Teleflex Incorporated Announces Worldwide Voluntary Recall of HUDSON RCI® SHERIDAN SHER-I-BRONCH® Endobronchial Tube

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WAYNE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 8, 2015-- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX) announced today that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has classified the voluntary medical device recall of HUDSON RCI® SHERIDAN SHER-I-BRONCH® Endobronchial Tube as a Class 1 recall. FDA defines Class I recalls as, “a situation in which there is a reasonable probability that the use of or exposure to a violative product will cause serious adverse health consequences or death.”

Teleflex is recalling the products referenced above following receipt of customer complaints reporting that the double swivel connector may crack or separate on the endobronchial tube. Should this occur, the device may leak, causing a risk of respiratory distress or hypoxia that can, in some cases, lead to the need to re-intubate the patient. There have been no reports of patient injury as a result of this issue.

Teleflex notified both domestic and foreign hospitals and distributors via an Urgent Medical Device recall letter dated June 1, 2015. This recall involves the retrieval of unused product in the field.

At the time of the recall, there were 78 complaints of this issue. Two-hundred thirty-three (233) lots across twelve (12) product codes are affected by this recall for a total of 188,195 units distributed to the field. See table below for affected product codes. A full list of affected lot numbers can be found in the appendix to this notification.

PRODUCTS AFFECTED:

Product Codes			
5-15401	5-16037	5-16128	5-16139
5-16028	5-16039	5-16135	5-16141
5-16035	5-16041	5-16137	5-16142

The original recall notice can be found at Teleflex’s website:

http://www.teleflex.com/en/recall/Sheribronch%201st%20Customer%20Notification.pdf

Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-866-246-6990; 8am to 8pm, ET, Monday through Friday.

Any adverse reactions experienced with the use of this product, and/or quality problems can also be reported to the FDA’s MedWatch Program by phone at 1-800-FDA-1088, by Fax at 1-800-FDA-0178, by mail at MedWatch, HF-2, FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-9787, or on the MedWatch website at www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Appendix

Material Number	Batch	Material Number	Batch	Material Number	Batch
5-15401	01K1300254	5-16037	01K1300143	5-16039	73E1400114
	01L1300393		01K1300144		73F1400353
	01M1300212		01K1300346		73G1400256
	01A1400436		01K1300347		73G1400377
	01C1400086		01K1300579		73J1400398
	73D1400096		01L1300081		73J1400408
	73D1400496		01L1300280		73K1400463
	73E1400269		01L1300281		73L1400196
	73F1400153		01L1300384		73L1400097
	73F1400352		01L1300558		73M1400194
	73G1400052		01M1300074		73A1500483
	73G1400288		01M1300117		73A1500484
	73H1400331		01M1300213		73A1500591
	73J1400401		01M1300313		73A1500592
	73L1400106		01A1400121		73C1500112
	73M1400208		01A1400194		73C1500113
	73A1500345		01A1400433		73C1500258
	73B1500272		01A1400575		73C1500259

	73C1500255		01B1400084		01L1300385
5-16028	01L1300279		01B1400115		01A1400122
	01A1400574		01B1400242		01C1400261
	73D1400255		01C1400087		73E1400115
	73F1400448		01C1400088		73G1400388
	73J1400537		01C1400285		73J1400399
	73A1500341		73D1400256		73A1500204
	73C1500431		73D1400627		73B1500533
5-16035	01J1300471		73E1400270		73C1500583
	01J1300472		73E1400366		01L1300155
	01K1300050		73F1400189		01A1400453
	01K1300073		73G1400053	5-16041	73L1400096
	01K1300578		73G1400176		73B1500256
	01L1300382		73H1400034		01C1400406
	01L1300383		73H1400161		73D1400497
	01L1300557		73H1400333		73F1400095
	01M1300073		73H1400442		73J1400116
	01M1300312		73J1400538		73J1400133
	01A1400226		73J1400547		73K1400464
	01A1400432		73K1400341		73K1400465
	01B1400083		73K1400342	5-16128	73L1400012
	01B1400356		73K1400343		73K1400582
	01B1400357		73K1400462		73L1400233
	01C1400260		73L1400098		73A1500039
	73D1400097		73L1400234	5-16135	73A1500040
	73E1400504		73L1400235		73B1500259
	73F1400449		73L1400584		73B1500293
	73G1400387		73L1400609		73C1500401
	73G1400597		73M1400071		73C1500426
	73H1400033		73M1400072		01K1300470
	73H1400332		73M1400073		01B1400479
	73J1400259		73M1400192		73D1400498
	73J1400260		73M1400193		73F1400096
	73J1400261		73A1500342		73H1400443
	73K1400130		73A1500343		73J1400117
	73K1400131		73A1500344		73K1400583
	73K1400132		73A1500590		73L1400094
	73K1400225		73A1500589		73A1500205
	73K1400226		73B1500076		73A1500206
	73K1400227		73B1500532		73B1500258
	73L1400236		73C1500110	5-16137	73B1500354
	73L1400382		73C1500111		73B1500355
	73L1400383		73C1500531		73C1500402
	73L1400384		73C1500532		73C1500427
	73L1400489		73C1500582	5-16139	73G1400177
	73L1400583		73D1500096		73H1400444
	73L1400608		73D1500097		73L1400095
	73A1500481		73D1500098		73A1500041
	73A1500482	5-16039	01K1300469		73A1500203
	73B1500077		01L1300082	5-16141	01L1300156
	73B1500078		01L1300083		01A1400452
	73B1500353		01L1300559		73G1400178
	73B1500529		01M1300214		73G1400510
	73B1500530		01A1400227		73H1400009
	73B1500531		01A1400576		73K1400553
	73C1500256		01B1400243		73B1500257
	73C1500257		01B1400478	5-16142	01J1300535

73C1500581	73C1400067	01M1300215
73D1500099	73D1400340	01A1400321
		73D1400579
		73E1400113

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