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Dear customer,

B. Braun Melsungen AG as manufacturer of medical devices is always committed to the safety of patients, users and, where appropriate, other persons providing safe and effective products.

Recently we were informed about a case, which caused sincere concern. The current complaint involved Arteriofix V which was used in an intended application. During this application, a tube rupture occurred. B. Braun Melsungen decided, therefore, to voluntarily take back all Arteriofix V products listed in the table.

Table: products affected by the recall

Material	Description
5206361	Arteriofix V Arterial catheter
	Set 18G/160 mm
5206362	Arteriofix V Arterial catheter
	Set 20G/160 mm
5206363	Arteriofix V Arterial catheter
	Set 20G/80 mm
5206364	Arteriofix V Arterial catheter
	Set 22G/80 mm

The products should not be used as of now.

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B. Braun representatives will contact you in a timely manner to retrieve the goods of the mentioned article numbers on stock. The goods shall be returned to B. Braun Melsungen AG Vascular Systems in Berlin by 15th of April 2011. Our B. Braun representative will offer you appropriate products as replacements in order to guaranty the maintenance of product provision.

We appreciate your support for this activity and regret any inconveniences this process of safekeeping may cause.

Yours sincerely,

B. Braun Melsungen AG

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