

Medical Device Alert

Action

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Device

Posture (hip) belts for use on paediatric seating systems and buggies. Manufactured and supplied by R82 between 27 May 2008 and 31 August 2008.



Problem

The belt has been manufactured from material that is too thin and this could slip through the buckles when the belt is in use. Consequently the occupant could slide down in the seat and suffer positional asphyxiation.

Action by

All those involved in the provision, prescription, use, and maintenance of these belts. In particular: users/carers, occupational therapists, rehabilitation engineers, wheelchair and seating service managers and maintenance staff/contractors.

CAS deadlines

Action underway: 27 May 2009
Action complete: 11 August 2009

Action

- Trace all affected posture belts.
- Contact R82 UK to obtain replacement belts.
- Arrange for the new belts to be fitted in accordance with the original instructions for use supplied with each seating system.

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