
Field Safety Notice

Subject: Hill-Rom® 900 Electric Bed—Optional Bed Frame Extension

FSCA-identifier: Mod 1201

Type of action: Device Modification

Date: November 20, 2012

To: Chief Executive
Facility Administrator
Facility Engineer
Vigilance Manager
Biomedical Engineering
Medical Device Liaison Officer

Affected Devices:

Models: HR900A with Bed Frame Extension option

Range of serial numbers affected: HRP001435410 to HRP002027395

Production Dates: July 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Background:

Hill-Rom has identified a possible safety issue with certain HR900 Electric Beds. The optional bed frame extension may fail to latch at its fully extended point, which could allow the footboard/extension to detach from the bed and fall to the floor. This could potentially cause injury to the caregiver.

Action to be taken:

A Hill-Rom representative will be contacting you to make an appointment to correct your beds.

Until we visit your facility, we ask that you do as follows:

- Inform your staff to **not** use the bed frame extension feature.
- If you must use the bed frame extension, do so with extreme care; pull it slowly, and listen for the audible click when the frame is locked. Make sure it is locked in place. Refer to the User Manual if you are unsure of how to use this feature.
- If you have loaned or sold any of the beds listed in this letter, please forward a copy of this letter to the new users, and contact your representative to tell us of their new locations or owner.



Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:

Please pass this notice on to all those who need to be aware within your organization and/or to any organization where the affected devices have been transferred.

Please maintain awareness of this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.

Hill-Rom confirms that the relevant Competent Authorities have been informed of this Urgent Field Safety Notice.

Contact reference person:

If you have any questions concerning this request or the procedure as outlined, please contact Hill-Rom Technical Support at:

Regards,

Hill-Rom Technical Support

Attachment: None