

## **Risk Analysis One-Piece Cot Lids**

Previously we have supplied PP8583 one-piece cot lids to Kings Mill Hospital (A/C 00005030) - last recorded sale 29/06/2001. The PP8583 was a one-piece version of the PP8713 Nesbitt Evans (hinged) cot lid.

Kings Mill now use Bristol Maid bassinets and they require one-piece cot lids for use during phototherapy. We can't use a version based upon PP8583 as this only had locating 'stoppers' in each corner and did incorporate retainers to prevent the cot lid being dislodged, or kicked off by the patient.

In view of the above we will generate new designs based upon the latest version of standard cot lids:

Standard cot lids (hinged)

PP8711 Cot lid – Hoskins

PP8712 Cot lid – Bristol Maid

PP8713 Cot lid – Nesbitt Evans

Part numbers provisionally allocated to new one-piece designs:

PP8776 Cot lid – Hoskins

PP8777 Cot lid – Bristol Maid

PP8778 Cot lid – Nesbitt Evans

### **Design features:**

Cot lids to be of one-piece construction e.g. no central hinge.

Retainers to be kept on the R.H.S.

L.H.S. handle fold-over to be removed so that the cot lid can be slid onto the bassinet.

### **Risk analysis:**

New design incorporates retainers so that the cot lid cannot be inadvertently dislodged by the caregiver or kicked off by the patient.

Retaining the full R.H.S. handle enables the cot lid to be moved (handled) easily, and also prevents the lateral movement of the cot lid to the R.H.S. Even with the removal of the fold-over on the L.H.S. handle, the cut out still comes into contact with the end of the bassinet, thereby limiting the lateral movement of the cot lid to the L.H.S.

New instructions for both the standard and one-piece design cot lids will be drawn up - so as to update and clarify the usage.

New instructions to include:

a) Cleaning instructions using TECcare products.

b) Advisory notices regarding monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub> and SpO<sub>2</sub>.

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