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## **Urgent Field Safety Notice**

Product: Walking Crutch Flex

Dok. ID: VS Flex 2013-04-09

Precaution: Clarification regarding the product's lifetime.

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### **Products**

Walking crutch Flex, all variants. Article number from 127000 to 127060

### **Problem**

Crutches that are old and worn out can brake and cause serious injuries. It has come to our attention that crutches sometimes are used even though they are old and worn out and should be scrapped and replaced by a new crutch.

### **Action**

Crutches that are more than three years old should not be handed out to patients but should be scrapped. The production date is stated on the crutch as LOT number.



Production date is written as day, month and year. In the example above the crutch is produced the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2012.

The product's user manual has been updated with information about this.

### **Communication**

Please forward this information to whom it might concern.

### **Contact**

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I hereby confirm that this information has been reported to regulatory authority.

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