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TO: Medical Health Care Professional
FROM: Boston Scientific
SUBJECT: Nickel Content - TAXUS[®] Express^{2™} Atom[™] Drug-Eluting Stent System

Per your request for additional information, the TAXUS Express Atom Stent is made from 316L surgical grade stainless steel, and consists of the following elements:

Element	Elemental Composition By Weight ¹
Iron	65%
Nickel	14%
Chromium	18%
Molybdenum	3%

Section 4.0 (Warnings) of the Directions for Use:

“Patients with known hypersensitivity to 316L stainless steel may suffer an allergic reaction to this implant.”

To receive a complete copy of the DFU, please visit www.bostonscientific.com.

¹ Source: American Society for Testing of Materials (ASTM) Standards: ASTM F138-03 (316L Stainless Steel)