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RECALLS AND FIELD CORRECTIONS: DEVICES -- CLASS

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PRODUCT

LIFEPAK 500 Automated External Defibrillator (AED), designed to be used by first responders to cardiac emergencies. Recall #Z-442-0.

CODE

All serial numbers with more than 8 digits.

All serial numbers with 6 digits.

7 digit serial numbers less than 7925937 and serial number 8631084.

MANUFACTURER

Medtronic Physio-Control Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

RECALLED BY

Manufacturer, by Tech Memo #3 issued in June 1998, Tech Memo #3a on February 7, 2000, by Technical Service Update on March 23, 2000, and visit with letter dated March 2000. Firm-initiated field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION

Nationwide and international.

QUANTITY

8,031 units were distributed.

REASON

Potential damage/failure of resistor R4 could result in unusable unit next use.

<http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/ENFORCE/ENF00637.html>