REPUBLIC OF LEBANON MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Director General



الجمهورية اللبنان وزارة الصحة العامة المدير العام

رقم المحفوظات: ٥٠ / ٧ ١٧ رقه الصادر: ۲۰۱۶ می ۱۳۷۲ ۱۳۱۳ بیسروت، فی : ۹ ۲۰۱۳ ۱۰۱۳

جانب نقيب المستشفيات الخاصبة في لبنان

الموضوع: إشعار بمتابعة مستحضر طبي Viscoelastic injection, Durolane 3ml

الجهاز المعنى بالمتابعة:

- Viscoelastic injection, Durolane 3ml
- Trade Mark: Smith & Nephew Orthopaedic
- Local Representative:

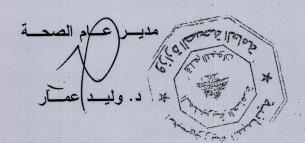
بناء على التقرير الصادر عن الوكالة الأوسترالية TGA والذي يشير الى وجود مضاعفات خلال استعمال الصنف الوارد أعلاه، نرجو منكم تعميم هذه النشرة على جميع المستشفيات المعنية.

مرفق ربطاً:

- التقرير الصادر عن الوكالة الأوسترالية TGA

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Recall detail

| Description of the second second | |
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| Type of Producti | Medical Device |
| TGA Recall Reference | RC-2013-RN-00779-1 |
| Product Name/Description | Durolane 3ml (synovial fluid supplementation substance) |
| | Product Number: 1081110 |
| | Batch Number: 12068-1 |
| | ARTG Number: 200304 |
| Recall Action Leveliv | Hospital |
| Recall Action Classification | Class II |
| Recall Commencement Date ^{vi} | 31/07/2013 |
| Responsible Entity ^{vii} | Smith & Nephew Surgical Pty Ltd |
| Reason / Issue ^{viil} | The manufacturer has advised that there has been a higher than anticipated number of reports of post-injection knee pain and swelling. In some cases an increase in the intensity of the symptoms have been reported. Pain, swelling and stiffness may limit mobility or use of the limb. Recovery time might be increased and moderate to severe patient discomfort may result. Some patients may have swelling due to varying degrees of effusion and which may require aspiration. Most patients involved with the reported complaints recovered within the listed timeframe in the IFU and known from the clinical studies of the product. Few patients had a protracted recovery time beyond 3 weeks after injection. |
| Recall Actionix | Recall |
| Recall Action Instructions* | Please report any issues or adverse reactions to the TGA (refer to "Report a problem with a medical device" http://www.tga.gov.au/safety/problem.htm#device) and to Smith & Nephew Surgical. Customers with affected units are requested to advise Smith & Nephew so that replacement stock can be arranged. |
| Contact Informationxi | 02 9857 3999 - Smith & Nephew Surgical |
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Footnotes

ⁱ Type of Product: Medicine, Medical Device, or Biological

ii TGA Recall Reference: Unique number given by the TGA

iii Product Name/Description: Brand name (including active ingredient for medicines) and may include generic reference for the kind of medical devices. Includes all necessary information such as affected: catalogue / model and / or batch / serial numbers.

iv Recall Action Level: The level to which the recall action is to be undertaken. This is based on the significance of the