VENTLAB ADULT AND PEDIATRIC MANUAL RESUSCITATORS

The affected manual resuscitators may have a valve leak which prevents the flow of air/oxygen to the patient. This lack of airflow to the patient may not be easily observable to the user because the bag still deflates when compressed. Lack of air/oxygen can cause life-threatening health consequences for patients, including hypoxia, hypoventilation or death. These devices are often used in health care facilities and by emergency medical services during patient transport or as a backup to ventilators and anesthesia machines. The affected manual resuscitators were manufactured and distributed between March 2012 and July 2012. For more information go to

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