

Medical Device Alert

Action

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Device

Welch Allyn vital signs monitor
VSM 300.



Problem

Failure of the audible alarm with potential for delay in recognising critical clinical signs.

Action by

Staff responsible for equipment management and all users of this device.

CAS deadlines

Action underway: 07 September 2009

Action complete: 05 October 2009

Action

- Users should check that the audible alarm is working prior to each use of the VSM 300 for continuous monitoring.
- Remove from service devices which fail to alarm and contact Welch Allyn to arrange repair.
- Contact Welch Allyn to:
 - arrange supply of warning labels to check alarm (available beginning September 2009).
 - request that you receive future updates regarding the speaker in your VSM 300 monitor.

Contact

Manufacturer

Technical Services Department
Welch Allyn Ltd

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Link to full Medical Device Alert

<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetywarnings/MedicalDeviceAlerts/CON054663>