Teleflex Incorporated Announces Worldwide Voluntary Recall of Hudson RCI® Pediatric Anesthesia Breathing Circuits

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Wayne, PA - Teleflex Incorporated announced today that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has classified the voluntary medical device recall of Hudson RCI® Pediatric Anesthesia Breathing Circuits 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 due to receipt of complaints that the ends of the pediatric breathing circuits can crack prior to and during use. If the circuits crack during use, there will be a need for immediate replacement of the device, and possible respiratory distress to the patient.

Teleflex notified both domestic and foreign hospitals and distributors via an Urgent Medical Device recall letter dated September 10, 2014. This recall involves the retrieval of unused product in the field.

At this time, there have been 24 complaints of this issue. There have been no reports of patient injury as a result of this issue. Six (6) product codes over thirty (30) lots are affected by this recall for a total of 27,176 units distributed to the field.

PRODUCTS AND LOTS AFFECTED:

Product Code	Lot Number	Product Code	Lot Number	Product Code	Lot Number
313901	02F1300085	353801	02E1300623	353901	02F1300101
353900	02D1300854	353801	02F1300098	353801	02E1301891
353901	02E1300618	353801	02H1300172	353901	02G1300879
353911	02G1300296	353801	02H1300454	353911	02F1300177
353911	02G1300861	353801	02H1301128	353801	02J1300876
353911	02F1300729	353801	02F1300180	353801	02H1301838
313901	02G1300088	353901	02E1301378	353811	02E1301383
353811	02E1300090	353900	02E1301892	353801	02J1302412
353911	02F1300102	353900	02F1300100	353811	02E1301867
353900	02F1302029	353901	02F1302047	353801	02B1400324

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

http://www.teleflex.com/en/investor/documents/pediatric-tubing-first-customer-notification.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 -

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