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Patient and carer companion to Field Safety Notice 632673, dated 27 October 2026

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> **Urgent safety information: recall of certain Smoothbore tubes and breathing systems**

Dear patient or carer,

This letter is for patients and the people who care for them. If you are a carer, references to “your breathing” and “your breathing support” mean the breathing and breathing support of the person you care for. Please help them follow the actions in this letter.

Intersurgical is recalling certain batches of Smoothbore tubes and breathing systems because a soft connector may come away from the tube during use. Please read this letter now and share it with anyone who helps you use your breathing equipment.

What is the problem?

Some connectors were not securely bonded to the tubing during manufacture. If a connector comes away, your breathing support may be reduced or stop. This can reduce the oxygen reaching your body and could cause serious injury or death if breathing support is not restored promptly. Although the main safety notice describes this problem as unlikely, its consequences can be serious. Please act promptly even if you have not noticed a problem.

Does this affect my equipment?

This companion letter covers only the product codes and batches listed in Appendix A. A batch is a group of products made together; the batch number is also called the lot number. Both the product code and the lot number must match an entry in Appendix A for a product to be included in this recall. Ask your equipment supplier or healthcare team to help check the product code and lot number against Appendix A. Have any packaging or supply information available. If you cannot find the numbers, or no longer have the packaging, contact your supplier so they can check their records. Do not disconnect equipment that is supporting your breathing just to look for these details.

What should I do now?

If the product is currently supporting your breathing: contact your healthcare team or homecare provider immediately for a safe replacement plan. Do not stop prescribed breathing support or remove tubing in use without clinical advice and an appropriate alternative available. This is not advice to continue using a recalled product indefinitely; an urgent, clinically managed replacement is needed.

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For unused affected products: do not start using them. Keep them separate from other supplies so they are not used by mistake. Tell your supplier the product code, lot number and quantity you have.

Arrange replacement and return: contact your equipment supplier or Intersurgical. The main safety notice states that affected products will be replaced free of charge, with credit or replacement arranged through Intersurgical or your direct supplier. Agree collection, return or disposal arrangements with them.

Confirm you received the notice: tell your supplier what affected products you have, including if you have none left. Ask your supplier to help complete the Customer Reply Form associated with the main safety notice.

If breathing support is interrupted: Follow the emergency plan and training provided by your healthcare team, including any prescribed backup breathing support. Seek emergency medical help if breathing support cannot be restored promptly. Do not wait for a reply to a recall email in an emergency.

Who can help?
For advice about your treatment or a product currently in use, contact your usual healthcare team or homecare provider. For checking affected supplies, replacements or returns, contact your equipment supplier.

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Please quote reference 632673. This is a recall contact, not an emergency medical service.

Please report any problems involving these products to your supplier or Intersurgical. Keep this letter available and share it with carers and other people involved in your breathing support.

We are sorry for the concern and inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for helping us replace affected products.

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Appendix A — Product codes and affected lot numbers

Use this list with your supplier. Only the listed lots are included. Other product codes in the main FSN are outside the scope of this companion letter, not necessarily outside the recall.

