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Dear Patient:

Patient safety is Boston Scientific's highest priority. We recently sent important information to the physician that implanted your Superior Indirect Decompression System (IDS) device. This information described a potential problem with an instrument that is used as part of the implant procedure. In some situations, it is possible for damage to occur at the tip of this instrument. It is important to note that all cases of instrument damage that have been reported to Boston Scientific have been promptly resolved, with no reports of related patient complications. However, in the interest of patient safety, Boston Scientific is sharing this information with you and your doctor.

**What should you do?**

There is no specific action you need to take. We do recommend that you discuss this letter with your doctor, who knows best if/how this information may affect you. Please continue to follow your doctor's instructions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Naughton".

Alexandra Naughton  
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