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URGENT: RECALL INFORMATION
Bariatric Bed Correction

Component Numbers: BAR5490, BAR5490IVC

Model Numbers: BAR600, BAR600IVC, BARPKGCA, BARPKG, BARPKGIVC-1633

September 19, 2011

Dear Invacare Provider:

This letter is to inform you of an issue concerning the head motor extension cable used only on the following Invacare® bariatric bed components: **BAR5490 and BAR5490IVC**. These components are part of the following Bed Models: **BAR600, BAR600IVC, BARPKGCA, BARPKG, and BARPKGIVC-1633**.

The head motor extension cable connects the head motor to the foot section of the bed and runs along the side frame. The electrical connection between the head motor extension cable and the foot section is in the middle of the bed. During installation of the product, the technician is required to make this electrical connection.

There is the potential for miss-connecting or miss-keying this electrical connector during initial set-up or installation of the product. This results in immediate and permanent product failure on first use and has the potential to cause a fire. As such, Invacare is initiating this notification, and subsequent product correction.

This concern only exists during setup and installation of the bed. Beds already installed and in use are not a concern until they are disassembled and the electrical connection is separated.

Invacare is in the process of designing upgrade kits to prevent this potential miss-keying. Invacare will contact you in three weeks with specific instructions on how to obtain replacement parts at no cost.

Until that time, review the issue with your installation technicians or quarantine disassembled product. This review with your technicians must include the fact that the connector is keyed, is meant to connect only one way and must not be forced or deformed during connection.



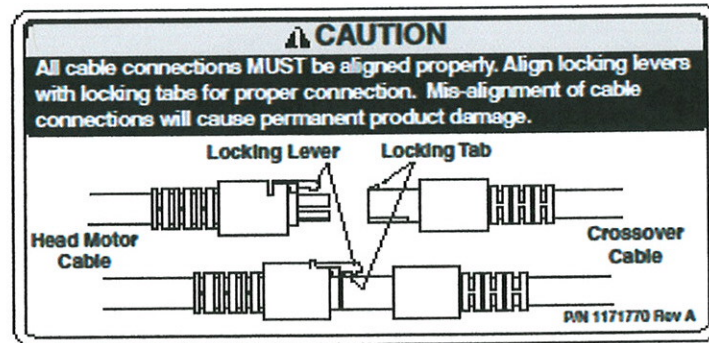
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The warning label shown below is for education of your delivery technicians and this warning label is also found on the side frame of the bed.



Please immediately complete page three of this letter and Fax to 866-462-9950. This will confirm that you received this letter and that you understand our instructions and the problem described.

We apologize for the inconvenience to both you and your customers. **Please note that this recall does not impact any other Invacare beds, including our IVC series Home Care product line.**

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at 1-800-333-6900.

Sincerely,

Doug Newlin
Sr. Vice President, Global Engineering



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- I acknowledge receipt and understand the initial instructions provided for this urgent recall.**

Please fax this page to 866-462-9950