

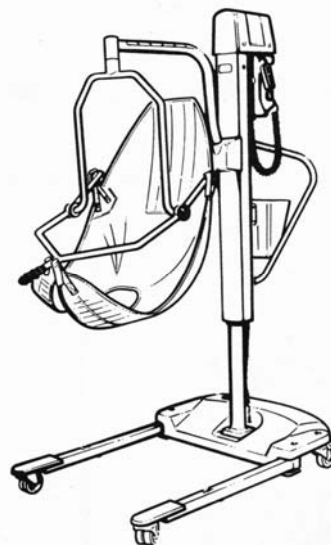
Medical Device Alert

Action

Ref: MDA/2009/059 Issued: 14 September 2009 at 14:00

Device

Arjo Maxilift patient hoists
manufactured by Arjo Med AB Ltd.



Problem

On certain designs of hoist, the hanger bar can detach from the jib during use due to corrosion and fatigue of the roll pin. This can cause the occupant to fall with subsequent serious injury or death.

Action by

All those involved in the provision, maintenance and use of these hoists. In particular, equipment store managers, nursing home managers, nurses, occupational therapists, care staff, maintenance staff and contractors.

CAS deadlines

Action underway: 28 September 2009
Action complete: 14 December 2009

Action

- Trace all Arjo Maxilift hoists.
- Inspect the hanger bar attachment to identify the type of attachment and the action required.
- Ensure that all hoists are regularly maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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