MEDLINE BED RECALL

Electrical & Entrapment Risks

SAFETY • AWARENESS • ACTION



WHICH BEDS ARE AFFECTED?

Several Medline brand beds at University Village are affected by this recall, including beds, hand-control pendants, control/motor boxes and actuators/motors.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY RISK

These components may overheat under certain conditions, which can lead to smoking, sparking, melting, burning and/or fire. This increases the risk of electrical shock, burns, and serious injury or death.

ENTRAPMENT RISK

Use of bed accessories, lying on a pendant, or loose/wobbly rails may lead to entrapment or asphyxiation. This can result in patient injury or death.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

1. **Immediately unplug** the bed and any associated battery packs or batteries from the bed or accessories.
2. Do not use the electrical functionality of the bed. You may continue to use the Medline brand bed with a mattress in manual mode only until you replace the bed.
3. You may only make electrical adjustments to the bed in emergency situations (e.g., choking, CPR).
4. If the bed is plugged back in for emergency use, do not use extension cords.
5. If the bed is plugged back in for emergency use, ensure that the Medline brand bed pendants and power cords are routed and secured.
6. Do not use any bed accessories, including side rails, with Medline brand beds.

SAFE LIFTING PRACTICES TRAINING

Our therapy team will be holding a training session on safe lifting practices.

More information coming soon.

ALL CLINICAL STAFF NEEDS TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE SESSIONS.