

April 3rd, 2025

Dear Customer,

For over 135 years, the Johnson & Johnson MedTech surgery business has worked in service of clinicians and their patients, delivering technologies and training to help advance the science of surgery and the way care is experienced.

Together with you – our valued customers and partners – we are passionate about continuing this journey to make surgical technology more *human*, care more *adaptive*, and people more *connected* so surgery works better for everyone.

We are evolving our business to realize this vision and meet the changing needs of patients and healthcare systems around the world. 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.

With this strategic vision in mind and following a thorough evaluation, I am sharing the following changes to our surgical technologies portfolio:

- Select endomechanical offerings – specific models of our older generation surgical staplers, as well as several trocars, endo sutures, and other ligation products and accessories discontinued by September 2025 (select SKUs) or September 2026 (select SKUs).
- Women's health and hernia mesh offerings – ARTISYN™ Y-Shaped Mesh, GYNECARE GYNEMESH™ PS, and ETHICON PHYSIOMESH™ discontinued by December 2025.
- MEGADYNE™ – discontinuation of MEGADYNE™ MEGA SOFT™ Universal and Universal Plus Reusable Patient Return Electrodes by December 2025 as well as discontinuation of MEGADYNE™ MEGA SOFT™ Cables and Accessories and a select group of MEGADYNE™ products.

Please know that there is no immediate change for our customers as we work to help support patient access and continuity of care. Importantly, this is purely a business decision, and there is no change in the safety or efficacy of these products.

We have included further information about each product below. We understand that these changes may have implications for how you care for your patients, and we are committed to working with you to navigate this process.



Should you have any questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact our Customer Support Center at 1-877-ETHICON (384-4266).

Thank you for your continued collaboration and support of our business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DWBL" followed by a long horizontal stroke.

David Broeker

Vice President- US Marketing, Medtech Surgery

Select endomechanical offerings

We will be discontinuing specific models of our older generation surgical staplers, as well as several trocars, endo sutures, and other ligation products and accessories by September 2025 (select SKUs) or September 2026 (select SKUs). Our teams will be available to discuss alternative devices that may be available, including those within the Johnson & Johnson MedTech surgical technologies portfolio.

Product Table

SKU Number	Recommended Alternative*	Target Last Sale Date
PPH03	No Replacement	9/30/2025
EPC01	No Replacement	9/30/2026
EC11	No Replacement	9/30/2026
EC12	No Replacement	9/30/2026
EX10G	No Replacement	9/30/2026
JK10G	No Replacement	9/30/2026
Z00JG	No Replacement	9/30/2026
ZK10G	No Replacement	9/30/2026
FLR01	No Replacement	9/30/2026
FLR02	No Replacement	9/30/2026
FLR03	No Replacement	9/30/2026
HAP02	No Replacement	9/30/2026
CK085	LT100	9/30/2026
CK087	LT200	9/30/2026
LT102	LT100	9/30/2026
LT202	LT200	9/30/2026
MCM30	MCM20	9/30/2026
MSM20	MCM20	9/30/2026
CK096	MCM20	9/30/2026
CK097	MCM20	9/30/2026
NSD12LT	B12LT	9/30/2026
NSCB11LT	CB12LT	9/30/2026
NSD5ST	B5LT	9/30/2026
NSD11LT	B12LT	9/30/2026
NSD5LT	B5LT	9/30/2026
NSB12LTH	B12LT	9/30/2026
2B12XT	B12XT	9/30/2026
2B5XT	B5XT	9/30/2026
2CB5ST	CB5ST	9/30/2026

