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Dear Valued Customer,

We are evolving our surgery business to meet the changing needs of clinical teams, patients, and healthcare systems around the world. To that end, we are simplifying our portfolio and prioritizing our more advanced solutions in wound closure, adjunctive hemostats, surgical stapling and instruments, and robotics and digital solutions. These changes will allow us to continue bringing new, innovative solutions to our customers and their patients – as well as shift our resources quickly to make those innovations more readily available when and where they are needed.

We recognize that changes to our portfolio may impact some of the products you rely on today. These decisions were made thoughtfully, with a clear goal: to accelerate meaningful innovation and better meet the evolving needs of patients and healthcare systems.

For over 135 years, we've partnered with you to advance the science of surgery. That commitment continues, with a sharper focus on the technologies and solutions that will shape the next era of care.

With this strategic vision in mind and following a thorough evaluation, I am sharing the following changes to our surgical portfolio. In the UK, we will be discontinuing sales of:

- ENDOPATH™ Electrosurgery PROBE PLUS™ II System
- MEGADYNE™ Electrosurgical Generator
- Select PERMA-HAND® Silk Suture by ETHICON™
- Select POWERSTAR™ BIPOLAR SCISSORS
- Select SPONGOSTAN™
- Skin Staplers, and 15 additional SKUs of other sutures and ligation products.

Please know that there is no immediate change for our customers as we work to ensure patient access and continuity of care. There is also no change in the safety or efficacy of these products.

We have included further information about each product and final sales dates below and attached a list of SKUs for your reference. This list also includes any remaining SKUs for products communicated in May 2025 (Select Trocars and Select EndoSutures).

We are deeply committed to working with you to navigate this process and our sales teams will be in touch to support locally.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact our customer service center on 0800 864060, contact@medgb.jnj.com or Lindsey Hickey (Transformation Lead) on 07917474373.

Final Sales Dates for Discontinued Products

ENDOPATH™ Electrosurgery PROBE PLUS™ II System

We will be discontinuing sales of ENDOPATH™ Electrosurgery PROBE PLUS™ II System.

In the United Kingdom we will stop selling ENDOPATH™ Electrosurgery PROBE PLUS™ II Systems on 30th September 2026 or when inventory depletes.

PERMA-HAND® Silk Suture by ETHICON™

We are discontinuing select PERMA-HAND® Silk Suture by ETHICON™ SKUs. As part of that process, we will exit these sutures and expect final sales to occur by September 30th, 2026.

POWERSTAR™ BIPOLAR SCISSORS

We are discontinuing POWERSTAR™ BIPOLAR SCISSORS. We expect to complete final sales of the instruments by 31st July, 2026.

SPONGOSTAN™

We will retain a streamlined, differentiated SPONGOSTAN™ sponge portfolio. We expect final sales of MS0007 (8cm x 3cm Haemorrhoidectomy Sponge, QTY 5) to occur by June 30, 2026.

Skin Staplers, and 15 additional SKUs of other sutures and ligation products

Skin Staplers: In the United Kingdom we will discontinue Skin Staplers with final sales to occur by 31st July 2026 or until inventory depletes.

Additional SKUs of other suture and ligation products will be available while supply lasts.

Importantly, there is no change in the safety or efficacy of any of the impacted products. Our customers can continue to use these products, and we will provide support for the products listed above through their labelled expiration date.

Thank you for your continued collaboration.

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