Product code	Product description	Affected lot numbers
5000000	22mm Smoothbore breathing system, ≥ 1.6m	32521727; 32527291.
5000034	22mm Smoothbore breathing system. ≥ 3.2m	32504698; 32507785; 32509091; 32513454; 32516094; 32525501; 32527771.
5000190	22mm Smoothbore breathing system. ≥ 1.6m	32516316.
5001000	22mm Smoothbore breathing system, ≥ 2.0m	32500013; 32500312; 32500559; 32501452; 32501690; 32502363; 32502521; 32503197; 32503645; 32504162; 32504703; 32504892; 32505575; 32505870; 32507048; 32507487; 32508055; 32508714; 32508904; 32509124; 32509515; 32510526; 32511325; 32512128; 32512529; 32513168; 32513331; 32513761; 32513956; 32514904; 32515332; 32515235; 32515663; 32516181; 32516634; 32516904; 32517342; 32517650; 32517966; 32518770; 32519579; 32519987; 32520055; 32521427; 32521898; 32522118; 32522466; 32522724; 32522992; 32523210; 32523457; 32525139; 32525477; 32526827; 32527379; 32528288.
5001000S	22mm Smoothbore breathing system, ≥ 2m - sterile	32506950; 32511800; 32519577; 32522232.
5003000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, 0.3m	32504783; 32508532; 32511294; 32517305; 32518210; 32526759.
5004000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, 0.4m	32503003; 32503835; 32507030; 32509695; 32513371; 32514120; 32516924; 32518160; 32524203; 32525735.
5005000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, 0.5m	32513732; 32525111; 32528487.
5006000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, ≥ 0.6m	32501694; 32502924; 32505796; 32507485; 32507913; 32508639; 32509092; 32509512; 32510065; 32510492; 32511951; 32513683; 32513735; 32517225; 32519077; 32523868; 32526064; 32528108; 32529084.
5007000	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water trap and ported Y-piece, ≥1.6m	32513279; 32517050; 32524844; 32527208.
5007000S	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water trap and ported Y-piece, ≥1.6m - sterile	32512207; 32517024; 32521313.

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5007001	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water trap and ported y-piece. ≥ 2.0m	32500111; 32500424; 32505095; 32508712; 32511032; 32514557; 32517167; 32523957; 32524466; 32526601; 32528440.
5007002	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water trap, ported y-piece and extra limb. ≥ 1.5m	32504020; 32507714; 32508292; 32512209; 32515259.
5007003	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water trap, ≥ 1.5m	32517212; 32521555; 32526295; 32528642.
5007004	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water trap, ported y-piece and extra limb. ≥ 1.5m	32504213; 32511344; 32524622; 32526444.
5007005	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with extra limb. ≥ 1.5m	32504512; 32507839; 32517481; 32517586; 32527490; 32528806.
5007006	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water trap and extra limb. ≥ 2.0m	32500894; 32502402; 32505023; 32512031; 32513411; 32516096; 32523299; 32525808; 32528696.
5008000	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and ported Y-piece, ≥1.6m	32523637; 32526484.
5008001	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water trap and ported y-piece. ≥ 2.0m	32503308; 32507789; 32512530; 32515042; 32523121; 32523390; 32527008.
5008002	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and ported y-piece. ≥ 2.6m	32506078; 32524747; 32527016.
5008003	22mm Smoothbore Breathing system with water traps ≥ 3.0m	32503377; 32504139; 32506502; 32510317; 32511878; 32514140; 32517600; 32521129; 32523189; 32523980; 32525610; 32525897; 32528211.
5009000	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps, ported Y-piece and extra limb, ≥ 1.6m	32500242; 32508640; 32512502; 32515974; 32512897; 32517347; 32516475; 32518199; 32519751; 32520944; 32521430; 32521675; 32523965; 32523699; 32525086; 32526043; 32527694; 32528202.
5009000S	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps, ported y-piece and extra limb, ≥ 1.6m sterile	32513704; 32525441.
5009001	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and 0.5m limb, ≥ 2m	32504262; 32505917; 32510986; 32513288; 32514930; 32517822; 32520072; 32526905; 32527983.
5009002	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and extra limb. ≥ 1.5m	32521024; 32525088.
5009003	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32503173; 32504432; 32512708; 32513281; 32517476; 32517537; 32523787; 32526131; 32527313; 32528587.

