



**Ventilation Service Solutions**

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**URGENT MEDICAL DEVICE RECALL**

**Removal of Newport™ HT70 and Newport™ HT70 Plus Ventilators**

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Dear Patient and/or Caregiver:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Medtronic is recalling specific HT70 and HT70 Plus ventilators from use. Your healthcare provider is providing you this letter as their records show you have one of those ventilators.

Please review the following information. It is important for you, the patient, and your caregiver to understand the implications of this communication. Medtronic is not correcting the affected ventilators and will no longer service them.

**Issue Description**

Medtronic has identified the potential for failures which may result in either the ventilator shutting down during use, thus requiring the use of an alternate form of ventilation, or the shutdown alert alarm failing to alarm effectively during shut down. There have been 63 complaints and adverse health events reported associated with this issue, including two serious injuries and one death.

**Risks to patient health**

If a ventilator fails and does not provide adequate ventilation, the patient may not be able to breathe on their own, leading to low oxygen levels, high carbon dioxide levels, and potentially severe consequences like brain injury or death.

**Recommended Actions you should take**

As you and your healthcare provider determine an alternate means of ventilation, continue to follow the General Warnings outlined in the Operator's Manuals including:

- Ensure appropriate monitoring of the patient (e.g., use pulse oximetry, CO2 monitoring) and pay close attention to the alarms.
- Always have an alternate power source and means of ventilation available when the ventilator is in use in case of a mechanical or system problem.

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- If, at any time, the patient is not responding to ventilation appropriately, the patient should be taken off the ventilator immediately and connected to an alternate method of ventilation.

Contact your health care provider or physician immediately.

Once you have transitioned to an alternate ventilator, return your affected ventilator to your healthcare provider.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. We are committed to patient safety and appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact your healthcare provider.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Rihana". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the first "R".

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