

Field Notification
Foot Switch - AngioJet™ Ultra 5000A Console

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Dear Materials Manager:

At Boston Scientific (BSC), we are dedicated to providing high quality medical devices to help advance the care of patients. As part of our efforts to support to our customers, we are providing this notification to you regarding the AngioJet™ Ultra 5000A Console foot switch.

Why Are You Receiving This Letter?

Boston Scientific has received field reports regarding the AngioJet Ultra 5000A Console foot switch sticking during use resulting in an undesired continued operation of the device. If this situation occurs, perform the troubleshooting steps per the operator's manual. An attempt can be made to manually release the footswitch, or turn the console off to deactivate the catheter. The complaint review shows that this issue results in a prolongation of the procedure in order to perform troubleshooting steps and remove the catheter. The most serious consequence from this issue could be the need to abort a procedure if the situation has not been resolved and alternative options are not available. To date, there have been no reported patient adverse events as a result of these complaints.

What Should You Do?

If you have noticed this issue with the AngioJet Ultra 5000A Console foot switch at your facility, please discontinue use and contact your local Sales Representative. If the foot switch is operating correctly, no action is necessary on your part. Instructions to turn the console off to deactivate the catheter can be found in the operations and service manual for the AngioJet Ultra 5000A Console.

Your local Sales Representative can answer any questions that you may have regarding this notification. We regret any inconvenience that this notification may cause, and we appreciate your understanding as we take action to ensure continued customer satisfaction. We are committed to continuing to offer products that meet the highest quality standards that you expect from Boston Scientific.

Sincerely,