

Medical Device Alert

Action

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Device

All models of mobile hoists, ceiling hoists and bathing lifts manufactured by Joerns Healthcare Ltd.

Problem	Action
Lack of maintenance and inspection of these devices could lead to the occupant falling and being seriously injured.	Ensure that systems are in place for regular inspection and maintenance of all hoists, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
Action by	
All those involved in the provision, prescription, use and maintenance of these hoists. In particular: equipment store managers, nursing home managers, nurses, moving and handling staff, occupational therapists, care staff and maintenance staff and contractors.	
CAS deadlines	Contact
Action underway: 16 March 2010 Action complete: 23 May 2010	<p>Manufacturer Customer Services Department Joerns Healthcare Ltd</p> <p>Tel: 01384 446 622 Fax: 01384 446 601 E-mail: info@joerns.co.uk</p>

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