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IN REPLY

REFER TO RCN: FX7059-13-0001

DSCP-FSSB

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CAT II QDR, NSN 6510-00-782-2700, Medline item PRM21212C, Dental Gauze

SUMMARY OF DEFICIENCY: Customer reports receipt of nonconforming material. Reported that the gauze fell apart easily and left pieces of the material behind when the gauze was manipulated.

INVESTIGATION ACTIONS:

Complaint was submitted as a Category 2 Manufacturer was notified by the reporting activity Prime Vendors were notified and removed item from DAPA (DLA120-93-H-5170).

Four other part numbers, PRM21408C, PRM21412C, PRM25855, and PRM4408 were removed. Medline P/N PRM21212C was disassociated from NSN 6510-00-782-2700.

1. **FINDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATION:** It was determined that the gauze was not USPVII grade and should not have been used on or in wounds. The gauzes in question was intended for use in other applications, such as wiping intact skin with alcohol prior to injection. It was also determined that the product in question was made in China and in violation of Federal Acquisition Regulation.
2. **ACTION TO CORRECT EXISTING DEFICIENCY:** All the no conforming material was removed and pulled supply.
3. **ACTION TO PRECLUDE RECURRENCE:** The Prime Vendors were notified and removed item from DAPA (DLA120-93-H-5170). Four other part numbers, PRM21408C, PRM21412C, PRM25855, and PRM4408 were removed. Medline P/N PRM21212C was disassociated from NSN 6510-00-782-2700. Suitable product for NSN are Kendall Item # 2252; O&M PVON 5225002252 or Cardinal Health PVON QB2252.
4. **DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS:** Recommend reported material be removed from the system and destroyed IAW local procedures.
5. **NEED FOR ALERT NOTICATION:** None necessary at this time.
6. **CREDIT ALLOWANCE:** No credit issued

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