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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding latex of natural origin in our products. This notice is to advise you that Medtronic Xomed, Inc. does not currently manufacture or distribute any products containing natural latex as a component of the device or its packaging.

We previously distributed External Ear Protectors (product numbers 14-15000 and 14-15005), which included a Telfa pad with packaging that contained natural latex; however, the distribution of this product was discontinued in July 2010. If you still have this product in your stock, be advised that proteins from this latex could be transferred to the fingers of a person opening the glassine envelope or it could potentially transfer to the Telfa pad itself.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (904) 296-9600 or (800) 874-5797.

Sincerely,

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