

# Medical Device Alert

## Action update

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### Device

LIFEPAK CR<sup>®</sup> Plus automatic external defibrillator manufactured by Medtronic Physio-Control.  
Specific serial numbers.



### Problem

Failure to deliver therapy. A faulty internal cable in defibrillators manufactured from November 2006 to March 2008 inclusive may prevent the defibrillator from switching on.

The manufacturer has restarted their upgrade program and any outstanding devices should now receive the corrective action.

### Action by

All medical, nursing and paramedical staff, resuscitation training officers, community defibrillation officers and technical staff responsible for the use, maintenance and purchase of these devices.

### Action

- Identify affected LIFEPAK CR Plus defibrillators.
- Contact Medtronic if any of the affected devices have not been upgraded.
- Carry out monthly testing and verify that the voice prompt is heard at power on.
- If the voice prompt is not given at power on, contact the manufacturer immediately on 01923 234512.
- Once the upgrade has been completed, continue to test the defibrillator in line with the instructions for use.

### CAS deadlines

Action underway: 23 December 2009  
Action complete: 06 January 2010

### Contact

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