

October 16, 2018

Singapore General Hospital  
Nuclear Medicine Department  
Outram Road, Singapore 169608

cc: Chairman Medical Board and relevant Head of Departments

## URGENT MEDICAL DEVICE FIELD SAFETY CORRECTIVE ACTION

**Re: Codan Filter used with Medrad® Patient Administration Sets (PAS) and  
Intego PET Infusion Systems [Catalog Number BC 693]**

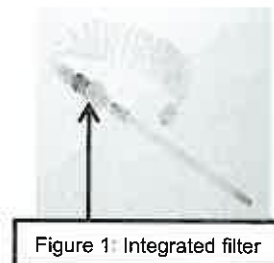
Dear Customer,

We have determined that the single-use filters supplied by Codan U.S. Corporation (Codan catalog number BC 693) and distributed by Bayer for use with the Medrad® Intego System's Patient Administration Sets (PAS) do not meet Bayer's quality standards. Bayer has received reports of loose particulate in the filter when the dust cap is removed. Bayer conducted further testing confirming the dust cap may generate particulate which may potentially enter the fluid path.

If particulate is administered into the venous blood flow, health implications may vary depending on the amount and size of particulate matter, the type of material, and the patient's underlying medical condition. Severe health consequences may include but are not limited to: allergic response, infection, or damage/ death of tissue.

**There have been no patient or user injuries reported as a result of this situation.**

Please see the batch number list of impacted Codan Filters below. If you are in possession of any impacted filters, we are advising you to immediately discontinue use of your Intego system and store the unused PAS disposable units that you have in your inventory until you receive PAS with Integrated Filter (filter brand GVS) units (Figure 1).



Over the next few weeks, PAS with Integrated Filter units will be registered in your country. **NOTE:** PAS with Integrated Filter units are currently the **ONLY** acceptable PAS disposable units for use with your Intego system. Bayer is also actively working to replenish any needed supply with product that meets our quality standards as soon as possible. We will notify you with a follow-up letter when new product is available.

**Please take the following steps:**

1. Codan filters with batch numbers listed below are no longer needed to support your Intego procedures. Please return any Bayer supplied Codan Filters that you may have on hand to us. Contact Customer Care at 64702000 opt. 2 or [enquiries@oconnors.wbl.com.sg](mailto:enquiries@oconnors.wbl.com.sg) return the Codan filters to Bayer.

Impacted Batch Numbers				
14888	72498	72789	74023	75221
17061	72501	72790	74161	75277
20046	72529	72990	74162	75278
20056	72541	73365	74568	75434
70091	72639	73372	74569	75435
72354	72677	73600	74570	75482
72362	72713	73827	74571	75603
72365	72714	73944	74758	75625
72422	72788	74022	75220	75733

2. Complete the response form indicating if your institution does or does not have affected product. Return the form via fax (64703000) or email ([enquiries@oconnors.wbl.com.sg](mailto:enquiries@oconnors.wbl.com.sg)).

We appreciate your patience and sincerely regret any inconvenience. Patient safety and compliance are our primary concerns and we are committed to providing quality products and service to support your patient care. If you have questions, please contact our Customer Care team at 64702000, opt 2.

Sincerely,



General Manager

On behalf of O'Connor's Singapore Pte Ltd

## Index of Impacted Batches in Singapore

S/N	Impacted batch No.
1.	73827
2.	74023
3.	74758
4.	75625
5.	75733

