

URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

AquaUltra Clear ultrasound transmission gel

Ultragel Medical Kft is issuing an urgent Field Safety Notice to inform users about the potential risk of microbial contamination in Ultrasound Gel

Commercial name of the affected product:

AQUAULTRA CLEAR ULTRASOUND GEL 260g

Ref: UC260pp Distr Ref: M316-C

UDI: (01)05060816220295

Primary clinical purpose of device:

Topical skin coupling gel for use in non-invasive ultrasound scanning procedures.

Instructions for Use included with the product:

- External use only
- Product is non sterile
- Do not apply the gel on skin affected by abrasions, erythema or wounds
- Close the bottle after use
- May cause irritation or redness with allergic persons
- Contact with eyes may cause irritation
- Analyst with sensitive skin should wear protective gloves during use
- Do not use the gel after the "use by" date on the bottle
- Product should be used within 3 months of opening.

Type of action:

To withhold distribution and recall affected product Lot from the market.

Date:

17 October 2024

Attention:

Patients, Healthcare Professionals, Distributors

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Details on affected product:

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Brand Name	Lot No	Expiry Date	Photograph
Ebrington Medical AquaUltra clear ultrasound gel 260g	2024.04	2027.04	Ebrington

Description of problem:

There is a potential risk of microbial contamination (*Burkholderia stabilis*) in the affected Lot of ultrasound gel. This potential link with ultrasound gel was identified during an investigation by public health authorities and the investigation is ongoing. The affected Lot was distributed within the UK during May to August 2024.

Predicted risk to patients/users:

There is a potential risk of developing infection caused by *Burkholderia stabilis* if the affected ultrasound gel is used. The risk is higher in patients with cystic fibrosis, severe lung disease, severe immunocompromised and intensive care patients.

Advice on action to be taken by users/healthcare professionals:

- Stop using products from affected Lot immediately.
- Quarantine and dispose of the affected product.
- Complete attached acknowledgement form giving confirmation of product quantities disposed of.
- Healthcare professionals who are contacted for advice should consider appropriate review of patient's health.





Advice on action to be taken by distributors/supply chain:

- Stop supplying the affected Lot immediately.
- Quarantine all remaining stock of the affected Lot 2024.04.
- Advise UK Distributor (contact details below) of remaining stock levels of affected Lot.
- Liaise with UK Distributor regarding disposal of affected Lot.

UK Distributor:

Ebrington Medical
1a Carrakeel Drive, Maydown BT47 6UQ

Telephone: 028 7134 5188 Email: info@ebrington-ni.com

Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:

This notice needs to be passed to all those who need to be aware of the potentially affected product.

Contact for further information:

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CONFIRMATION OF DISPOSAL OF STOCK

Field Safety Notice regarding **AquaUltra Clear Ultrasound Transmission Gel**, **Lot 2024.04**

Company Name	
Address	
Quantity of product for disposal AquaUltra Lot 2024.04	
Signed	
Name	
Email address	
Contact number	

Please return this completed form to the UK Distributor:

Ebrington Medical
1a Carrakeel Drive
Maydown BT47 6UQ

Telephone: 028 7134 5188

Email: info@ebrington-ni.com