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ACCESS NUMBER	M213158
PRODUCT CODE	
PANEL	GENERAL AND PLASTIC SURGERY
REPORT TYPE	SERIOUS INJURY
DATE FDA RECEIVED	10/23/1990
DEVICE CATALOGUE NUMBER	W31G
EVENT DESCRIPTION TYPE	PRELIMINARY

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OVER PAST SEVERAL MOS HOSP HAS HAD A SERIES OF SUBCUTANEOUS INFECTIONS INVOLVING STERNAL AND LEG WOUNDS. HOSP IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF INFECTION. SOURCE OF REPORT HAS STATED THAT NO ONE HAS SUGGESTED THAT BONE WAX IS SOURCE OF PROBLEM, HOWEVER, NO ALTERNATIVE SOLE CAUSE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

CLOSEOUT TEXT

THIS REPORT WAS REVIEWED FOR SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS BUT WAS NOT CLOSED. IT IS BEING CLOSED AT THIS TIME AS PART OF A BATCH CLOSEOUT PROCESS IN ORDER TO PREPARE THE DATABASE TO SERVE AS HISTORICAL SUPPORT TO A REDESIGNED DATABASE.