

# Notice Information: Medical Devices - Warning 27 July 2007

#### Part 1. Product Information

a)	Title:	Mini Lift Stand Aid
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b) Product Name/Type: Mini Lift Stand Aid

c) Reference: SN2007(04)

d) Manufacturer/Supplier: Kjaerulff Rehabilitation A/S, Denmark / Beechfield Healthcare, Dublin

## Part 2. Target Audience

a) Target Audience: Hospital Chief Executive Officers; Hospital Risk Managers; Health

Service Executive; Nursing Executive Directors; Occupational Therapists; Physiotherapists; Nursing Home Managers

#### Part 3. Problem/Issue

a) Problem/Issue: Brass bolt connecting the lift arm to the lifting actuator may fail if bolt wear is overlooked during recommended annual inspections.

#### Part 4. Background Information

a) Background Information:

Following two separate incidents in the United Kingdom in September 2006, in which the bolt that connects the lifting arm to the lifting actuator failed due to wear and tear of the brass pin, the manufacturer has distributed service instructions and replacement steel bolts to all affected customers. Customers are asked to perform an immediate service check and replace the brass bolts with the steel bolts regardless of their condition. Although there have been no reports of failure of the brass pin connecting the lower frame to the actuator customers are also being asked to replace these as an added safety precaution. Affected article numbers which require bolt replacement are 400600434 and 400605434. Mini lifts with article number 400640434 supplied after March 2006 are not affected by this issue as they are equipped with the steel bolts.

#### Part 5. Action to be taken

a) Action to be taken:

Advise Kjaerulff Rehabilitation A/S - Handicare A/S of the number and location of all affected devices in your institution. Ensure the modification is carried out on all affected devices.

## Part 6. Enquiries

All enquiries should be made to:

All adverse incidents relating to a medical device should be reported to Irish Medicines Board Medical Devices Department Kevin O'Malley House Earlsfort Centre Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2 have any enquiries, you may contact the Medical Devices Department at: Telephone: +353-1-6764971 Fax: +353-1-6344033 vigilance@imb.ie Website: Email: www.imb.ie Enquiries to the manufacturer should be addressed to: Mr. Philip L. Harris Kjaerulff Rehabilitation A/S - Handicare A/S Ørkebyvej 6 DK-5450 Otterup Denmark Telephone: +45-6382-1532 Fax: +45-6482-1449 Email: plh@kjaerulff.com SN2007(04): Mini Lift Stand Aid

## Part 7. Keywords

a) Keywords: Mini Lift Stand Aid