



January 18, 2016

## URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE: Medical Device Field Safety Corrective Action / Recall

Reference: R-2016-02

Concerned Devices: LEGION° Screw-On Hemi Stepped Tibial Wedges

Product No.	Description	Batch No.
71421147	LEGION Screw-On Hemi Stepped Tibial Wedge, 5mm Sz 5-6 Lt-Lat/Rt-Mdl	14KM16422

## Dear Dr.

This letter is to inform you that Smith & Nephew, Inc. has initiated a voluntary field safety corrective action of a single batch of LEGION Screw-On Hemi Stepped Tibial Wedges due a packaging issue. The device packaging included the tibial wedge alongside a 5mm screw component instead of a HEMI/Full step wedge screw component intended for use with the tibial wedge.

This field action has been reported to the relevant competent authorities.

Risks to Health	The affected device is presented for use and the surgeon notices intraoperatively that the screw is too long. In the event that a replacement screw is not available; the surgeon would cement the wedge to the femoral component potentially leading to loosening over time.
Actions to be	Locate and quarantine affected unused devices immediately.
taken by the user	2. Return quarantined product to your national Smith & Nephew agency/distributor.
	3. Complete the return slip and fax it to your national Smith & Nephew agency/distributor.
	4. Please make sure this safety information is passed on to all those who need to be aware of it within your organization.
	5. Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action until the Field Safety Corrective Action is terminated to ensure effectiveness of the action.

Smith & Nephew is committed to distribute only products of the highest quality standards and to provide any required support. We regret that this has occurred and any inconvenience it may cause or has caused you, your patients, or your staff.

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