McKinley T34™ Ambulatory syringe pump

Co badged communication between the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) in conjunction with the Association of Palliative Medicine (APM)

Protecting public health is at the heart of everything we do at MHRA and we take our duty of care very seriously.

We are working closely with the manufacturer (CME Medical) and its UK distribution organisation to address safety concerns around the use of the T34™ Ambulatory Syringe Pump. We strongly encourage all clinical staff using the T34™ Ambulatory Syringe Pump to report any device failures especially if you encounter any of the issues identified in our medical device alerts as well as any new types of failures seen in clinical practice. Please make sure the actions detailed in the medical device alerts have been implemented in your organisation.

Furthermore, the manufacturer of the T34™ (CME Medical) will be issuing a Field Safety Notice (FSN) in the next few weeks that will recommended a specific battery to use in the T34™.

The recommended battery for the T34™ is Duracell® brand 9-volt (6LR61) battery

Please ensure your organisation acknowledges receipt of the FSN as detailed in the safety notice that will be sent by CME Medical and that you implement the action's required.

Any device failures can be reported to MHRA via the Yellow Card;

https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/

The Yellow Card Scheme is vital in helping the MHRA monitor the safety of all healthcare products in the UK to make sure they are acceptably safe for patients and those that use them. Reports can be made for all medical devices available on the UK market

Please make sure that any device issue is also reported through your own local reporting system.