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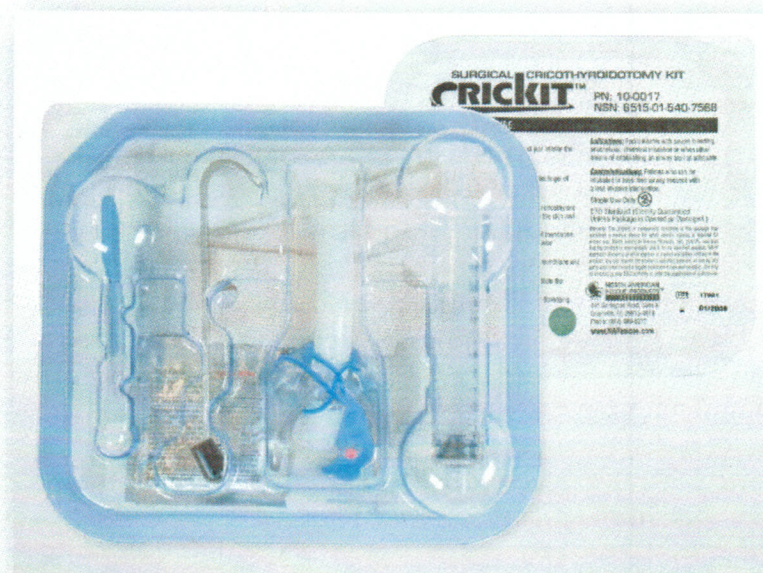
CLASS I RECALL

Dear Valued Customer:

Under the direction of the FDA, North American Rescue, LLC (NAR) announced February 6, 2012 the market recall of the NAR Surgical Crichothyroidotomy Kit or Crickit®, due to potential contamination of the povidone iodine prep pads, manufactured by Triad Group. According to the recall conducted by Triad Group, the prep pads may be contaminated with the bacterium Elizabethkingia meningoseptica, which could potentially result in life threatening infections, especially in at-risk populations, including immune suppressed and surgical patients.

This recall is a follow up to the recall initiated on May 5, 2011.

The Crickit® Kit component may be found inside a larger kit, the NAR Medic Trauma Pack Kits, available in 4 colors for which the codes are listed below. **Only the Crickit® component is being recalled.** This product has been discontinued and therefore is no longer included in the Medic Trauma Pack Kits.



Lot numbers are listed on following page:

| Product Code | Item Description | NSN |
|--------------|--|------------------|
| 1.) 10-0017 | Surgical Cricothyroidotomy Kit or Crickit | 6515-01-540-7568 |
| 2.) 80-0070 | Medic Trauma Pack Kit – BLK (Black) | 6545-01-572-7251 |
| 3.) 80-0071 | Medic Trauma Pack Kit – ODG (Green) | 6545-NS1 |
| 4.) 80-0072 | Medic Trauma Pack Kit – COY (Tan) | 6545-01-588-1862 |
| 5.) 80-0096 | Medic Trauma Pack Kit – DUC (Camouflage) | 6545-NS2 |

(1) 10-0017 Surgical Cricothyroidotomy Kit or **Crickit®**

Lot No(s):

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 21096, | 21910, | 22289, | 22725, | 22948, |
| 21420, | 21911, | 22290, | 22726, | 22949. |
| 21421, | 21912, | 22344, | 22727, | |
| 21422, | 21913, | 22345, | 22728, | |
| 21423, | 22151, | 22346, | 22946, | |
| 21424, | 22152, | 22347, | 22947, | |

(2) 80-0070 Medic Trauma Pack Kit – BLK.

Lot No(s):

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| 80-0070093009, | 80-0070063009, | 80-0070021810, | 80-0070111210, |
| 80-0070092810, | 80-0070061710, | 80-0070020910, | 80-0070102910, |
| 80-0070092210, | 80-0070060110, | 80-0070012510, | 80-0070102810, |
| 80-0070080609, | 80-0070050409, | 80-0070012210, | 80-0070102210, |
| 80-0070072810, | 80-0070040910, | 80-0070011310, | 80-0070101310, |
| 80-0070072710, | 80-0070032211SX, | 80-0070120910, | 80-0070100810. |
| 80-0070071510, | 80-0070031210, | 80-0070120710, | |
| 80-0070070710, | 80-0070022211X, | 80-0070112309, | |

(3) 80-0071 Medic Trauma Pack Kit – ODG.

Lot No(s):

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| 80-0071092909, | 80-0071072710, | 80-0071012810, | 80-0071120910, |
| 80-0071090910, | 80-0071071310, | 80-0071012510, | 80-0071102910. |
| 80-0071090109, | 80-0071041411SX, | | |

(4) 80-0072 Medic Trauma Pack Kit – COY

Lot No(s):

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 80-0072092909, | 80-0072081109, | 80-0072041510, | 80-0072110810, |
| 80-0072092710, | 80-0072081009, | 80-0072041410, | 80-0072101210, |
| 80-0072090810, | 80-0072080709, | 80-0072031710, | 80-0072100410. |
| 80-0072090109, | 80-0072050710, | 80-0072012910, | |
| 80-0072083109, | 80-0072050409, | 80-0072012810, | |
| 80-0072082310, | 80-0072042110, | 80-0072012010, | |

(5) 80-0096 Medic Trauma Pack Kit – DUC.

Lot No(s):

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 80-0096061710, | 80-0096012910, | 80-0096120910, | 80-0096101509, |
| 80-0096050409, | 80-0096012810, | 80-0096120909, | 80-0096101210, |
| 80-0096041610, | 80-0096012510, | 80-0096112409, | 80-0096100410. |
| 80-0096031810, | 80-0096010710, | 80-0096110810, | |

We ask for your cooperation in taking the following action:

- Please examine your inventory, and if you have the recalled product in question immediately cease distribution / use.
- If you have purchased the product from SSC, fill out the enclosed **Return Response Form** and send with recall product.
- Mark the returned product purchased from SSC **“Recall Materials Enclosed,”** and return to:

**HHS Supply Service Center
Attn: Leslie Ridgeway
Building 14
Perry Point, MD 21902**

- Open containers are not accepted for credit.

Return the affected product before **March 21, 2012** to expedite processing of your return goods credit. Accounts will be credited upon receipt of the recalled product. Please note the Surgical Cricothyroidotomy Kit or Crickit® is no longer manufactured and cannot be reordered.

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact David Wernek, Quality Assurance Specialist at 1-800-642-0263. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your prompt attention to this recall.


Steven Pearson

Recall Response Form

HHS Supply Service Center

The following products have been identified as previously being stocked by HHS Supply Service Center with the manufacturer of these products being North American Rescue. Please complete and enclose a copy of this form with your returned goods, if you have purchased any of these items from the HHS Supply Service Center.

Point of Contact (POC): _____.

Customer Number: _____.

Telephone Number: _____.

Organization: _____.

Date: _____.

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