


Medical Device Alert

Reissued – revised information on cause of possible interruption.

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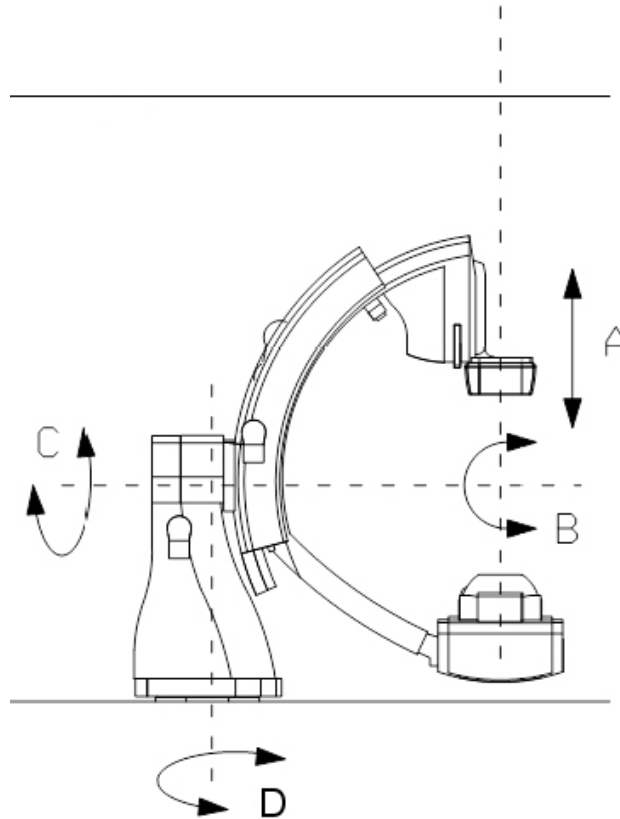
Device	
<p>Biplane cardiovascular X-ray system:</p> <p>Allura Xper FD10/10 Floor Mounted.</p> <p>Manufactured by Philips.</p> <p>All systems are affected.</p>	

Problem	Action
<p>Risk of interruption in treatment/procedure due to an inability to move the table as the motorised geometry control system will reboot if users attempt simultaneous powered and manual movement of the C-arm.</p> <p>The reboot will take approximately 90 seconds during which time the table top is free floating. Motorised movements (height, tilt, and cradle) are not possible. Basic imaging will be available.</p> <p>We have received a report of this issue leading to delay during emergency treatment (introduction of a chest drain during cardiac arrest).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify affected devices. Inform users of the issue.
Action by	
<p>Superintendent diagnostic radiographers.</p>	
CAS deadlines	Contact
<p>Action underway: 25 July 2013</p> <p>Action complete: 12 August 2013</p> <p>Note: These deadlines are for systems to be in place to take actions.</p>	<p>Manufacturer Philips Customer Care Service Centre Philips Healthcare Tel: 0870 532 9741 Email: ph.cvuk.support@philips.com</p>

Problem

The problem may arise if a user is performing a manual swing movement of the C-arm at the same time as another user requests a "short" motorised movement via the tableside module.

The movement affected is the Beam Swing only (movement D in image below).



During the restart the table top is free floating, allowing it to be moved manually in a transverse as well as a longitudinal direction. Motorised movements (height, tilt, and cradle) are not possible during this restart period.

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If you are in England, please send enquiries about this notice to the MHRA, quoting reference number **MDA/2013/045R** or **2013/001/024/401/008**

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Health Estates Investment Group, Room 17, Annex 6, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate,
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Tel: 02890 523 704 Fax: 02890 523 900 Email: NIAIC@dhsspsni.gov.uk

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/hea/niaic.htm>

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Health Facilities Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland, Gyle Square, 1 South Gyle Crescent,
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Tel: 0131 275 7575 Fax: 0131 314 0722 Email: nss.iric@nhs.net

<http://www.hfs.scot.nhs.uk/online-services/incident-reporting-and-investigation-centre-iric/>

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Improving Patient Safety Team

Medical Directorate, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ

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