



# California Medical Device Recall Information



## Recall Name

### Thoratec Corporation Recalls The HeartMate II Left Ventricular Assist System Due to Possible Defect

Recall Date	Product Description	Recalling Firm	Recall Reason
2/23/12	HeartMate II Left Ventricular Assist System (HM II LVAS)	<b>Thoratec, Corp.</b> , Pleasanton, CA	<i>Possible incidence of disconnected outflow graft bend relief</i>
Recall Class	Product Identification	Distribution	Affected Dates
I	All serial numbers of the HeartMate II Left Ventricular Assist Systems (HM II LVAS) with the following (catalog numbers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 103393</li> <li>• 103695</li> <li>• 104692</li> <li>• 104911</li> <li>• 104912</li> </ul> <p>Catalog numbers are located on the label of the package</p>	<b>CA</b> , Nationwide, Europe, Canada, and other countries	February 2010 to February 2012

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ListofRecalls/ucm298662.htm>