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Safety Communication

To: Healthcare Provider	**إلى: مقدمي الرعاية الصحية**

Title	Recommendations for Healthcare Providers regarding the safe use of ventilator devices	**العنوان**
Medical Device Description	Ventilator Devices	**اسم ووصف الجهاز/المستلزم الطبي**
Manufacturer	All	**اسم المصنع**
Authorized Representative	All	**الممثل المعتمد**

Medical Devices Marketing Authorization (MDMA)	All	**إذن التسويق**
Potential /Associated risks	In accordance with the SFDA's post-market clinical evaluation study about safety concerns of VAP (Ventilator-associated pneumonia) which is an infection of patients during their hospitalization with a ventilator in the Intensive care unit (ICU) at Saudi healthcare providers. The study findings show an association between Ventilator use and lung infection (Pneumonia). During 2022 there have been accumulations of VAP complaints among Saudi healthcare providers.	**المخاطر المحتملة/ المرتبطة بالجهاز أو المستلزم الطبي**
Recommendations	In order to reduce or eliminate the appearance of VAP, here are some recommendations for healthcare providers: 1. Apply ventilator bundle strategies before the use of ventilator devices. 2. Ensure following the manufacturer's guidelines for cleaning and maintaining the ventilator. 3. Follow infection control principles. 4. Follow hand hygiene between patients. 5. Utilize high-flow therapy or noninvasive ventilation. 6. Healthcare providers users must be specialized, trained, and qualified to use ventilator devices. 7. Ensure to report any complains/ adverse events related to VAP to SFDA through reporting channels.	**التوصيات**
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