

Medical Device Alert

Action

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Device

Adapters used to attach LikoScale weighing systems models 200, 350 and 400 to patient hoists.

Manufactured by Liko, a Hill-Rom company.



Problem	Action
Adapters that connect the weighing scale to the hoist can fail in use, resulting in a fall and serious injury to the occupant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trace all LikoScale adapters. • Inspect all adapters for signs of damage. • Adapters that show signs of damage should be disposed of and replaced. • Contact the manufacturer to arrange fitting of replacement adapters and new sleeves. • Ensure all LikoScales are retrofitted with the new sleeves.
Action by All those involved in the provision, maintenance and use of these hoist scales. In particular, equipment store managers, nurses, occupational therapists, care staff, maintenance staff and contractors.	
CAS deadlines	Contact
Action underway: 07 December 2009 Action complete: 05 February 2010	Manufacturer Liko, a Hill-Rom company Tel: 01530 562 167 Fax: 01530 562 029 E-mail: uk.customer.care@hill-rom.com

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