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Sirs,

Clinell Universal Wipes – Urgent recall
REF CW200

Lot numbers UBV1033020A, UBV2033020A, UBV3033020A, UBV4033020A, UBV6032920A,

ISSUE

Recent, routine testing of five Lots/batches of Universal Wipes, REF CW200 manufactured in one of our smaller factories has identified low-level contamination with *burkholderia cepacia.*

Burkholderia cepacia complex (BCC), often referred to simply as *Burkholderia cepacia (B. cepacia)* is the name given to a group of closely related gram-negative bacilli found widely in the natural environmental including soil and water.

Described as 'opportunistically pathogenic' *B. cepacia* poses little medical risk to healthy individuals but can cause serious infections in those with compromised immune systems notably individuals with cystic fibrosis and chronic granulomatous disease.

B cepacia is a known cause of infections in hospitalised patients, particularly those with weakened immune systems, spread by person to person contact or contact with contaminated surfaces.

Treatment of individual infections with *B. cepacia* present a challenge as it is often resistant to many of the more commonly used antimicrobials. Over the last couple of decades, outbreaks of *B. cepacia* infection have been linked to contaminated environments, devices, solutions and medications.

GAMA Healthcare are initiating an immediate recall of the batches identified whilst continuing the ongoing investigation at the factory.

The batches identified were manufactured in July 2020 and were distributed between 11th September and the end of December, 2020. Most products have been distributed through

NHS Supply Chain during September. If GAMA supplied you directly, you will receive an additional notice with specific dates, order numbers and Lot details to allow simpler product identification.

ACTION

Please pass this notice to your Infection Prevention Lead.

Please identify and isolate any of this batch of wipes remaining in stock or issued within your organisation. The LOT number is printed in black on the top edge of the pack, above the expiry date. For cartons, the Lot number is printed on a label on the side of the box. Once isolated, please complete the attached form and return to GAMA as soon as possible but, in any case, no later than the 4th June, 2021.

GAMA Healthcare would prefer for you to destroy any identified stock, but we can coordinate return and destruction if needed. A credit will be issued upon return of the attached Return Notice.

For any queries about this recall, please contact GAMA Regulatory Team;

Regulatory@gamahealthcare.com, or by calling GAMA by phone on +44 (0) 207 993 0030 and selecting the Regulatory option from the menu.

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Customer Reply Form

1. Field Safety Notice (FSN) information	
FSN Reference number*	CAPA-2021-07
FSN Date*	21/05/2021
Product/ Device name*	Clinell Universal Wipes - Pack of 200
Product Code(s)	CW200
Batch/Serial Number (s)	UBV6032920A
	UBV1033020A
	UBV2033020A
	UBV3033020A
	UBV4033020A

2. Customer Details	
Account Number	
Healthcare Organisation Name*	
Organisation Address*	
Department/Unit	
Shipping address if different to above	
Contact Name*	
Title or Function	
Telephone number*	
Email*	

3. Customer action undertaken on behalf of Healthcare Organisation				
☐	I confirm receipt of the Field Safety Notice and that I read and understood its content.	Customer to complete or enter N/A		
☐	I performed all actions requested by the FSN.	Customer to complete or enter N/A		
☐	The information and required actions have been brought to the attention of all relevant users and executed.	Customer to complete or enter N/A		
☐	I have returned affected devices - enter number of	Qty:	Lot/Serial Number:	Date Returned (DD/MM/YY):
		Qty:	Lot/Serial Number:	Date Returned(DD/MM/YY):
		N/A	Comments:	

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☐	devices returned and date complete.		
☐	I have destroyed affected devices – enter number destroyed and date complete.	Qty:	Lot/Serial Number:
		Qty	Lot/Serial Number:
		N/A	Comments:
☐	No affected devices are available for return/ destruction	Customer to complete or enter N/A	
☐	Other Action (Define):		
☐	I do not have any affected devices.	Customer to complete or enter N/A	
☐	I have a query please contact me (e.g. need for replacement of the product).	Customer to enter contact details if different from above and brief description of query	
Print Name*		Customer print name here	
Signature*		Customer sign here	
Date*			

4. Return acknowledgement to sender	
Email	regulatory@gamahealthcare.com
Customer Helpline	+44 (0) 207 993 0030
Postal Address	GAMA Healthcare Ltd., The Maylands Building, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead Industrial Estate, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 7TG United Kingdom
Web Portal	www.gamahealthcare.com
Fax	N/A
Deadline for returning the customer reply form*	4th June, 2021

Mandatory fields are marked with *

It is important that your organisation takes the actions detailed in the FSN and confirms that you have received the FSN.

Your organisation's reply is the evidence we need to monitor the progress of the corrective actions.