

Urgent Field Safety Notice

Commercial Name: Rocket® R51551 Thoracentesis Catheter

Product Code: R51551 Lot Number 468113

Type of action: Product Recall

Wednesday, 20th June, 2016



Rocket Medical would like to inform you that an issue has been highlighted during the sterilization process of **R51551 Thoracentesis Catheter, LOT 468113**.

This issue has resulted in the sterile barrier of the product identified above becoming compromised.

Due to this Rocket Medical is initiating a voluntary recall and would request that you the Customer assist in this process by checking your stock to identify if you have any of the affected product and, contacting Customer Services Department on telephone number **0191 419 6988**, stating the product REF, LOT and quantities, along with a contact person and pick up address, replacements will be arranged on receipt of this information.

You may receive replacement product on lot number 468113 as not all of this lot number was affected by the issue detailed above.

If you require assistance in this process please contact your local Sales Executive.

We believe the risk to the patient is low as the damage to the sterile barrier is significant and easily identified; each pack carries a warning not to use if the pack is open or damaged.

No other Rocket Medical devices are affected by this issue.

Please pass this letter onto those who need to be aware of it, specifically Hospital Supplies Departments, Theatres, Thoracic and Medical Wards.

If you require any further information with regard this notification please contact Ms Jackie Irwin QA Manager on 0191 419 6956 or Jackie@rocketmedical.com.

The MHRA have been informed of this matter

Yours Sincerely

Ms J B Irwin
QA Manager