

To: Affiliate Company Representative  
see e-mail distribution list

January 31, 2013

## **URGENT VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL**

**Specific Lots of:  
LAPRA-TY™ II, PDS™ II,  
Vicryl™, Vicryl™ Plus, Vicryl\* Mesh,  
Ultrapro™, Ultrapro™ Plug  
See Attachment 1**

Johnson & Johnson MEDICAL GmbH is voluntarily recalling specific lots of LAPRA-TY™ II, PDS™ II, Vicryl™, Vicryl™ Plus, Vicryl\* Mesh, Ultrapro™, and Ultrapro™ Plug (see Attachment 1 for listing of product codes and lot numbers). The company has identified the potential that a defect could compromise the integrity of the foil pouch which could impair the sterile barrier of the product and allow possible degradation of the absorbable implant. We have not received any reports of adverse events related to this issue. This issue was identified internally during a routine quality control inspection.

This recall only impacts the product codes and lots listed in Attachment 1. Please only return product codes/lots listed in this attachment.

Effective immediately, please:

- Identify and quarantine any of the recalled products from your inventory (physical quarantine – cage or other suitable restricted access area).
- Check with your customers if they still have any of the listed products in their stock. If yes, have the products sent back to you immediately.
- Fill out the attached “Recall Confirmation Form” and send the completed form to the contact provided on the form by **March 1, 2013**.
- Disposition the returned product by either:
  - Destroying all devices that the customers return to you and sending a “Certificate of Destruction” to Anke Winter (undersigned) once the returned products have been destroyed; or
  - Returning all devices that the customers return to you to:  
FTAO of PAUL WILSON & DENIS PICHEL  
J&J European Distribution Centre  
Rue De Luxembourg 5  
Courcelles B-6180  
Belgium

Please disseminate this notice to those within your organization who need to be aware of this action, or to any organization where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.

In Attachment 2, you will find photos to help your customers identify affected products.

If you have any questions regarding this voluntary product recall, please contact:

Anke Winter  
[awinter@its.jnj.com](mailto:awinter@its.jnj.com)  
Telephone: +49 40 5297 5078

The undersigned confirms that the appropriate European Regulatory Agency has been notified.

Thank you for your cooperation and immediate assistance.

Sincerely,  
**Johnson & Johnson MEDICAL GmbH**

i.A. Anke Winter

Enclosures (2):

- Attachment 1: List of Impacted Product Codes and Lot Numbers
- Attachment 2: Photos for How to Identify Recalled Products

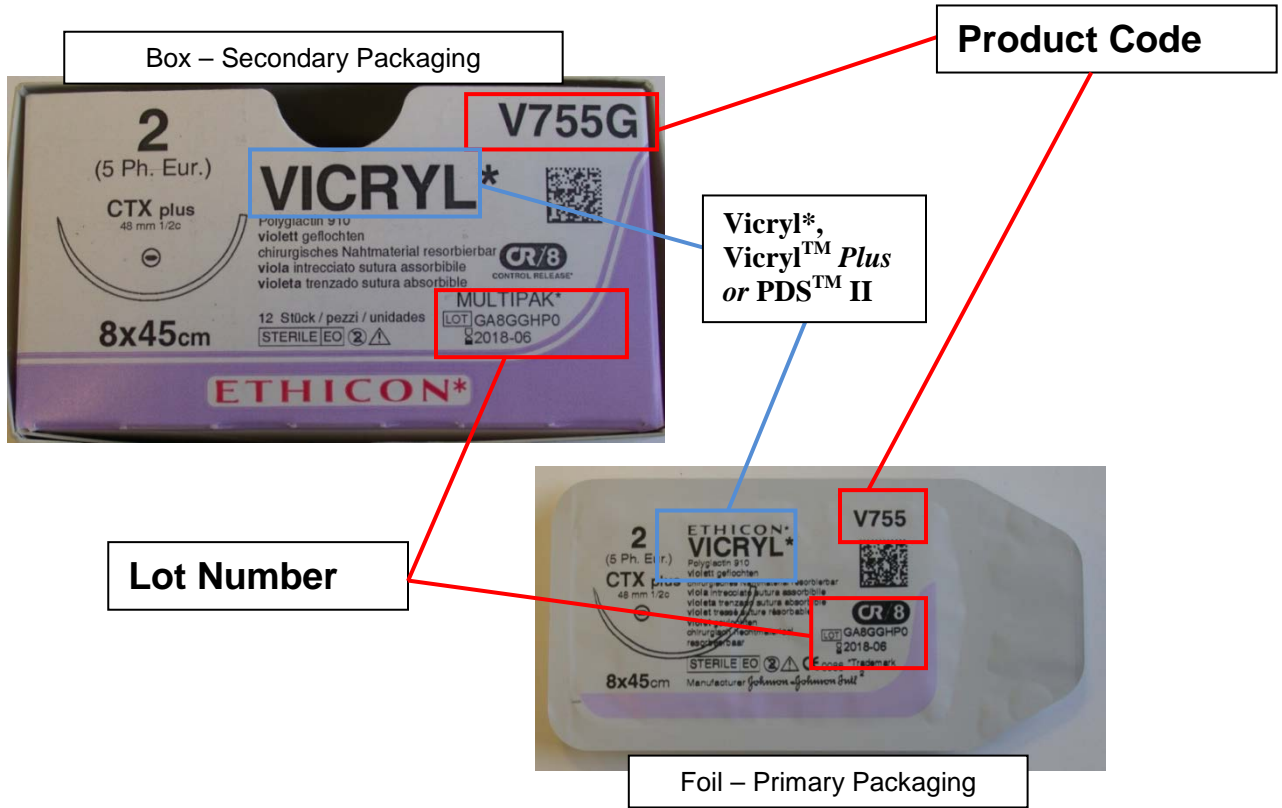
**Attachment 1: List of Impacted Product Codes and Lot Numbers**

