

## URGENT RECALL NOTICE

August 30, 2011

We need to let you know that PSS World Medical, Inc. has received a recall letter from H & P Industries stating they have initiated a recall involving Povidone Iodine Swabsticks, Povidone Iodine Prep Solutions, Povidone Iodine Scrub Solutions, and Povidone Iodine Prep Gel.

H & P Industries initiated the recall due to the products being manufactured without having a system in place for microbial testing at the time of release, without having a system for testing of incoming components, and without having procedures designed and established to prevent objectionable microorganisms in these products.

The use of these products manufactured under these conditions present a risk of infection in patients undergoing medical and surgical procedures. For further information on this recall, please see to the attached documents from H & P Industries.

**See Attachment for a list of item numbers and lot numbers involved in this recall**

### **Healthcare Provider Return and Credit Instructions:**

- 1.) Please examine your inventory and quarantine the affected lot numbers listed in this recall.
- 2.) If your facility has further distributed any of the referenced item(s) and lot number(s) to another healthcare facility, inform them of this notification and request they return the affected product directly to you.
- 3.) Contact your local PSS Branch Customer Service Representative to obtain credit for your affected product.
- 4.) Reference Recall ID Number RC – 167 when speaking with the Customer Service Representative.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this notice may have caused you and your staff.