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URGENT PRODUCT RECALL

January 13, 2011

Re: Recall of all Triad Group Alcohol Prep Pads, Alcohol Swabs and Alcohol Swabsticks

Triad Part Numbers: 11-SA01 Sterile Alcohol Swab x 1

11-SA03 Sterile Alcohol Swab x 3

PL-3536 (MAI# R0878) Alcohol Medium Prep Pad

To: Our Valued Customer

Medical Action Industries has recently been informed of a voluntary recall from Triad Group of ALL LOTS of their Alcohol Prep Pads, Alcohol Swabs and Alcohol Swabsticks, both sterile and non-sterile products, due to concerns about possible contamination with *Bacillus cereus*. We have identified the following recalled part numbers used in Medical Action kits or trays: 11-SA01 (Sterile Alcohol Swab x1); 11-SA03 (Sterile Alcohol Swab x3); PL-3536 (MAI #R0878: Alcohol Med Prep Pad).

Please see the attached list of Medical Action kits and trays affected by this recall and examine your inventory to determine if you have any of the affected products on hand. If you have further distributed this product, we also request that you notify your customer(s) of this recall.

To minimize disruption to the healthcare industry, we are performing a field correction rather than requiring that kits be returned. For your convenience, and to quickly facilitate this correction, we have attached a template to produce labels which we request you place on all affected kits. The label instructs the healthcare professional to remove any Triad alcohol products from the Medical Action tray upon opening. We have attached photos of the three recalled Triad components to assist in identifying the products.

For any affected kits you may have in your inventory or have distributed:

1. Locate the product and apply the label (template attached) to each product in the case to identify that the kit or tray contains Triad Alcohol Products. Alternatively, you may contact your Medical Action account representative to request that preprinted labels be sent to you for placement on kits.
2. Instruct end-users when opening the affected trays to remove and not use the Triad alcohol pads or swabs in the tray. Any other brand of pad or swab in the tray (e.g. Applicare, Kendall) is safe to use. The recall applies only to Triad Alcohol products within kits and trays, not to the kits or trays themselves. This issue does not affect the integrity

- of the remaining components in the tray so clinicians may safely use the kit once the Triad alcohol components are removed.
3. Collect and destroy the identified alcohol pads and swabs. Fill out the Notice of Destruction Form and FAX or E-mail to Medical Action per instructions on the form. This form will also be used for credit for the disposed product.
 4. It is imperative that FDA receive an accurate report of the disposition of all recalled products. Therefore, even if you have no products subject to this recall, we request that you still complete and return the Notice of Destruction Form and simply indicate on it that you have "no recalled product to destroy".
 5. Please inform us if you have sold any of the affected kits to customers in Canada or the European Union. ISO regulations require that we report this to the appropriate authorities.

If you have any questions or further information to provide, please contact Deborah Kloos, QA Manager, at 828-681-8820, ext. 242 or deborah.kloos@medical-action.com. You may also contact Larry Bogues, Vice President of QA/RA at 757-566-3803, ext. 315 or larry.bogues@medical-action.com.

We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Deborah Kloos, QA Manager
Larry Bogues, Vice President, QA/RA

Attachments (7):

1. Triad Group Recall Notification
2. FDA Recall Notice
3. Notice of Destruction Form
4. Photos of Triad alcohol products
5. Label template
6. Finished Goods affected by recall
7. Finished Goods: Item # and Lot #