



ALLERGAN REASSURES PATIENTS AND SURGEONS OF THE QUALITY OF ITS BREAST IMPLANT DEVICES

Allergan Australia Pty Ltd seeks to reassure patients and surgeons utilising Allergan's breast implant devices (NATRELLE™) that its products are not part of the recent investigation into breast implant devices manufactured by French manufacturer, Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) by regulatory authorities in Europe.

It's important to recognise that there are a number of different breast implant manufacturers around the world. The breast implants made by the company called Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) are not the same as the NATRELLE® breast implants made by Allergan. Allergan maintains rigorous clinical development processes, extensive manufacturing and quality assurance testing, as well as an industry-leading post-marketing surveillance program, to ensure high quality breast implants that patients and surgeons can rely on.

All Allergan implants are manufactured at our state-of-the-art facility using silicone that is approved for use in medical devices and are designed to meet all relevant national and international Quality Control Standards and Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP). Allergan is audited many times a year by various regulatory authorities including the European Notified Bodies and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), to ensure its ongoing compliance with all applicable regulations and legislation such as the European Medical Devices Directive, US FDA regulations and guidance and relevant International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Standards, as well as the Company's own exacting requirements.

As a world leader in specialty pharmaceuticals and medical devices, Allergan is committed to the Science of Medical Aesthetics, which includes providing high quality products and education to patients and surgeons. For nearly 30 years, Allergan's medical devices have led the innovation in breast aesthetics and have consistently demonstrated a commitment to furthering the science and quality of breast implant devices and surgery.

Health Authorities around the world, the medical profession and Allergan recognise that breast implants are not lifetime devices and it is possible, at some point in a patient's lifetime, that the implant(s) may need to be removed or replaced. Allergan supports the recommendations issued by worldwide Health Authorities that physicians remain diligent in their monitoring of breast implant patients. We encourage patients with breast implants to keep up with their routine medical care and speak with their physician if they suspect any abnormality. We also encourage women who are concerned about their breast implants to contact their surgeon.