



November 7, 2007

**URGENT – Voluntary Device Recall
ConMed Electrosurgery**

Universal Electrodes				UltraClean Electrodes		
138100	138103	138107	138113	139100	139321	139105EXT
138101	138104	138110		139107	139112	139110EXT
138102	138105	138112		139108	139104EXT	139112EXT

Lot codes 0706211 through 0709201

Dear Valued Customer:

ConMed Electrosurgery has become aware of a very limited number of electrosurgical blades and needles which may have an inadequate packaging seal. This seal may not be sufficient and allows for the electrode to work its way through the seal. This seal is located opposite the triangle shaped peelable seal. Open seals create a situation where the product may become contaminated.

The contaminant, if found, would be the types normally found in dust, dirt, air, human, etc. environments. The risk associated with this type of contamination would be the same or less than the risk of exposing a patient to the general environment.

ConMed has evaluated this situation and has changed to a different method of sealing the packaging.

ConMed has identified your facility as having received one or more shipments of the electrodes which may be affected. Please review your inventory, then complete and return the attached Field Corrective Action Certificate by 1 December 2007 via fax per the instructions on the second page of this communication.

If you have a product in your inventory and require further information, please contact Damaris Velez by e-mail at damaris_velez@es.conmed.com or your local ConMed representative.

We would request that you pass this notification on to any individuals/departments within your organization. Please assure that all parties notified maintain awareness of the effected lot range stated on this letter.

Please be aware that ConMed Corporation has notified your National Competent Authority of the Field Safety Notice.

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Vice President, Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs
ConMed Corporation

