

1 For details about termination of a recall see Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 21 57.55
2 Per FDA policy, recall cause determinations are subject to modification up to the point of termination of the recall.

510(K) Database: 510(K)s with Product Code = KNW and Original Applicant = INRAD INC.