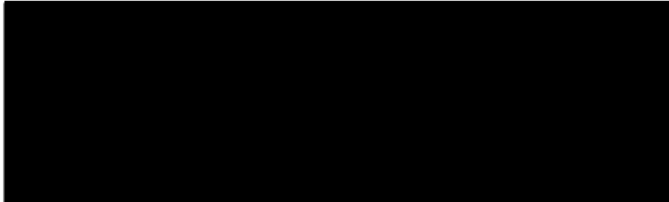


9 February 2018



Dear 

Official information request W17-154

I refer to your official information request dated 27 November 2017, transferred from the Ministry of Health on 20 December 2017.

Request:

Information relating to the total number and quantities of specific surgical mesh devices supplied in NZ. We would like this information to be broken down by individual DHB with the total quantities of devices that have been purchased since 1 Jan 2005.

Ethicon issued recalls of Proceed in 2005, 2010 and 2014. We would like to request that all Proceed device types (that have been recalled/withdrawn) are included in this information request, even if specific product name, type or codes that may have been accidentally omitted from this request. On August 9, 2013, Atrium recalled thousands of units of C-QUR V Patch, TacShield, Edge and standard C-QUR, please also include all product name, type or code in this information request if accidentally omitted from this request.

- 1) Medsafe ref 20208- Physiomesh Flexible Composite Mesh by Ethicon – a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. (Purchased from 2011- June 2016).
- 2) Proceed Ventral Patch
- 3) CQur V Patch
- 4) Prolene Hernia System
- 5) Proceed Surgical Mesh (recalled 21.12.2005) (terminated on Sept 28th 2006)
 - UKG237
 - UKG240
 - UK195
 - UK172
 - UJG150
 - UJG140
 - UJG138

- UJG123
- UJG102
- UJG093

6) Proceed Surgical Mesh product code PCDG! Lot number BMG618 (product voluntary recall October 2010)

7) Atrium C-QUR hernia mesh

8) Medsafe ref 20455 Novus TIGRR Matrix Surgical Mesh

9) 0112650 – Bard Flat Mesh 2" x 4"

Lot 48HVS036

Lot 43APD007

0112660 – Bard Flat Mesh 10" x 14"

Lot HUSD0629

Lot HURL0336

0112680 – Bard Flat Mesh 3" x 6"

Lot 43HPD027

Lot 43HPD032

Lot 43HPD034

Lot HUSG0540

Lot 43HDP027

Lot HUSE0532

Lot 43LPD507

Lot HUSF0763

Lot 43IOD011

Lot 43IPD038

Response:

The information you have requested is below and enclosed.

We are unable to access detailed information prior to 2014.

From the purchase records from May 2014 to August 2017, we did not purchase any Proceed or Atrium meshes. The table attached summarises our purchase of packs (3 * 25PK = 75 mesh gauzes) over that time frame.

Covidien and Medtronic are the two major suppliers we have used in recent years.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Wairarapa District Health Board website.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a final flourish.

Adri Isbister

Chief Executive

Encl - Summary of purchase of packs.

W17-154 Summary of purchase of packs.

Row Labels	COVIDIEN NEW ZEALAND LTD	JOHNSON & JOHNSON MEDICAL	MEDTRONIC AUSTRALASIA
DRESSING XEROFORM MESH GAUZE 2x2" 25PK 8884-433400	3		
DRESSING XEROFORM MESH GAUZE 4x4" 25PK 8884-433500	15		7
PERMACAL MESH 5230-150	1		
SURGIPRO MESH 5X3" 3/PKT SPM35	151		
SURGIPRO MESH 5X3" SPM35-35 3/CASE			12
SURGIPRO MESH 5X3" SPM35	30		11
SURGIPRO MONOFILAMENT MESH 6X6 SPM66	12		6
VICRYL KNITTED MESH 15x15CM VKMM		1	
Grand Total	212	1	36

