



Re: Action Required – Return of Essure® Units

September 9, 2019

Dear Essure Provider,

As a follow-up to our July 20, 2018 announcement of Bayer's voluntary business decision to discontinue sales for the Essure System for Permanent Birth Control effective December 31, 2018, and our related letter to healthcare providers indicating that product purchased in 2018 must be used within one year of the date of purchase, we write to request that you and your facility choose one of the following options and submit the return form by **October 4, 2019**:

1. If you do not have any Essure units in stock, please return the attached form indicating this;
2. If you have Essure units in stock and *do not* anticipate conducting additional Essure procedures before December 31, 2019, please return the attached form, and Bayer's return vendor will contact you regarding the logistics for returning the Essure units you have in stock; or
3. If you have Essure units in stock and anticipate conducting additional Essure procedures in 2019, please return the attached form indicating the number of Essure units you have remaining in stock. Bayer's return vendor will later contact you regarding the logistics of returning by November 22, 2019, any units that will not be used by the end of the year.

As stated in our July 20, 2018 announcement, Bayer's decision to voluntarily discontinue sales was a business decision based on declining sales of Essure. This request is a continuation of the process to discontinue the product by the end of 2019. **As part of this process, all units in the possession of healthcare providers should be returned to Bayer, through its return vendor.** There are no changes in the safety profile or effectiveness of the product, and this is not a product recall.

Women who currently have Essure in place may continue to rely on the device, and Bayer will continue to support Essure patients and providers. Our ongoing support services include our consumer and healthcare provider websites (Essure.com and EssureMD.com), the Bayer Customer Care Call Center, and continued access to the Essure Consultants Network.

Bayer remains strongly committed to women's health, and we will continue our investment, innovation, and leadership in this important area. If you have any questions, please visit EssureMD.com or contact the Bayer Customer Care Call Center at 1-888-84-BAYER (1-888-842-2937).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Ambrogio", written over a horizontal line.

Nelson Ambrogio
Sr. Vice President & General Manager
Women's Healthcare

ESSURE RETURN FORM

Dear Essure Provider, please complete this form and email it to BayerRArequest@inmar.com or fax it to **(817) 868-5362** by **October 4, 2019**.

Account name: _____

DEA number: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Please choose one option and fill in the blank with the number of units, if applicable:

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I do not have any Essure units in stock.

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I have _____ (insert number) Essure units in stock and do not anticipate conducting additional Essure procedures in 2019. I understand that all units in my possession should be returned to Bayer's return vendor.*

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I have _____ (insert number) Essure units in stock and anticipate conducting additional Essure procedures in 2019. I expect to use _____ (insert number) units. I understand that all units that will not be used should be returned to Bayer's return vendor by November 22, 2019.*

*Once this form is received, Bayer's return vendor, Inmar, will contact you to handle the logistics of product return.

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this form or product return logistics, please call Inmar at (855) 736-4574.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact information: _____