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Model Number M2702A

Event Type Death

Event Description

The customer reported that they detected a normal fetal heart rate (fhr) whereas the baby had previously died in utero.

Manufacturer Narrative

(b)(6): the customer reported that they detected a normal fetal heart rate (fhr) whereas the baby had previously died in utero. The report is fully consistent with failure to verify fetal life before beginning to monitor and with placement of the ultrasound transducer so that the mother was monitored. Per the instructions for use (ifu), fetal life should be verified before monitoring and the ccv (cross channel verification) functions should be used to alert clinicians if maternal heartrate (hr) is detected instead of fetal heartrate (fhr). Philips is in the process of obtaining additional info regarding this incident and the complaint is still under investigation. A final report will be submitted once the investigation is completed.

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Brand NameAVALON FM20 FETAL MONITOR
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Report Number9610816-2010-00325
Device Sequence Number1
Product Code[HGM](#)²⁴
Report SourceManufacturer
Source TypeHealth Professional,User facility,Company Representative

Reporter OccupationOther**Type of Report**Initial**Report Date**08/09/2010**1 Device Was Involved in the Event****1 Patient Was Involved in the Event****Date FDA Received**08/13/2010**Is This An Adverse Event Report?**Yes**Is This A Product Problem Report?**No**Device Operator**Health Professional**Device MODEL Number**M2702A**Was Device Available For Evaluation?**Yes**Is The Reporter A Health Professional?**Yes**Date Manufacturer Received**08/09/2010**Was Device Evaluated By Manufacturer?**No**Date Device Manufactured**04/01/2010**Is The Device Single Use?**No**Is this a Reprocessed and Reused Single-Use Device?**No**Type of Device Usage**Reuse**Patient TREATMENT DATA****Date Received: 08/13/2010 Patient Sequence Number: 1**

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