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## جانب شركة Asmar Medical

الموضوع: إشعار بمتابعة جهاز طبي مغروس.

### الجهاز المعنى بالمتابعة:

Surgical instruments, implant insertion instrument, Expedium offset spinal system - torque wrench.

Trade Mark: DePuy International Limited Local Representative: Asmar Medical

بناء على التقارير الصادرة عن الوكالة البريطانية

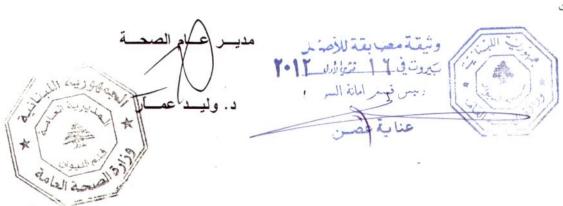
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والتوصية الصادرة عن الشركة المصنعة والتي تفيد بوجود خلل في تصنيع الصنف المذكور أعلاه ، نرجو منكم متابعة هذا الموضوع مع الاطباء الاختصاصيين والعمل بموجب التوصيات الصادرة عن الشركة المصنعة.

### مرفق ربطا:

التوصية الصادرة عن الشركة المصنعة.

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#### **URGENT Field Safety Notice**

Date: 27 July 2012

Commercial Name of Product: EXPEDIUM® Offset Torque Wrench

FSCA-identifier: DVA-107108-HHE

Type of Action: Field Safety Corrective Action for EXPEDIUM® Offset Torque Wrench

Attention: Theatre Manager, the Safety Liaison Officer, Surgeons using EXPEDIUM® Offset Spinal System - Torque Wrench

#### **Product Description**

Torque Wrench, part of EXPEDIUM® Offset Spinal System

#### Catalog Number

2797-29-510

#### Potentially Affected Product

All Lots Distributed

#### Summary

A component of the Torque Wrench (pictured below) used during final tightening of an EXPEDIUM® Offset Spinal Construct has been identified to be prematurely wearing, which can potentially result in the instrument recording torque values outside of the specification. Final tightening of the construct applying less than the specified torque could potentially result in construct instability due to hardware loosening which could require an additional surgical procedure.





Action to be Taken

Please remove the torque wrenches described above from service and contact Yoshie Kornmayer in Customer Service via telephone (+41 32 9348442) or email (ykornmay@its.jnj.com) to initiate the product return and to receive a RGA number.

Please discontinue the use of the EXPEDIUM® Offset Spinal System until direction can be provided by DePuy Synthes Spine regarding a replacement torque limiting device.

**Further Instruction** 

Please distribute this information to the appropriate personnel at your facility including surgeons who may have used the product which is the subject of this notice.

If devices have been transferred to other organizations, please provide the organization name and contact information on the Field Correction Acknowledgement Form and forward a copy of this Field Safety Notice to the organization to which the device has been transferred.

If you have further questions or concerns regarding the information contained within this Field Safety Notice, please contact Linda Regan, Complaint Manager, via telephone at +001 508-977-6606 or via email at Iregan3@its.jnj.com.

Notice of this Field Safety Corrective Action has been provided to the relevant National Competent Authorities

At DePuy Spine, we are dedicated to delivering products that meet the highest quality standards.

We appreciate your attention to this important notice and assure you that we are working to resolve and prevent such problems from occurring in the future. We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may

We thank you for your cooperation and your patience.

Respectfully,

Chinda Rege

Linda Regan

Manager, Complaint Department



# Field Correction Acknowledgement Form

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the subject:

Field Safety Notice in reference to the EXPEDIUM® Offset Torque Wrench

FSCA REF: DVA-107108-HHE

Date		
Hospital Name		
City and Country		
Name (please print)		
Signature		
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Please Indicate All that Apply:		
This site does NOT have an EXPEDIUM	M® Offset Torque Wrench to return to DePuy Syn	thes Spine, Inc.
This site has transferred an EXPEDIUN	® Offset Torque Wrench to another organization	6
Organization Name		
City and Country		
Contact Name		
Telephone	•	

☐This site has the EXPEDIUM® Offset Torque Wrench in its possession and can return to DePuy Synthes Spine, Inc. Please contact Customer Service- Yoshie Kornmayer at <a href="https://www.ykornmay@its.jnj.com">ykornmay@its.jnj.com</a> telephone number +41 32 9348442 to set up the product return and to receive an RGA number.

Please return via fax: + 001 508-828-3762 or e-mail <a href="mailto:lregan3@its.jnj.com">lregan3@its.jnj.com</a>