

MHRA Device Safety Information

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Philips Respironics BiPAP A series ventilators: alarm malfunction and risk of therapy interruptions in ventilators not intended for life-support – **UPDATE 2**

Summary

This alert notifies a further update that MHRA has added to an alert it previously issued in the form of a web page on 28 August 2024. The alert was distributed in Scotland in document format by IRIC.

The document-based alert issued in Scotland by IRIC can be found [here](#). The original MHRA web-based alert with updates added on 02 October 2024 and May 2025, can be found [here](#).

MHRA update: May 2025

Philips Respironics have published a [Field Safety Notice \(FSN\)](#) to further clarify the patient population who cannot tolerate interruptions or loss of therapy. Please see the [FSN](#) for further information. The advice within this DSI remains unchanged. Patients should continue to follow the advice of their healthcare professional.

Information about IRIC

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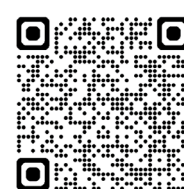
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IRIC remit: general information about adverse incidents, safety alerts and IRIC's role can be found in [CEL 43 \(2009\)](#), *Safety of Health, Social Care, Estates and Facilities Equipment: NHS Board and Local Authority Responsibilities*, issued 30 October 2009.

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