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# ***URGENT VOLUNTARY MEDICAL DEVICE RECALL***

**To:** Surgeons, Hospitals, Health Care Professionals

**Date:** April 25, 2024

**Subject:** **Important Notice Regarding Voluntary Recall of Exactech AcuMatch L-Series 22mm Inner Diameter Bipolar Hip Liner Devices in Puerto Rico**

**Commercial Name:** Exactech **AcuMatch 22mm Inner Diameter L-Series** Bipolar Hip Liner (see "Attachment 1" for product specific information)

**Dear Surgeon**,

We are writing to inform you about a lot-specific voluntary recall of our legacy AcuMatch L-Series 22mm Inner Diameter Bipolar Hip Liners manufactured from 2004 through August 2021 in **Puerto Rico**. These devices were marketed as Acumatch and cleared through 510(k): K013211.

Please refer to "Attachment 1" for specific information about the affected products.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please review the subsequent information and take the appropriate action as necessary.

## Reason for Recalling the Units:

This voluntary recall involves AcuMatch L-Series 22mm Inner Diameter Bipolar Hip Liner lots that were packaged without the specified ethylene vinyl alcohol (EVOH) layer. Between 2004 and August 2021, our packaging process utilized two different types of packaging materials: 1) Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE), Nylon, and EVOH, or 2) LDPE and Nylon without EVOH.

EVOH enhances oxygen permeation prevention, the presence of Nylon alone still provides a barrier that limits oxygen permeation, when implants are used within the prescribed shelf life. Despite this we are voluntarily recalling these lots as a precautionary measure, given the potential for oxidation-related issues.

Potential issues due to oxidation include accelerated device wear or failure, component cracking or fracture, new or worsening pain, bone loss, and/or swelling in the affected area, which could necessitate revision surgery.

## Clinical Impact:

1. **Implantation Precaution:** Do not implant affected devices packaged in defective packaging.
2. **Patient Monitoring:** Surgeons should regularly monitor patients with affected devices for potential device wear, failure, component cracking or fracture, new or worsening pain, bone loss and/or swelling, as per the instructions for use.

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3. **Diagnostic Considerations:** Consider performing X-rays to further evaluate the patient if there's suspected device failure.
4. **Revision Considerations:** Revision of well-functioning devices is not recommended.
5. **Patient Resources:** Patients with questions can access educational resources on our website HERE and use the device serial look-up tool HERE to check if their implant is part of the recall.

**Actions to be Taken:**

- Review this notification thoroughly.
- Immediately discontinue use and quarantine any affected product.
- Contact your Exactech Representative. Your local agent will help determine if you have any remaining affected product and remove from your inventory.

Our utmost priority is ensuring patient safety and achieving effective outcomes for users of our products. Collaborative efforts are essential for the success of actions like this, and your participation is crucial.

We are committed to addressing any potential concerns promptly and transparently. If you have any questions or would benefit from further information, please inform us and we can arrange a meeting with our corporate leadership team. This will provide an opportunity to discuss any inquiries regarding this recall at packagingrecall@exac.com.

**Reporting Information:**

1. **Exactech Reporting**: Please report any adverse reactions or other quality problems experienced with these products to complaints@exac.com

2. **FDA Medwatch Reporting**: Healthcare professionals and consumers are encouraged to report any adverse events or quality concerns related to this recall to the FDA through the Medwatch reporting system.

    - Online at FDA Medwatch Website or
    - Calling 1-800-FDA-0178.

**Transmission of this Recall Notice:**

This notice needs to be passed on to all those who need to be aware of it within your organization.
This recall was reported to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and will be reported to other Competent Authorities, Notified Bodies, and Regulatory Authorities as required.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation in this effort.

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Sincerely,

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

| Part Number | Device Description | Device Identifier |
|---|---|---|
| 100-22-19 | Acumatch L-Series BIPOLAR LINER, SZ. L | 10885862009302 |
| 100-22-20 | Acumatch L-Series BIPOLAR LINER, SZ. M | 10885862009319 |
| 100-22-21 | Acumatch L-Series BIPOLAR LINER, SZ. N | 10885862009326 |
| 100-22-22 | Acumatch L-Series BIPOLAR LINER, SZ. P | 10885862009333 |
| 100-22-23 | Acumatch L-Series BIPOLAR LINER, SZ. R | 10885862009340 |
| 100-22-24 | Acumatch L-Series BIPOLAR LINER, SZ. S | 10885862009357 |
| 100-22-25 | Acumatch L-Series BIPOLAR LINER, SZ. T | 10885862009364 |