


Medical Devices Safety Notice

The National Health Regulatory Authority would like to alert all governmental and private healthcare facilities, local agents and distributors that the below medical device:

Device Details			
Device Name	Equistream Long-term hemodialysis Catheter		
Device Model	Alpha Curve Catheter		
Lot No.	RECX2894	Serial No.	(01)00801741121708(17)200131(10)RECX2894
Manufacturer	Bard Access System inc		
Country of Origin	USA		
Reference	https://ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa/Secure/CA/CaViewRecall.aspx?caid=4&rid=14355		
Device picture			
Reason of Recall	NHRA Initiates this FSN due to the fact that the device may be at risk of containing a tunneler with a plastic barb tip that is susceptible to breaking. The purpose of the barb tip is to attach to the catheter and create a connection, which allows the catheter to be threaded through the tissue as the tunnel is created.		
Action to be taken	In case of having the defected device model in your stock, kindly stop using it and contact Bahrain Pharmacy & General store at bahpharm@batelco.com.bh to take the necessary action.		

Your cooperation is highly appreciated in improving health services in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

For more information please contact Medical_Devices@nhra.bh