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Philips Respironics CPAP & BiPAP Recall Notification

We have been informed by Philips Respironics that the company issued a recall notification on June 14, 2021 for specific CPAP devices, BiLevel PAP devices, and mechanical ventilators that were manufactured before April 26, 2021. CPAP and BiPAP Devices include the DreamStation, DreamStation GO, SystemOne, and REMStar SE Auto CPAP. For more information and a list of all the affected products please refer to Philips Respironics website.

https://www.usa.philips.com/healthcare/e/sleep/communications/src-update

Out of an abundance of caution and based on available information, Philips advised of potential health risks related to sound abatement foam used in specific Philips Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), BiLevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiLevel PAP) devices, and Mechanical Ventilators. This is a voluntary recall due to issues related to the polyester-based polyurethane (PE-PUR) sound abatement foam used in these devices. The foam degradation may be exacerbated by the use of Ozone and Ultraviolet (UV) light products for cleaning CPAP machines and accessories.

Patients, Users, or Caregivers

We are advising that you call Philips at **(877) 907-7508** or visit <u>philips.com/SRC-update</u> to begin the registration process of your device serial number and begin a claim if the unit is affected.

If you continue to use your device, it may be beneficial to use an inline bacterial filter. See the links below for examples that can be purchased online. We have a limited supply of bacterial filters for sale in the office. They are \$5.00 each.

https://www.cpap.com/productpage/generic-bacteria-filter-cpap-machines-10-pack

https://www.amazon.com/Nispira-line-Outlet-Bacteria-Filter/dp/B07FPSZCVB