2D12LT	2B12LT	9/30/2026
2D12XT	2B12LT	9/30/2026
2D5LT	2B5LT	9/30/2026
2D5ST	2B5ST	9/30/2026
B11LP	B12LT	9/30/2026
B11LPH	B12LT	9/30/2026
B11LT	B12LT	9/30/2026
B11LTH	B12LT	9/30/2026
B12LP	B12LT	9/30/2026
B12LPH	B12LT	9/30/2026
B12LTH	B12LT	9/30/2026
CB11LT	CB12LT	9/30/2026
D11LT	B12LT	9/30/2026
D12LT	B12LT	9/30/2026
D12XT	B12LT	9/30/2026
D5LT	B5LT	9/30/2026
D5ST	B5LT	9/30/2026
6R45B	GST45B	9/5/2025
ATS45	ECH45S	9/5/2025
TR45W	GST45W	9/5/2025
NTLC55	GLC60	9/5/2025
NTLC75	GLC80	9/5/2025
SR55	GLCR60B, GLCR60G	9/5/2025
SR75	GLCR80B, GLCR80G	9/5/2025
355NS	B5ST	9/5/2025
FP015	B15LT, H12LP	9/5/2025
TT012	H12LP	9/5/2025
23NBL	No Replacement	Immediate
FP020	B5ST, B5LT	Immediate
FPK02	N/A	Immediate
TB12ST	B12SRT	Immediate
CTB5ST	CB5ST	Immediate

**Recommended SKUs, defer to clinical expertise for substitute decision making.*

Women's health and hernia mesh offerings

We will discontinue ARTISYN™ Y-Shaped Mesh, GYNECARE GYNEMESH™ PS, and ETHICON PHYSIOMESH™ by December 2025.

Product Table

SKU Number	Recommended Alternative	Target Last Sale Date
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ARTY	No Replacement	12/31/2025
ARTY5L	No Replacement	12/31/2025
GPSL	No Replacement	12/31/2025
GPSXL3	No Replacement	12/31/2025
OPHY1010	No Replacement	12/31/2025
OPHY1215	No Replacement	12/31/2025
OPHY1520	No Replacement	12/31/2025
OPHY1525	No Replacement	12/31/2025
OPHY2030	No Replacement	12/31/2025
OPHY2536	No Replacement	12/31/2025

MEGADYNE™

We will discontinue MEGADYNE™ MEGA SOFT™ Universal and Universal Plus Reusable Patient Return Electrodes by December 2025. MEGADYNE MEGA SOFT Cables and Accessories will be available until the MEGA SOFT™ Patient Return Electrodes in the market expire. Select E-Z CLEAN™ Blunt Needle Electrodes will be discontinued by August 2026. Select E-Z CLEAN™ Reusable Pencil without Electrode will be discontinued by April 2025. Our teams will be available to discuss alternative devices that may be available.

Product Table

SKU Number	Recommended Alternative #1*	Recommended Alternative #2*	Target Last Sale Date
M2K01	No Replacement		12/31/2027
M2K02	No Replacement		12/31/2027
M2K03	No Replacement		12/31/2027
M2K04	No Replacement		12/31/2027
M2k05	No Replacement		12/31/2027
M2K06	No Replacement		12/31/2027
M2K07	No Replacement		12/31/2027
M2K08	No Replacement		12/31/2027
M2K09	No Replacement		12/31/2027
PKIT001	No Replacement		12/31/2027
0113	0013		8/31/2026
0113M	0013M		8/31/2026
0113A	0016A		8/31/2026
0825	No Replacement		12/31/2025
0845	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025

0847	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0845M2K01	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0845M2K02	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0845M2K03	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0845M2K04	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0845M2K05	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0845M2K06	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0845M2K08	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0845M2K09	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846M2K01	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846M2K02	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846M2K03	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846M2K04	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846M2K05	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846M2K06	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846M2K08	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0846M2K09	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0847M2K01	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0847M2K02	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0847M2K03	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0847M2K04	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0847M2K05	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0847M2K06	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0847M2K08	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0847M2K09	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848M2K01	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848M2K02	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848M2K03	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848M2K04	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848M2K05	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848M2K06	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848M2K08	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
0848M2K09	0855C	0855CL	12/31/2025
3035HT	0035H		4/30/2025

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