



DePuy Belgium & G.D.Luxemburg

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Dear Dr

Over the next several months, DePuy International will discontinue the ASR® XL head System and the DePuy ASR® Hip Resurfacing Platform worldwide on a market-by-market basis. This move is consistent with DePuy's strategy to streamline its portfolio, reduce costs and reallocate resources to products and technologies that best meet the current and future needs of orthopaedic surgeons and their patients.

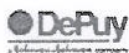
We hope you will consider transitioning to DePuy's Pinnacle® Hip System, an excellent and clinically proven alternative to the discontinued products. The Pinnacle platform provides an extensive portfolio of bearing options and a comprehensive offering of primary and revision stems that can accommodate a wide range of surgeon preferences and patient needs. Most importantly, this platform offers the durability, stability and intraoperative flexibility.

Your DePuy sales representative will work with you to answer any questions and help you transition to the most appropriate system for you.

DePuy International is committed to helping surgeons deliver a high standard of orthopaedic care through a commitment to meaningful innovation and total solutions that make a real difference in the lives of patients.

Yours Sincerely,

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