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5009004	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and extra limb. ≥ 2.0m	32503247; 32506147; 32509402; 32515232; 32516648; 32518556; 32524582; 32525300; 32526921; 32527215.
5009005	5009005, SMOOTHBORE BREATHING SYSTEM 2.5M, LIMB 1M, WATER TRAPS	32505983; 32508128; 32515141; 32515581; 32516602; 32518480; 32521147; 32524233; 32525271; 32526247; 32527107; 32528218.
5009006	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and 1.0m limb. ≥ 3.0m	32501624; 32502354; 32503847; 32504854; 32509033; 32511471; 32512677; 32514031; 32517224; 32517856; 32518982; 32521233; 32523936; 32524947; 32525976; 32527510.
5009009	15mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and 1m limb, 2m	32505475; 32510613; 32514652; 32521609; 32525643; 32526486; 32528117.
5009033S	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps, ported Y-piece and extra limb, ≥ 1.8m - sterile	32512446; 32514869; 32518510; 32519153; 32519794; 32520567; 32521174; 32526944; 32528682; 32528886.
5009034S	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and extra limb, ≥ 1.8m - sterile	32511267; 32516185; 32519806.
5009190	22mm SM/B B/S EXTRA LIMB >= 1.5M	32501405.
5010000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, ≥ 1.0m	32505022; 32508126; 32511037; 32516366; 32518918; 32520160; 32527019.
5012000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, ≥ 1.2m	32503137; 32505082; 32507786; 32508504; 32509162; 32512225; 32513021; 32513651; 32515688; 32516906; 32519391; 32520411; 32525265.
5013005	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with control line and monitoring line (removable). ≥ 1.6m	32506647; 32508538.
5013018	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with control line. ≥ 1.6m	32521568; 32527099.
5013019	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with water traps and swivel y-piece. ≥ 1.6m	32525346.
5015000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, ≥ 1.5m	32508693; 32511469; 32512103; 32516168; 32516458; 32520504; 32521486; 32525791; 32526920; 32527425; 32528962.
5018000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, ≥ 1.8m	32511811.
5018000S	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, ≥1.8m - sterile	32520615.

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5018012	22mm Smoothbore cough assist, breathing system with Flo-Guard™ filter. ≥ 1.8m	32512603; 32514141; 32520000; 32520480.
5018013	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with O_2 tubing and Flo-Guard™ filter, ≥ 1.8m	32515876; 32520947; 32524740; 32528882.
5020000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, 2.0m	32503734; 32504313; 32507998; 32509521; 32510644; 32511025; 32513649; 32515659; 32518549; 32519670; 32522393; 32522653; 32522900; 32523218; 32523666; 32525478.
5020000S	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, 2.0m - sterile	32505412; 32507729.
5020002	22mm Smoothbore transport breathing system. ≥ 2.0m	32503872; 32504142; 32511072; 32510996; 32521811; 32525060.
5025000	22mm Smoothbore single heated wire breathing system with water trap, ≥ 1.6m	32510612; 32512388; 32515348; 32516407; 32522651.
5025310	22mm Smoothbore single heated wire breathing system with water trap and auto-fill chamber, ≥ 1.6m	32512902; 32515486; 32517832; 32525646; 32526115; 32527882.
5025310S	22mm Smoothbore single heated wire breathing system with water trap and auto-fill chamber, ≥ 1.6m -sterile	32590070; 32590135; 32515668; 32517621; 32522650; 32525455; 32526938.
5026000	22mm Smoothbore dual heated wire breathing system, ≥ 1.6m	32525551.
5026310	22mm Smoothbore dual heated wire breathing system with auto-fill chamber, ≥ 1.6m	32511510; 32525824.
5080000	22mm Smoothbore tube with soft end connectors, 22F-22F, 0.8m	32501226; 32504461; 32507010; 32509277; 32510197; 32513023; 32516196; 32517982; 32520647; 32520593; 32522345; 32524533.
5083008	22mm SM/B EX/VALVE B/S C/LINE M/LINE F >= 1.6M	32526488.
5113006	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with pressure monitoring kit and water trap, with 0.4m limb, ≥ 1.6m	32501082; 32501516; 32506170; 32509213; 32521672; 32527637; 32527970.
5113010	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with monitoring line, water trap and exhalation valve and 0.4m limb, ≥ 1.6m	32501518; 32505355; 32514071; 32519817.

