

Medical Device Alert

Immediate action

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Device

Hoists and standing aids.

Models: Cricket-3, Cypress-2, Ergolift, Ergolift 600, Ergostand, Explorer, Explorer 600, Graduate, Junior, Medilifter-IV, Mezzo, Ministand, ML-4, Primo, Sherpa, SSL-2, Standup, Trekker and Xtreme.

Manufactured by BHM Medical Inc.

Problem	Action
Risk of electric shock when the hoist is connected to the mains supply with a single insulated power cable for battery charging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate these models of hoists and standing aids. • Arrange for them to be inspected to determine if they have a single insulated power cable. • If a single insulated power cable is fitted, remove the hoist/standing aid from use and contact Huntleigh Healthcare for a replacement cable to be fitted.
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/contractors.	
CAS deadlines	Contact
Action underway: 17 March 2010 Action complete: 31 March 2010	Manufacturer Huntleigh Healthcare Ltd Tel: 01582 745751 Fax: 01582 745725 E-mail: paul.lovell@huntleigh-technology.com

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