IRISH MEDICINES BOARD

Notice Information: - Advisory
05 October 2011

Part 1. Product Information

a)	Title:	Mobile Patient Lifts - Uno, Viking S, Viking XS, LikoLight
b)	Product Name/Type:	Mobile Patient Lifts - Uno, Viking S, Viking XS, LikoLight
c)	Reference:	SN2011(23)
d)	Manufacturer/Supplier:	Hill-Rom (previously known as Liko)

Part 2. Target Audience

a)	Target Audience:	Hospital CEOs Risk Managers Loan Store Managers Community Care Managers Community Therapists Health Visitors Carers Children's Disability Services Educational Establishments

Part 3. Problem/Issue

a)	Problem/Issue:	Hill-Rom is aware that a number of mobile patient lifts on the Irish market may not yet have received an 'Outer Tube' accessory, which will prevent the actuator from collapsing in the event that it should malfunction.

Part 4. Background Information

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Hill-Rom has received a number of reports of actuator failures. As a result, Hill-Rom initiated a field safety corrective action, fitting all affected lifts in use on the market with an 'Outer Tube' accessory, to prevent the actuator from collapsing in the event that it should malfunction.

There are approximately 131 mobile patient lifts on the Irish market, which have not received the 'Outer Tube' accessory. The affected products and serial numbers (sequential) for this action are, as follows:

Uno 100 EM/EE: s/n 7090001 - 7096199

Viking S: s/n 7300301 - 7301299

Uno 101: s/n 10001 - 11000

Viking XS: s/n 7400301 - 7400749

Uno 102: s/n 20001 - 21300

LikoLight: s/n 2500001 - 2505899

Uno 102 EM/EE/ES: s/n 30001 - 48099

Part 5. Action to be taken

a)	Action to be taken:	Hill-Rom has been unsuccessful in their attempts to date to locate all devices in Ireland affected by this field safety corrective action. The IMB advises that users: 1. Ensure the appropriate personnel are made aware of this notice. 2. Identify the location of all affected mobile patient lifts. 3. Determine if you / your institution have medical devices affected by this issue. 4. If you / your institution have affected medical devices, follow the manufacturer's recommendations as outlined in the attached field safety notice and ensure that corrective action is completed on all affected medical devices.

Part 6. Enquiries

a)	All enquiries should be made to:	Enquiries to the manufacturer should be addressed to: UK Customer Care Hill-Rom UK Clinitron House Ashby Park Ashby da la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 1JG United Kingdom Telephone: +44-1530-562167 Fax: +44 -1530-411555 Email: uk.customer.care@hill-rom.com All adverse incidents relating to a medical device should be reported to the: Irish Medicines Board Kevin O'Malley House Earlsfort Centre Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2 Telephone: +353-1-6764971 Fax: +353-1-6344033 E-mail: vigilance@imb.ie Website: www.imb.ie Please click here to download

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