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5113020	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve dual limb breathing system with monitoring line and water trap. ≥ 1.6m	32520573; 32522024.
5183000	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with monitoring line and exhalation valve, ≥ 1.6m	32518070; 32527207.
5183001	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with monitoring line. ≥ 1.8m	32510200; 32519842.
5190009	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system. ≥ 1.8m	32590067.
5191000	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with monitoring line and exhalation valve, single limb, 1.8m	32511321; 32514264; 32515255; 32515350; 32516907; 32517823; 32520670; 32522190; 32522802; 32527182; 32528808.
5191004	22mm Smoothbore breathing system with exhalation valve, ≥ 1.8m	32512810; 32512861; 32529033.
5191045	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system. ≥ 0.6m	32512223; 32516909.
5191160	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with monitoring line. ≥ 1.8m	32516676.
5191170	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with monitoring line, water trap and extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32509625; 32512349; 32516486.
5191172	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with monitoring line with filter, water trap, extra limb and Flo-Guard™ filter. ≥ 1.8m	32506782; 32507341; 32508026; 32508369; 32508891; 32516574; 32516951; 32517058; 32519721.
5191175	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with monitoring line (removable) and Flo-Guard™ filter. ≥ 1.8m	32512869; 32515576; 32523665; 32524359; 32527509; 32528293.
5191176	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with monitoring line (removable) with filter, water trap, extra limb and Flo-Guard™ filter. ≥ 1.6m	32512414; 32517852; 32519093; 32522905; 32525267; 32526691; 32528520; 32528712; 32528939.
5191850	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve heated wire breathing system with monitoring line and extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32521551; 32521655; 32526941.

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5191852	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve heated wire breathing system with monitoring line and extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32521572.
5191855	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve heated wire breathing system with monitoring line, Flo-Guard and extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32505603; 32517962; 32518744; 32522429; 32524285; 32528095; 32528613.
5192000	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve dual limb breathing system with monitoring line and water trap. ≥ 1.8m	32527864.
5194000	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system. ≥ 1.8m	32512755; 32518705.
5194006	22mm S/BORE B/SYS, EXHALATION VALVE, 1.5M	32521734; 32522776.
5194190	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with water trap and extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32502157; 32504794; 32507427; 32509088; 32512802; 32518832; 32522294.
5194850	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve heated wire breathing system with extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32516377; 32518127.
5196000	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system with monitoring line. ≥ 1.8m	32507474; 32507985; 32516014; 32525866; 32528460.
5197000	22mm Smoothbore single limb breathing system with monitoring line and exhalation valve, 1.8m	32504796; 32510202; 32512290; 32514056; 32520826; 32523170; 32524044; 32527212; 32527762.
5197001	22mm Smoothbore exhalation valve breathing system limb with monitoring line with filter, water trap, extra limb and Flo-Guard™ filter. ≥ 1.8m	32517434; 32523530; 32524226; 32526232; 32526264; 32527276.
5803000	22mm SM/B BILEVEL B/S SWVL/CON >= 1.8M	32590217; 32512795.
5804000	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with swivel CO_2 leak port, ≥ 1.8m	32508034; 32509327; 32510695; 32510909; 32511535; 32511639; 32511812; 32513723; 32516032; 32516895; 32518659; 32519175; 32525543; 32525881; 32526271; 32527618; 32529063.
5804011	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with swivel CO_2 leak port and Flo-Guard™ filter, ≥ 1.8m	32505902; 32508874; 32515345; 32518483; 32518717; 32520468; 32520994; 32522700; 32524033; 32525553; 32525631; 32526731; 32527544.

