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PROVIDER UPDATE

PHILIPS Medical Device Recall

Philips Respironics Trilogy 100, Trilogy 200, Garbin Plus, Aeris, LifeVent, BiPAP V30, BiPAP A30/A40 Series Device Models, CPAP and Bi-Level PAP Devices

Highmark Health Options has been alerted to the above recall notification from Philips Respironics (Philips) for certain BiLevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) and Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) devices and Mechanical Ventilators manufactured before April 26, 2021. Philips has advised of potential health risks related to two (2) issues related to the polyester-based polyurethane (PE-PUR) sound abatement foam used in these devices.

We wanted to reach out to our providers to make you aware of the notice. Philips has created a webpage regarding the notification (link below) and directions to follow for any Highmark Health Options' members affected by this recall. As a precaution, we ask that you follow up with any of your patients to whom you may have prescribed CPAP or BiPAP devices to assure they are aware of the recall notification. If your patients use the impacted devices in their home, they can also follow up with their DME provider for additional instructions.

Thank you as always for your continued commitment to our Medicaid members.

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