

FDA issued a Class I recall for MRL/Welch Allyn AED 20

FDA issued a Class I recall for MRL/Welch Allyn AED 20 Automatic External Defibrillators manufactured between October 2003 and January 2005, serial numbers 205787 through 207509. These devices are used by emergency or medical personnel to treat adult and pediatric patients in cardiopulmonary arrest (heart attack). The recalled devices may display a "Defib Comm" error message on the device display during use which may result in a terminal failure of the device to analyze the patient's ECG and deliver the appropriate therapy.

FDA advises healthcare professionals and patients to stop using the recalled product and contact the manufacturer for a replacement.

Read the complete MedWatch 2007 Safety Summary including a link to the FDA recall notice at:

<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety/2007/safety07.htm#mrl>