

Title: Advisory Notice Procedure

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. This procedure defines the system used to issue an Advisory Notice.

2.0 Responsibility

- 2.1. The Quality Assurance Department is responsible for this procedure.

3.0 Requirements

- 3.1. The narrative contained in **6.0 Method (Flowchart and/or Narrative)** defines the actions taken to issue an Advisory Notice.

4.0 Definitions

- 4.1. Advisory Notice – is a notice issued by the supplier, subsequent to delivery of the medical device, to provide supplemental information and/or to advise what action should be taken in the use of a medical device, the modification of a medical device, the return to the supplier of a medical device, and the destruction of a medical device for the purpose of corrective or preventive action and in compliance with national and regional regulatory requirements.
- 4.2. Adverse Event – occurs as a result of the failure of a medical device to perform or function as specified.

5.0 Records

- 5.1. Quality Assurance will handle the control of related records.

6.0 Method

- 6.1. When the potential for an Adverse Event exist **COMPANY** issues Advisory Notices to the end-user, via the distributor, when the use of the medical device changes, modification of the device is needed, or the return of the medical device is required.