

Medical Device Alert

Action

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Device

Siemens e.cam gamma camera.



Problem

The MHRA is aware of an incident in which a patient was injured (finger amputation) during movement of the gamma camera couch (patient handling system).

Action

Ensure that all users are made aware of this problem, of the manufacturer's advice in the [Field Safety Notice](#), and the warnings given in the operator's manual.

Action by

All nuclear medicine staff using this device.

CAS deadlines

Action underway: 18 November 2010

Action complete: 06 December 2010

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