



# CLINICAL OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT ALERT

## APRIL 9, 2019

EQUIPMENT	Teleflex Arrow EZ-IO Power Driver & Needle Sets
ALERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have had reports about the EZ-IO Driver slowing down, stopping, and not being able to cause the needle to rotate have been received.</li> </ul>
REQUIRED ACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Power Driver Information</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the Driver stalls and the Needle Set will not penetrate the bone, the operator may be applying too much downward pressure.</li> <li>In the event of a Driver failure, disconnect the Driver, grasp the Needle Set Hub and advance into the medullary space while twisting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
COMMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EZ-IO® Power Driver has a lithium battery.</li> <li>The life expectancy and number of insertions is dependent on multiple factors: actual usage, bone density, insertion time, storage conditions, and frequency of driver testing.</li> <li>The driver has a battery indicator LED that functions as follows:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LED will be <b>solid green</b> when the trigger is activated and the <b>driver has sufficient power</b>.</li> <li>LED will <b>blink red</b> when the trigger is activated, and the driver is <b>approaching the end of its battery life</b>, indicating that the driver must be replaced.</li> <li>LED <b>will not light</b>, or will briefly light, when the <b>battery has expired</b>. Use a backup driver or the manual insertion method.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div data-bbox="712 1518 1117 1875"> </div>