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**Urgent safety information
Regarding Recall
BEGO Semados® SC 4.5 L8.5 TiPure^{Plus} (REF 58177, LOT 073986)**

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

with this written communication we want to inform you of a recall of us.
The recall concerns following implant:

BEGO Semados® SC 4.5 L8.5 TiPure^{Plus}
REF: 58177
LOT: 073986

During the manufacturing process of this implant a non-confirming labeling of the outer cardboard packaging and blister was observed. Instead of an implant with the length of 8.5 mm an implant with a length of 10 mm (BEGO Semados® S 4.5 L10 TiPure^{Plus}) is contained in the direct packaging (plastic tube), which is labelled with the correct label „S-Line Ø4.5 L10“.

This means for you as user:

During selection based on the labeling a miss-interpretation might be possible, due to the erroneous writing. Instead of the implant with the length of 10 mm (L10), which is contained in the plastic tube, you might presume an implant with a length of 8.5 mm (L8.5).

The result might be, that the implant bed is conditioned with a depth of 8.5 mm. In case of a desirable flush closure within the bone level, too high forces may be applied (e.g. in spongy bones).

The maxillary sinus and with a lower probability the Nervus alveolaris in the lower jaw of soft bones might be injured. If it is proofed, that the faulty length of the implant is the source of pain and numbness, it should be removed.

If the patient reveals no discomfort, the implant may remain in-situ and the treatment can be continued. Regular recalls are recommended. Please notice also the difference between both Implant-lines with differing prosthetic parts, which are not compatible to each other. In case of the S-implant a platform match, in case of the SC-implant a platform switch has to be considered.

**Please send us not used implants (BEGO Semados® SC 4.5 L8.5 / LOT: 073986)
back to the address below:**

Kunden Service Center (KSC)



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With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "I. Kahlen".

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