

Email Message

From: [redacted]@tga.gov.au
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: 25/06/2012 at 8:50 AM
Received:
Subject: Fw: [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi [redacted]

Response from Dr Pouw below.

Kind Regards

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From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Date: 22/06/2012 04:12 PM
Subject: RE: [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear [redacted]

Dr Pouw soaks the implants with iodine prior to inserting the implants.

Hope this helps.

Kind Regards

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From: [redacted]@tga.gov.au [mailto:[redacted]@tga.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 22 June 2012 10:47 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Doctor,

Thank you for providing information and sending explanted PIP implants to the TGA for further investigation. Some of the returned implants received by TGA have had discoloured shells, and we are investigating possible causative factors for this change in shell color. As part of this investigation we are looking to establish if you routinely use iodine solutions as part of your breast augmentation procedures. If so, please describe how you use this solution (eg soaking, injecting into breast pocket).

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with our investigation. If you have any questions regarding this request please feel free to contact me on [redacted] or [redacted]@tga.gov.au.

Kind Regards

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