

Medical Device Alert

Action

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Device

Disposable endoscopic polypectomy snares manufactured by ConMed.

Specific product and lot codes.



Problem

There is a risk that the snare loop may detach and fall into the patient's stomach or alimentary canal, requiring an additional procedure to remove it.

Action by

All staff responsible for the storage and use of these devices, in particular supplies departments and theatres.

CAS deadlines

Action underway: 22 May 2009
Action complete: 12 June 2009

Action

- Check stock for affected devices.
- Once any relevant unused devices have been identified, quarantine them prior to returning to the manufacturer for credit or replacement.

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