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5804855	22mm SM/B BILEVEL H/W CO2 L/PORT FLOGUARD 7 LIMB >= 1.6M	32507336; 32508327; 32511169; 32515930; 32518257; 32521671; 32522570; 32523385; 32524372; 32525647; 32525826; 32527850; 32528547; 32528714.
5805000	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with monitoring line and swivel CO_2 leak port, ≥ 1.6m	32516315; 32517877.
5805003	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with monitoring line, swivel CO_2 leak port, extra limb and Flo-Guard™ filter. ≥ 1.6m	32504185; 32505517; 32507074; 32508985; 32513592; 32514137; 32515353; 32515915; 32517075; 32519075; 32522810; 32523128; 32523515; 32524990; 32525786; 32527603; 32528318.
5805006	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with monitoring line, swivel CO_2 leak port and Flo-Guard™ filter. ≥ 2.0m	32504430; 32505025; 32506686; 32507902; 32510978; 32515968; 32516199; 32528636.
5805030	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with swivel CO2 leak port and Clear-Guard Midi filter, ≥ 1.8m	32505469; 32506841; 32513929; 32514276; 32515579; 32518484; 32519342; 32519468; 32519979; 32522143; 32522415; 32523651; 32525498; 32525628; 32526171; 32526270; 32527299; 32528409.
5805031	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with swivel CO2 leak port and monitoring line. ≥ 1.8m	32528801.
5805044	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with monitoring line, swivel CO_2 leak port and Flo-Guard™ filter, ≥ 1.8m	32503990; 32508140; 32512372; 32514115; 32514515; 32515237; 32516030; 32516636; 32516710; 32517459; 32518657; 32519964; 32520413; 32525528; 32528049; 32528319; 32528713.
5805175	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with monitoring line, swivel CO_2 leak port and Flo-Guard™ filter. ≥ 1.6m	32526463; 32527372.
5808005	22mm Smoothbore bilevel heated wire breathing system with swivel CO_2 leak port, auto-fill chamber, Clear-Guard™ and extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32502807.
5809130	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with monitoring line with filter, water trap, swivel CO_2 leak port and extra limb. ≥ 1.6m	32521009; 32525010; 32526719.
5809176	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with water trap, swivel CO_2 leak port and extra limb. ≥ 1.8m	32507949; 32509058; 32509688; 32510125; 32510883; 32513045; 32514241; 32514825; 32516544; 32517306; 32519880; 32520250.
5819002	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system for use with the NKV-330™ ventilator, with monitoring line, water trap, swivel CO_2 leak port and Flo-Guard filter, ≥ 1.6 m	32590293; 32590402.

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5825000	22mm Smoothbore bilevel breathing system with monitoring line and swivel patient connector, ≥ 1.6m	32521613.
RM21301	22mm SMOOTHBORE SYSTEM, WATER TRAPS, 1.8M	32500856; 32501850; 32518237; 32520934; 32522647; 32522944; 32528492.
RM21303	22mm SMOOTHBORE DUAL LIMB CIRCUIT 1.8M	32504335; 32505604; 32506960; 32509777; 32510642; 32515194; 32519671; 32521465; 32521886; 32525806.
RM21311	22mm SMOOTHBORE WITH EXHALATION VALVE, 1.8M	32504259; 32504994; 32505686; 32506463; 32506964; 32507093; 32507589; 32508220; 32508453; 32508709; 32509182; 32509690; 32510110; 32510332; 32510825; 32511221; 32511692; 32511888; 32512183; 32512498; 32512838; 32513291; 32514044; 32514272; 32514431; 32514648; 32515106; 32514782; 32515233; 32515778; 32516268; 32516414; 32516639; 32517051; 32517486; 32517854; 32518054; 32518138; 32518488; 32518923; 32519009; 32519533; 32521197; 32521533; 32522344; 32523153; 32524732; 32525702; 32526787; 32526900; 32527298; 32527542; 32528119; 32529051.
RM21313	22mm S/BORE S/LIMB CIRCUIT EXHALATION VALVE, 0.5M LIMB, 1.8M	32502957; 32505658; 32508069; 32509040; 32511470; 32511646; 32511929; 32513375; 32514750; 32515341; 32516170; 32518029; 32518743; 32521826; 32523115; 32525363; 32525693; 32528085.