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## جانب نقيب المستشفيات الخاصة في لبنان

الموضوع: إشعار بمتابعة جهاز طبي مغروس Implant, SynCardia temporary Total Artificial Heart (TAH-t) with Bileaflet Valves

### الجهاز المعنى بالمتابعة:

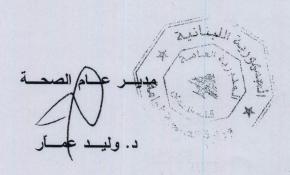
- Implant, SynCardia temporary Total Artificial Heart (TAH-t) with Bileaflet
- Trade Mark: SynCardia Systems Inc
- Local Representative:

بناء على التوصية الصادرة عن الشركة المصنعة

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  - دائرة البرامج والمشاريع المستشفيات الحكومية



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August 7, 2013

### **Urgent Field Safety Notice**

# SynCardia temporary Total Artificial Heart (TAH-t) with Bi-leaflet Valves RA-417

#### Attention:

This letter is a notification that SynCardia Systems has removed the SynCardia temporary Total Artificial Heart (TAH-t) with bi-leaflet mechanical valves (P/N 550101-001) from the market.

The reason for the removal is that, in the EU post approval clinical study, examination of the left inflow valve of two explanted TAH-ts with bi-leaflet valves has revealed wear that is unacceptable to SynCardia Systems, Inc. There have been no reported patient adverse effects attributable to the TAH-t with bi-leaflet valves.

Please verify the disposition of each TAH-t with bi-leaflet valves that was shipped to you, including that any unused TAH-ts with bi-leaflet valves have been returned to SynCardia.

Please be advised that this notice will be provided to the appropriate Regulatory Agency.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at +1-520 545-1234 or +1-520-440 or by email at a second according to a syncardia.com.

As always,

Vice President of Global Communication & Logistics

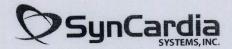
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### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Please review the list below and verify the disposition of each TAH-t with bi-leaflet mechanical valves. Please sign, date and return the form as directed in instruction 2 below to acknowledge receipt of this notification.
- 2. Fax a completed copy of the signed form to SynCardia Systems, Inc., Attn:

  , Staff Accountant (Fax: +1-520-903-1782) or scan and e-mail to 

  @syncardia.com.
- 3. If you have any questions, please contact by telephone at +1-520 545-1234 or +1-520-440 or by email at <u>@syncardia.com</u>.

### TAH-ts with Bi-leaflet Valves

Serial Number		<b>Current Disposition</b>
	A STANDAY	
Form Completed by:		
Printed Name		Signature
Title		Date