



Arrow International c/o Teleflex Medical IDA Business & Technology Park Dublin Road, Athlone Co. Westmeath, Ireland

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# **URGENT - FIELD SAFETY ADVISORY NOTICE**

| Commercial Name of Affected Product: | Arrow <sup>®</sup> Two-Lumen Central Venous Catheterization Kit<br>with Blue FlexTip <sup>®</sup> Catheter<br>Arrow <sup>®</sup> Two-Lumen Central Venous Catheterization Set<br>with Blue FlexTip <sup>®</sup> Catheter |  |
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| Type of action:                      | Advisory Notice  |  |
| Arrow Reference:                     | EIF-000320   |  |
| Product code                         | Lot/Batch  |  |
| AH-11802                             | Refer to Appendix 1 for a list of lots impacted  |  |
| CD-10802                             |  |  |

Dear Customer,

#### **Details of affected devices**

Arrow International has voluntarily issued an advisory notice for the above product code and lot numbers.

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

The product lidstock contains a labelling error. The lidstock states the incorrect priming volume. The priming volumes printed on the extension lines are correct.

| Incorrect Label Details | Correct Label and Printed<br>Extension Line Details |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Priming Volume (ml)     | Priming Volume (ml)                                 |  |
| - Distal: 0.49          | - Distal: 0.55                                      |  |
| - Proximal: 0.55        | - Proximal: 0.49                                    |  |

Due to the very small difference between the correct priming volume versus what is listed on the lidstock, and because the priming volumes printed on the extension lines are correct, there would not be a clinically significant effect from a health hazard standpoint.

Utilization of the incorrect priming volume is expected to result in a trivial difference in dosing/administration of medications.

No patient injury has been reported pertaining to this issue. Product code and lot combinations not referenced in Appendix 1 are not impacted by this notification.

Our records indicate you have received products that are subject to this notification.

Product is not being recalled, you may continue to use the products in scope of this advisory notice.





### FIELD SAFETY CORRECTIVE ACTION INSTRUCTIONS

## ADVICE ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY MEDICAL STAFF

Our records indicate your facility has received product in scope of this advisory notice. Please provide this Advisory Notice to all those who need to be aware of it within your organisation and place a copy with affected product. Please consider, clinicians, risk managers, supply chain/distribution centres, etc. in the circulation of this notice. There is no further action required.

### INSTRUCTION FOR DISTRIBUTORS OF AFFECTED PRODUCT

If you are a distributor, provide this field safety notice to all your customers who have received product in scope of this Field Action. There is no further action required.

If you are a distributor and/or have a reporting responsibility within or outside the EEA/CH/TK area, please notify your local Competent Authority of this action. Please forward the notification and all communication with your local competent authority to Arrow International.

#### Arrow International

Arrow informs all customers, employees of Arrow and distributors on this Field Action.

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

This notice should be passed on to all persons who need to be aware within your organization or to any organization where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. Please consider end users, clinicians, risk managers, supply chain/distribution centres etc. in the circulation of this notice.

Maintain awareness of this notice until all required actions have been completed in your organisation.

#### **Contact reference person**

Should you require any further information or support concerning this issue, please contact:

Customer Service Contact: Sales Assistants FAX: 0880021510

**Telephone:** +31 (0) 880021500 **Email:**productcomplaints.netherlands@teleflex.com

Arrow International is committed to providing high quality, safe and effective products. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause your operations. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact your local sales representative or Customer Service.

For and on behalf of Arrow International,





## Appendix 1 - Scope

| Product Code  | Batch      |            |            |            |  |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| AH-11802  | 71F14E0696 | 71F14K0658 | 71F15E0493 | 71F15L0621 |  |
| Arrow <sup>®</sup> Two-Lumen                          | 71F14E1541 | 71F14K1683 | 71F15F0090 | 71F15M0787 |  |
| Central Venous  | 71F14F1154 | 71F14L0719 | 71F15H0574 | 71F16A0278 |  |
| Catheterization Kit                                   | 71F14H0474 | 71F14M1375 | 71F15H1503 | 71F16B0054 |  |
| with Blue FlexTip®<br>Catheter                        | 71F14H1215 | 71F15A0025 | 71F15J0570 | 71F16B1306 |  |
|   | 71F14J0852 | 71F15A1592 | 71F15J2098 |            |  |
|   | 71F14J1889 | 71F15D1460 | 71F15L0153 |            |  |
| CD-10802  | 71F14H0908 | 71F15K0223 | 71F16M1878 | 71F18A0343 |  |
| Arrow <sup>®</sup> Two-Lumen                          | 71F14J0958 | 71F15L0155 | 71F17A0524 | 71F18A1856 |  |
| Central Venous  | 71F14J1954 | 71F15L1514 | 71F17A1118 | 71F18B0295 |  |
| Catheterization Set<br>with Blue FlexTip <sup>®</sup> | 71F14J1955 | 71F15M0771 | 71F17A1119 | 71F18B3053 |  |
| Catheter  | 71F14K1117 | 71F16A0286 | 71F17A2452 | 71F18C0752 |  |
|   | 71F14L0040 | 71F16A1142 | 71F17C0184 | 71F18C1686 |  |
|   | 71F14L0813 | 71F16B0097 | 71F17C0408 | 71F18C2250 |  |
|   | 71F14M0892 | 71F16B1126 | 71F17C2294 | 71F18C3030 |  |
|   | 71F14M1389 | 71F16B2212 | 71F17C2749 | 71F18C3042 |  |
|   | 71F15A0039 | 71F16C1127 | 71F17D0329 | 71F18D2222 |  |
|   | 71F15D1461 | 71F16D1063 | 71F17E1237 | 71F18E1357 |  |
|   | 71F15E1320 | 71F16E0976 | 71F17E2316 | 71F18E1753 |  |
|   | 71F15F1005 | 71F16F0403 | 71F17F0829 | 71F18F2625 |  |
|   | 71F15F1955 | 71F16F1512 | 71F17G1171 | 71F18G0263 |  |
|   | 71F15G0461 | 71F16G0246 | 71F17G1628 | 71F18G2183 |  |
|   | 71F15G1764 | 71F16H0027 | 71F17H2043 | 71F18H0650 |  |
|   | 71F15H0569 | 71F16H0595 | 71F17J0668 | 71F18H1673 |  |
|   | 71F15H1347 | 71F16L0623 | 71F17L1848 | 71F18J0116 |  |
|   | 71F15J0063 | 71F16L1734 | 71F17M1416 |            |  |
|   | 71F15J1055 | 71F16M0795 | 71F17M1978 |            |  |