

## El INVIMA informa a los usuarios en general que el Grupo de Tecnovigilancia ha emitido una comunicación relacionada con un Informe de Seguridad asociado a:

<b>NOMBRE DEL DISPOSITIVO MÉDICO</b>	Camas Hospitalarias STRYKER
<b>NO. IDENTIFICACIÓN RISARH</b>	I1505-212
<b>REFERENCIAS DEL DISPOSITIVO MEDICO</b>	InTouch
<b>REGISTRO SANITARIO</b>	2013DM-0009676
<b>INDICACIONES Y USO ESTABLECIDOS</b>	Camas y camillas para uso hospitalario.
<b>NOMBRE DEL FABRICANTE</b>	Stryker Medical, Muka Metal Ticaret Ve Sanayi A.S.
<b>DESCRIPCION DEL PROBLEMA</b>	El fabricante establece que el cable que conecta el control de mano con la cama, puede ingresar en el carril lateral de desplazamiento y ser aprisionado durante los movimientos de elevación y descenso de la cama, ocasionando la exposición de los filamentos conductores del mismo, conllevando a que se presenten potencialmente eventos adversos sobre los pacientes o usuarios.
<b>FUENTE</b>	Anexo 1
<b>FECHA DE NOTIFICACION</b>	20 de Mayo de 2015

### RECOMENDACIÓN:

En caso de identificar la existencia del producto mencionado anteriormente comuníquese con su proveedor quien determinara las acciones que se llevaran a cabo.

Es importante mantener un estado de alerta, realizando un seguimiento permanente a los productos que se fabrican y/o comercializan en el país, divulgando la información de seguridad respectiva entre los profesionales de la salud que realizan uso de estos recursos tecnológicos.

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## ANEXO 1

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### [Normal Priority ] - S0274 : Stryker—InTouch Beds: Pendant Cord May Be Damaged if Routed Between Side Rail and Bed Frame [ECRI Institute User Experience Network] Medical Device Special Report

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**UMDNS Terms:**

- Beds, Electric [10347]

**Product Identifier:**

InTouch Critical Care Beds [Capital Equipment]

**Geographic Regions:** Worldwide

**Manufacturer(s):** Stryker Corp 2825 Airview Blvd, Kalamazoo, MI 49002, United States

**Suggested Distribution:** Clinical/Biomedical Engineering, Critical Care, Nursing

**Problem:**

- If the pendant cord (which connects the hand pendant control to the bed frame) is routed between the side rail and the frame of the above beds, the cord insulation may fray due to the side rail rubbing against the cord during repeated raising and lowering of the rails.
- The cord may become damaged to the point where wires will be exposed.

**Manufacturer's Corrective Action/Recommendations:**

- Stryker states that the solution to this problem is typically to route the cord differently. Stryker does not install the pendant/cord, but can assist by sending a service technician to the hospital to help find better cord routes.
- The pendant is a low voltage pendant so there is no danger to touching exposed wires on the pendant cord. Stryker has also stated that the pendant ceasing to function properly will not affect other bed functions.

**ECRI Institute Recommendations:**

1. Do not route the pendant cord between the bed side rails and frame, and alert all users of the Stryker InTouch Critical Care Bed that the pendant cord insulation may fray and expose the cord wires if it is routed between the bed side rails and frame.
2. If you are having issues finding a proper route for the pendant cord, contact Stryker Medical Technical Support by telephone at (800) 327-0770.

**Background:**

- ECRI Institute received multiple reports of Stryker InTouch Critical Care Bed pendants being damaged by being caught in between the side rail and frame.
- One of the reporting hospitals now routes the cord under and through a gap in the side rail (Figure 1), which has alleviated the problem. However, with this new route, the cord occasionally snags door handles or other objects when transporting the bed.

*Figure 1. Updated cord routing strategy used by reporting hospital.*

**Comments:**

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