

# Medical Device Alert

## Action

Ref: MDA/2009/042 Issued: 29 June 2009 at 10:00

## Device

Servo 300 ventilator (SV300) manufactured by Siemens (now Maquet).



## Problem

The expiration valve may fail to close, leading to a risk of hypoxia if corresponding ventilator alarms are ignored.

## Action by

- Maintenance and service staff.
- All intensive care staff using these ventilators.

## CAS deadlines

Action underway: 27 July 2009

Action complete: 21 September 2009

## Action

### Maintenance and service staff

- Identify all Servo 300 ventilators.
- Ensure installation of a 3,000 hour kit with redesigned part at the next service (either 1,000 hrs/6 months or 3,000 hrs/12 months).
- Contact Maquet if installation of circuit board is not done by end of September 2009.

### Intensive care staff to

- Be aware of Maquet's Field Safety Notice.
- Ensure that the lower minute volume alarm limit and upper pressure limit are set according to the operating instructions.
- Adhere to the advice provided in the 'Important' section of the operating instructions.

## Contact

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## Link to full Medical Device Alert

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