

## **URGENT VOLUNTARY RECALL NOTICE PADLOCK CLIP DEFECT CLOSURE SYSTEM**

February 1, 2019

ATTN: Materials Management

Recall Regarding: US Endoscopy Padlock Clip defect closure system (C910001)

Dear Valued Customer:

US Endoscopy is implementing a voluntary recall of the Padlock Clip defect closure system (Product Number C910001). Our records indicate that your facility has received product from the affected lots 1814568, 1814569, 1815200, 1815592, 1816056, 1817174, 1817810, 1818187, 1818596, 1819180, 1819181, 1819407, 1819793, and 1820177.

**Description of the product:** The Padlock Clip is indicated for use in flexible endoscopy and for the compression of tissue in the gastrointestinal tract, for hemostasis or for treating lesions of the wall of gastrointestinal organs.

**Description of the problem:** US Endoscopy received a single report of an esophageal laceration during a patient procedure in which our Padlock Clip defect closure system (C910001) was one of the medical devices utilized. We are uncertain if the laceration is the result of our Padlock Clip defect closure system. The patient procedure included four (4) endoscopic insertions and withdrawals; blood was initially noted during the second endoscopic withdrawal. The patient was monitored and subsequently discharged with no additional issues.

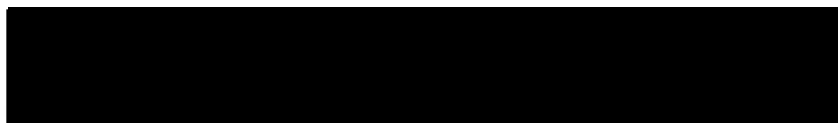
Upon inspection of the returned device, US Endoscopy identified that a small piece of the plastic housing was not properly seated/flush. If not flush, this could result in a laceration to the surrounding tissue during withdrawal of the endoscope. We were unable to determine the extent of units affected. Production and process changes have been implemented to ensure this issue does not recur. Please note that any individuals who have the clip implanted are not affected by this field action.

**User action required:** Please ensure the following steps are completed:

1. Quarantine affected Padlock Clip defect closure systems (C910001).
2. Complete the Medical Device Recall Response Card included with this Customer Notification Letter. US Endoscopy can assist should you have any questions while completing the Card.
3. Return the completed Medical Device Recall Response Card to Cindy Perpar via email to [cperpar@usendoscopy.com](mailto:cperpar@usendoscopy.com) or via fax to 440-639-4495. US Endoscopy will coordinate return of your affected Padlock Clip defect closure systems and issuing replacement product upon receipt of the completed Recall Response Card.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause you, and as always, US Endoscopy is dedicated to the support of our products and valued Customers. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Cindy Perpar at 440-358-6051.

Sincerely,



**PLEASE RETAIN THIS LETTER FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**MEDICAL DEVICE RECALL RESPONSE CARD  
PADLOCK CLIP DEFECT CLOSURE SYSTEM**

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☐ We acknowledge the receipt of this recall notification and understand its content. Next, complete a) or b) below:

☐ a) We have no stock of the listed lot number(s), or

☐ b) We do have stock of listed lot number(s), for return to US Endoscopy:

Lot Number(s)	Quantity for Return

US Endoscopy requests that you:

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Name and Title (print)

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Phone Number / Email

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Signature and Date

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Facility Name and Address

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