

Medical Device Alert

Immediate action

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Device

Thermo contour mattress for hospital beds.

Manufactured by Barrington Healthcare International Ltd.

Supplied by Hill-Rom.



Problem

Due to a material fault some Thermo contour mattress covers have developed small holes, allowing fluids to pass through and contaminate the foam core.

There is a potential infection risk to patients if contaminated mattresses remain in use.

Action by

All those using, providing and maintaining hospital beds. In particular: infection control staff, nurses, maintenance staff and contractors.

CAS deadlines

Action underway: 10 August 2009

Action complete: 24 August 2009

Action

- Identify all Thermo contour mattress covers with lot numbers from 3162 to 3626 inclusive.
- Remove the cover and inspect the inside and the foam core for contamination.
- Mattresses with contaminated foam cores or damaged covers must be removed from use and replaced.
- Contact Hill-Rom to schedule the replacement of the remaining covers within the affected lots.

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