

FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

Date: dd-mmm-yyyy
Product: Lifeguard 20, Lifeguard 50, Lifeguard 55
Serial No.: Refer to Annex 1
Pages: 4

Dear Customer,

Our records indicate that you may have in your possession a Lifeguard trolley(s) which serial number(s) fall(s) in a range of serial numbers specified in Annex 1.

This letter is to inform you of an update of the Instructions for Use with the following caution:



Do not use the safety sides to move the trolley. Only use the push bar handles to operate the trolley.

If this caution is not correctly followed, it could result in side weld breakage as reported in a small number of received customer complaints. The continued use of the safety sides to move the trolley could break the safety side welds and put the product out of use. When the trolley with non-functioning safety side is being used despite the defect, in the worst case scenario, it may lead to unintentional patient exit from the trolley. The failure mode has not yet resulted in any injury and based on this fact is considered unlikely to contribute to any imminent risk to health.

Next steps

1. Familiarize yourself and review the IFU updated with the caution which is provided along with the Field Safety Notice in the mail.
2. Only use the device as outlined in the IFU and ensure checks outlined are carried out as advised.
3. Forward a copy of this notice and the updated IFU to all relevant personnel within your organisation and to any other organisations/persons to which/whom these devices have been transferred.
4. Fill in and return a customer response form (Annex 2) to: <SSU contact (address/e-mail)>
5. We would like to inform also that all adverse incidents relating to a medical device should be reported to the nearest Arjo office/representative or alternatively to the National Competent Authority in your country – their list (Contact Points) is available on: https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/medical-devices/contacts_en

Annex 1**List of serial numbers**

Model number	Serial number
Lifeguard 20	
Lifeguard 50	
Lifeguard 55	

Annex 2

Customer Response Form

Reference: Lifeguard 20, Lifeguard 50, Lifeguard 55 – additional caution in the IFU

Our records indicate that the Lifeguard trolley(s) marked with the serial number(s) listed in Annex 1 was/were delivered to your facility.

Please verify if you still have any of the listed devices (see Annex 1) and complete the information below.

Record the total number of the devices currently located at your facility here → ____.

Please mark one of two appropriate boxes below:

- We have read the enclosed Field Safety Notice and we understand the communication and the required next steps.

If marked: please provide information where the affected devices are physically located now.

Field Safety Notice Receipt and Customer Response Form Completion

Current Facility Name			
Contact Name / Title			
Full Address			
Post Code			
Phone Number		Fax	
E-Mail Address			
Signature of recipient		Date	

- We have sold/transferred our Lifeguard trolley(s) to another facility.

If marked: please provide new facility information on page 5.

<u>New</u> Facility Name			
Contact Name / Title			
Full Address			
Post Code			
Phone Number		Fax	
E-Mail Address			
Signature of recipient		Date	