Product Description	Product Code	Lot Number
LAPRA-TY™ II	MIC4036	EL8GLTP1
Ultrapro™	UML1	EL8JJQS0
Ultrapro™ Plug	UPPL1	EM8CBBA0
Vicryl* Mesh	VM210	EL8KJDM0
	VM95	EL8DWPDP1
		EL8JRBD0
PDS™ II	EZ11	EM8BQTP0
	X1154G	EL8HGDQ0
		EL8JKWQ0
Vicryl™ Plus	VCP1215E	EG8BZLA5
	VCP2577G	EM8BXQZ0
	VCP636E	EH8JGGA5
	VCP649	EM8BTCZ0
	VCP747G	EC8KWSZ5
		EM8BLMZ0
	VCP754G	EJ8GZBZ5
	VCP9289G	EL8KCHR0

Product Description	Product Code	Lot Number
Vicryl™	4PN2545YG	EK8DDQP5
	6PK2575G	EM8CPWP0
	EB12	EL8DKCM1
		EL8HJXM1
	EB22	EL8JSZM0
	EJ11	EL8GKQP1
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	V7361G	EM8CCXP0
	V740G	EM8CKQP0
	V747G	EM8CKRP0
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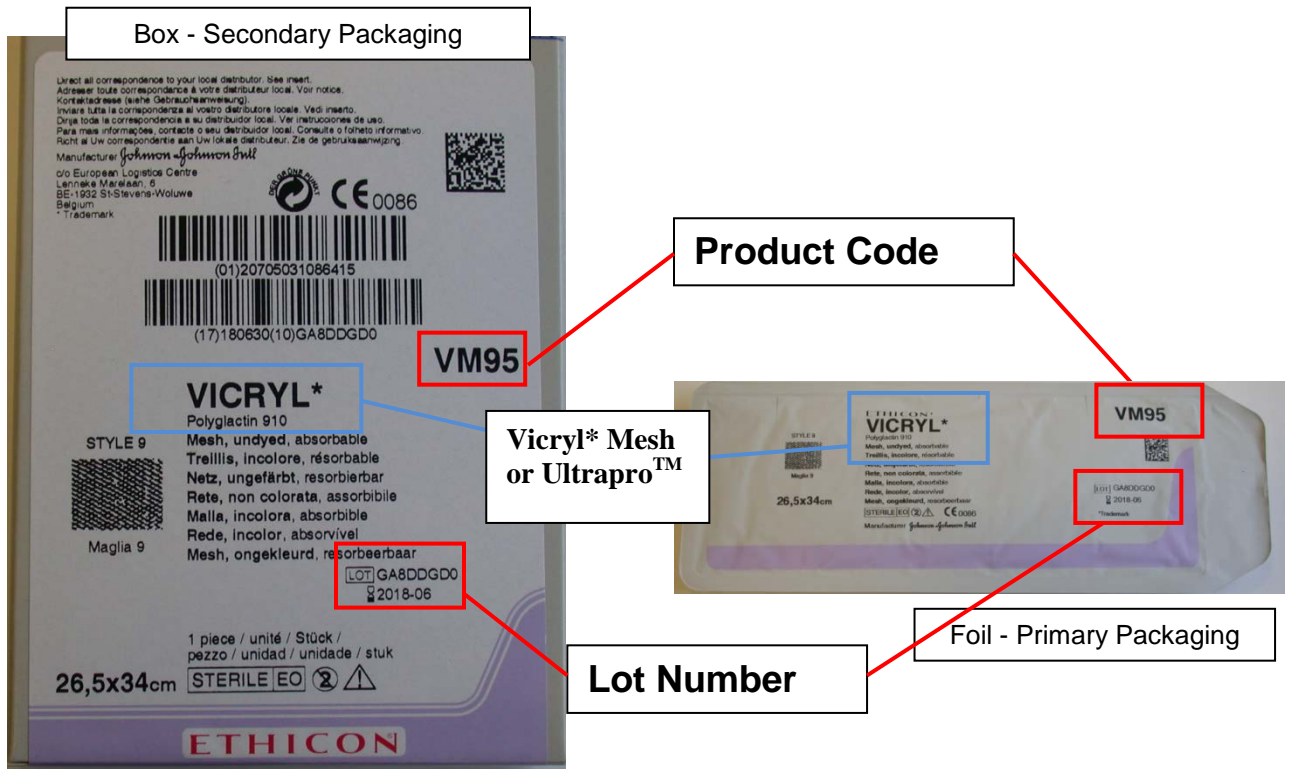
**Attachment 2: Photos for How to Identify Recalled Products**

**Vicryl\*, Vicryl™ Plus, PDS™ II Products**



**Attachment 2: Photos for How to Identify Recalled Products**

**Vicryl\* Mesh or Ultrapro™ Products**



Attachment 2: Photos for How to Identify Recalled Products

Ultraplug™ Plug

Box - Secondary Packaging



Product Code

Foil - Primary Packaging



Lot Number

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Lapra-Ty™ Clip Products

