

# Medical Device Alert

## Action

Ref: MDA/2009/067 Issued: 27 October 2009 at 11:00

### Device

Aluminium double adjustable elbow crutches model RM 512700 manufactured by Trulife Limited.

### Problem

Due to a manufacturing error the handle can give way in use. This can lead to loss of stability or a fall, with the potential for serious injury.

### Action by

All those involved in the provision or use of these crutches. In particular: nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and equipment store managers.

### CAS deadlines

Action underway: 27 November 2009  
Action complete: 27 January 2010

### Action

1. Trace all model RM 512700 aluminium double adjustable elbow crutches and identify affected devices.
2. Contact the manufacturer to arrange to replace all affected crutches which are in use or in stock.

### Contact

#### Manufacturer

Customer Services  
Trulife Limited

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