

**URGENT: FIELD SAFETY NOTICE (FSN)**  
**MODULAR CATHCART UNIPOLAR HEAD**

Dear Valued Customer,

Please be advised that DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. (Warsaw, IN) is initiating a field safety notice (FSN) for all lots of the MODULAR CATHCART UNIPOLAR HEAD (Cathcart Head). The subject products are intended for use in hemi-hip arthroplasty and the lots of the subject products covered by this notice are listed in Appendix 1.

PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT FOR THE STEPS THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE TO RESPOND TO THIS FIELD SAFETY NOTICE AND DISTRIBUTE IT TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AT YOUR FACILITY WHO HAVE USED OR MAY USE THE SUBJECT PRODUCT.

**Reason for the FSN:**

During an internal review, it was determined that the Cathcart Head includes a +5mm offset, which was not specified in previous versions of the SELF-CENTERING™ Bipolar and Modular Cathcart Unipolar Endo Heads Surgical Technique Guide (STG). This +5mm offset should be taken into consideration when using a Cathcart head in a construct for hip arthroplasty procedures. The Surgical Technique Guide has been updated to reflect this clarification. Please contact your local sales consultant to receive a copy of the revised STG (reference document number DSUS/JRC/0317/2044 Rev B).

The update includes the following table (Table 1) on Page 3:

Cathcart Head	Tapered Spacers 12/14 ARTICUL/EZE™	Total Head Offset
+5 Head Offset	-3mm	+2mm
	+0mm	+5mm
	+5mm	+10mm
	+10mm	+15mm

*Table 1: Total Head Offset for Constructs Using Cathcart Head on Page 3 of (DSUS/JRC/0317/2044 Rev 2)*

**Potential Patient Impact:**

Patients implanted with the Cathcart Head in a construct that exceeds the overall suggested total offset may experience the following:

- Implant (Stem) Fracture
- Pain
- Loosening
- Dislocation
- Poor Joint Mechanics
- Post-Op Bone Fracture-Major

**NOTE:** No adverse events have been reported for the subject product to date. Patients treated with the Cathcart Head in a construct exceeding the recommended total offset should continue to be monitored pursuant to the healthcare provider’s standard of care.

Date: 06-June-2022

Our records show that your facility may have received the Cathcart Head (Appendix 1). Please take the following actions:

1. **Product is NOT being removed from the field and does not need to be returned.**
2. Familiarize yourself with the content of this letter.
3. Review, complete **all** fields, sign, and return the attached business response form (BRF) on the last page of this letter to [MDFieldActionsUKIrl@its.jnj.com](mailto:MDFieldActionsUKIrl@its.jnj.com) within three (3) business days of receipt of this field safety notice. Please include "FA 2113289 Cathcart Head" in the email subject line. **IMPORTANT:** Complete the BRF even if you do not have any of the subject product in your current inventory.
4. Forward this notice to any personnel in your facility who need to be informed.
5. If any of the subject product has been forwarded to another facility, contact that facility and provide a copy of this notice to the relevant personnel.
6. Post a copy of this notice in a visible area for awareness of this field safety notice.

We recognize that this notification may require additional action on your part, and we will endeavor to alleviate any burden. If you have any questions, please contact your local DePuy Synthes Sales Consultant. For Medical Information Requests, please visit our website: <https://www.jnjmedicaldevices.com/mir>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your cooperation with our Requested Actions.

Kindest regards,

**Kimberly Long, Staff QS Action Coordinator**

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**Appendix 1: MODULAR CATHCART UNIPOLAR HEAD (Cathcart Head) Subject Parts and Lots**

Part Number	Variant Part Number	Material Description	GTIN	Lots
136341000	136341000-11 136341000-12 136341000-13 136341000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 41MM	10603295032371	All
136342000	136342000-11 136342000-12 136342000-13 136342000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 42MM	10603295032748	All
136343000	136343000-11 136343000-12 136343000-13 136343000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 43MM	10603295032755	All
136344000	136344000-11 136344000-12 136344000-13 136344000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 44MM	10603295032762	All
136345000	136345000-11 136345000-12 136345000-13 136345000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 45MM	10603295032779	All
136346000	136346000-11 136346000-12 136346000-13 136346000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 46MM	10603295032786	All
136347000	136347000-11 136347000-12 136347000-13 136347000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 47MM	10603295032793	All
136348000	136348000-11 136348000-12 136348000-13 136348000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 48MM	10603295032809	All
136349000	136349000-11 136349000-12 136349000-13 136349000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 49MM	10603295032816	All
136350000	136350000-11 136350000-12 136350000-13 136350000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 50MM	10603295032823	All

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136351000	136351000-11 136351000-12 136351000-13 136351000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 51MM	10603295032830	All
136352000	136352000-11 136352000-12 136352000-13 136352000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 52MM	10603295032847	All
136353000	136353000-11 136353000-12 136353000-13 136353000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 53MM	10603295032854	All
136354000	136354000-11 136354000-12 136354000-13 136354000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 54MM	10603295032861	All
136356000	136356000-11 136356000-12 136356000-13 136356000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 56MM	10603295032878	All
136358000	136358000-11 136358000-12 136358000-13 136358000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 58MM	10603295032885	All
136360000	136360000-11 136360000-12 136360000-13 136360000-14	MODULAR CATHCART FRACTURE HEAD HIP BALL 60MM	10603295032892	All

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**Business Reply Form (BRF)**

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By signing this form, I am confirming that I have read and understand the notification.

Your Name:	Facility/Business Name:
Signed*:	Date:
Facility/Business Address, City:	
Account Number:	
J&J Sales Rep (as applicable):	
Date the notification was received:	
Email Address:	Telephone Number:
<i>*Your signature provides confirmation that you have received and understood this notification.</i>	
Your comments are always welcome:	

