

July 10, 2019

Dear Healthcare Professional,
cc: Chairman Medical Board and relevant Head of Departments

Subject: **MEDICAL DEVICE RECALL**

Affected Product:

Comprehensive Reverse Shoulder Instrument Case –Total (Outer Case Vault Only)
Comprehensive Reverse Shoulder Instrument Case – Outer (Outer Case Vault Only)

Item Number	Lot Number	Description
595509	All Lots	Comprehensive Reverse Shoulder Instrument Case – Outer (Outer Case Vault Only)
595510	All Lots	Comprehensive Reverse Shoulder Instrument Case –Total (Outer Case Vault Only)



Zimmer Biomet is conducting a medical device recall for the Comprehensive Reverse Shoulder Instrument Case Outer and the Comprehensive Reverse Shoulder Instrument Case - Total due to a lack of an adequate sterilization validation.

This medical device recall is only for the black, outer instrument case vault. The internal sterilization trays and instrumentation are not affected by this recall.

Risks		
Describe immediate health consequences (injuries or illness) that may result from use of or exposure to the product issue.	Most Probable	Highest Severity
	None	None
Describe long range health consequences (injuries or illness) that may result from use of or exposure to the product issue.	Most Probable	Highest Severity
	None	Infection leading to Surgical Intervention

Our records indicate that you may have received one or more of the affected products. The affected units were distributed between May 2009 and May 2019.

Risk Manager Responsibilities:

1. Review this notification and ensure that affected personnel are aware of the contents.
2. If you have affected product at your facility, assist your Zimmer Biomet sales representative and quarantine all affected product. Your Zimmer Biomet sales representative will remove the Outer Case from your facility.
3. Complete **Attachment 1 – Certificate of Acknowledgement** and send to CorporateQuality.PostMarket@zimmerbiomet.com. This form must be returned even if you do not have affected products at your facility.
4. Retain a copy of the acknowledgement form with your records in the event of a compliance audit of your facility's documentation.
5. If you have further questions or concerns after reviewing this notice, please call customer service at 574-371-3071 between 8:00 am and 5:00pm EST, Monday through Friday. Calls received outside of call center operating hours will receive a voicemail prompt or be transferred to an on-call representative in the event of an emergency. Alternatively, your questions may be emailed to CorporateQuality.PostMarket@zimmerbiomet.com.

Surgeon Responsibilities:

1. Review this notification for awareness of the contents.
2. There are no specific patient monitoring instructions related to this recall that are recommended beyond your existing follow-up schedule.
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4. Retain a copy of the acknowledgement form with your recall records in the event of a compliance audit of your facility's documentation.
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Other Information

This will be Competent Authorities, Notified Bodies, and Regulatory Authorities as required.

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA:

- Med Watch Reporting: Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's Med Watch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by mail, or by fax.
- Online: www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm
- Mail: Use postage paid, pre-addressed form FDA 3500, available at: www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm
- Fax: 1-800-FDA-0178

Under 21 CFR 803, manufacturers are required to report any serious injuries where a product has contributed or may have contributed to the event. Please keep Zimmer Biomet informed of any adverse events associated with this product or any other Zimmer Biomet product by emailing product.experience@zimmerbiomet.com.

Please be aware that the names of user facilities notified are routinely provided to the Competent Authorities for audit purposes.

The undersigned confirms that this notice has been delivered to the appropriate Regulatory Agencies.

Thank you for your assistance. We regret any inconvenience caused by this recall.

Sincerely,


Kevin W. Escapule
Post Market Surveillance & Regulatory Compliance Director



ATTACHMENT 1

Certificate of Acknowledgement

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED – TIME SENSITIVE ACTION NEEDED

**Affected Product: Comprehensive Reverse Shoulder Instrument Case –Total and
Comprehensive Reverse Shoulder Instrument Case – Outer**

Field Action Reference: ZFA 2019-00153

Please check one as applicable:

☐ Hospital Facility ☐ Surgeon

Do you have affected product in your facility?

(Hospital Facility Only: Please mark the appropriate response.)

- ☐ **Yes**, we currently have one or more affected items in our facility.
- ☐ **No**, we currently have no affected items in our facility.

By signing below, I acknowledge that the required actions have been taken in accordance with this recall notice.

Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Title: _____ **Telephone:** () _____ - _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Facility Name: _____

Facility Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Note: This form must be returned to Zimmer Biomet before this action is closed for your account. It is important that you complete this form and email a copy to CorporateQuality.PostMarket@zimmerbiomet.com or fax to 574-373-3589.