

# Medical Device Alert

## Action

Ref: MDA/2009/064 Issued: 15 October 2009 at 11:00

### Device

Harrier powered wheelchairs  
manufactured by Invacare.

Models Plus, HD and XHD.



### Problem

Invacare has revised the instructions for use for various safety aspects.

Users who are unaware of these new limitations are at risk of injury.

### Action by

All those involved in the provision, prescription, repair, maintenance and use of these wheelchairs. In particular: wheelchair service managers, rehabilitation engineers, occupational therapists, maintenance staff and contractors.

### CAS deadlines

Action underway: 16 November 2009

Action complete: 15 January 2010

### Action

- Trace affected wheelchairs.
- Ensure users are made aware of the revised instructions for use.
- For all models fitted with a tension adjustable backrest, remove the tie-down labels from the frame.
- Review the prescription of users affected by the revised instructions for use.

### Contact

#### Manufacturer

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