

## **Urgent Field Safety Notice** **Perfusion Tubing System Packs**

**Date:** October 05, 2017

**Reference:** CP-MIR-2017-001

**Attention:** Surgeons, Hospital Inventory and Risk Management Personnel

### **Details on affected devices:**

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that LivaNova<sup>1</sup> is voluntarily recalling custom Perfusion Tubing System (PTS) packs containing male luer lock connectors that may be partially occluded. This recall is applicable to PTS packs listed in **Attachment 1** of the present communication.

### **Description of the problem:**

Complaints of difficulties draining fluid on lines included in the PTS have been reported. In all cases, partial occlusions of the luer connector were noted by customers. Investigation determined that the reported connector occlusion was generated during molding of one specific lot of luer.

There have been no reported serious injuries regarding this issue; however, the potential for hemolysis, air embolism or myocardial infarction exists if product with this problem is used.

### **Advise on action to be taken by the user:**

1. All PTS with a lot number within range of those in the **Affected Product List** in **Attachment 1** should be removed from inventory.
2. Contact your LivaNova sales representative to arrange for the return of the affected product and to order equivalent replacement product.
3. If there is an urgent need to use the PTS to maintain patient care in the medical center, the male luer lock connectors contained in the affected products may be visually inspected following the instructions included in **Attachment 3**.

### **Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:**

Please complete and return the attached Customer Response Form (see **Attachment 2**) by fax to +39 0535 25229 or by email to customerqa.sgi@sorin.com. Please assure that this notice is communicated to all personnel within your organization who need to be aware of it.

If you believe that any adverse reactions have occurred associated with the use of this product, these issues may be reported to LivaNova at customerqa.sgi@sorin.com.

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<sup>1</sup> LivaNova PLC is a U.K. holding company with a number of wholly-owned subsidiaries including Sorin Group Italia. In this document, we refer to all entities using the brand name LivaNova.

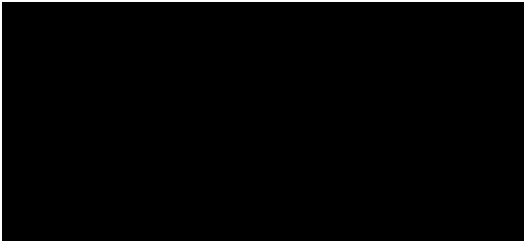
**Contact reference person:**

For questions regarding this Field Safety Notice, please contact your local representative or e-mail [customerqa.sgi@sorin.com](mailto:customerqa.sgi@sorin.com).

This action is being conducted with the knowledge of the competent authority of your country and other applicable regulatory agencies.

**Local representative:**

Contact person: Simon Schlega  
E-mail: [simon.schlega@livanova.com](mailto:simon.schlega@livanova.com)  
Fax number: 089 323 01 777  
Phone number: 0174 204 24 05



Enclosed:

Attachment 1: Affected Product List  
Attachment 2: Customer Response Form  
Attachment 3: Instructions for Inspections

| Affected Product  |            |
|---|------------|
| Catalog Number  | Lot Number |
| <i>Complete this table with specific product details for each customer.</i> |            |
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### MEDICAL DEVICE RECALL RETURN RESPONSE Acknowledgement and Receipt Form

*Response is Required*

**Customer Information:**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Customer Name                 |  |
| Street Address                |  |
| City, State/Province, Country |  |

I have read and understood the recall instructions provided in this letter. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Have there been any adverse events associated with recalled product? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain and include the best contact person from who we may obtain more information:

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**Affected Product Information:**

| Manufacturer's Product Number/Catalog Number | Lot Number | Quantity Returned | Quantity Destroyed | Quantity with Other Disposition<br><i>Please use lines above to explain</i> |
|--|------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
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|  |            |                   |                    |   |
|  |            |                   |                    |   |

**Signature of Receipt** \_\_\_\_\_

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Name/Title    |  |
| Telephone     |  |
| Email address |  |

PLEASE COMPLETE THE RESPONSE FORM AND RETURN IT VIA FAX TO **+39 (0)535 25229** OR BY E-MAIL TO **customerqa.sgi@sorin.com** no later than **November 30, 2017**.

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSPECTIONS

The following instructions may be applied only in absence of alternative product and in case of urgent need to maintain patient care.

Inspection must be performed applying techniques to maintain sterility.

1. Open the connection or remove the protection cap from male luer connectors.
2. Visually inspect male luer connectors for occlusion. Refer to the pictures below to determine conformity of the luer.
3. Restore connection as needed.
4. If a non-conforming luer is identified or in case of doubt, replace the PTS with a new one and contact LivaNova.



**NOT CONFORMING**



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