

# Philips Respironics Recall 2021

<https://www.usa.philips.com/healthcare/e/sleep/communications/src-update>

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- Philips issued a RECALL of specific Philips Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), BiLevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiLevel PAP) devices, and Mechanical Ventilators
- Reason: potential health risks related to polyester-based polyurethane (PE-PUR) sound abatement foam used to dampen device vibration and sound during routine operation.
- Details available at:  
<https://www.usa.philips.com/healthcare/e/sleep/communications/src-update>

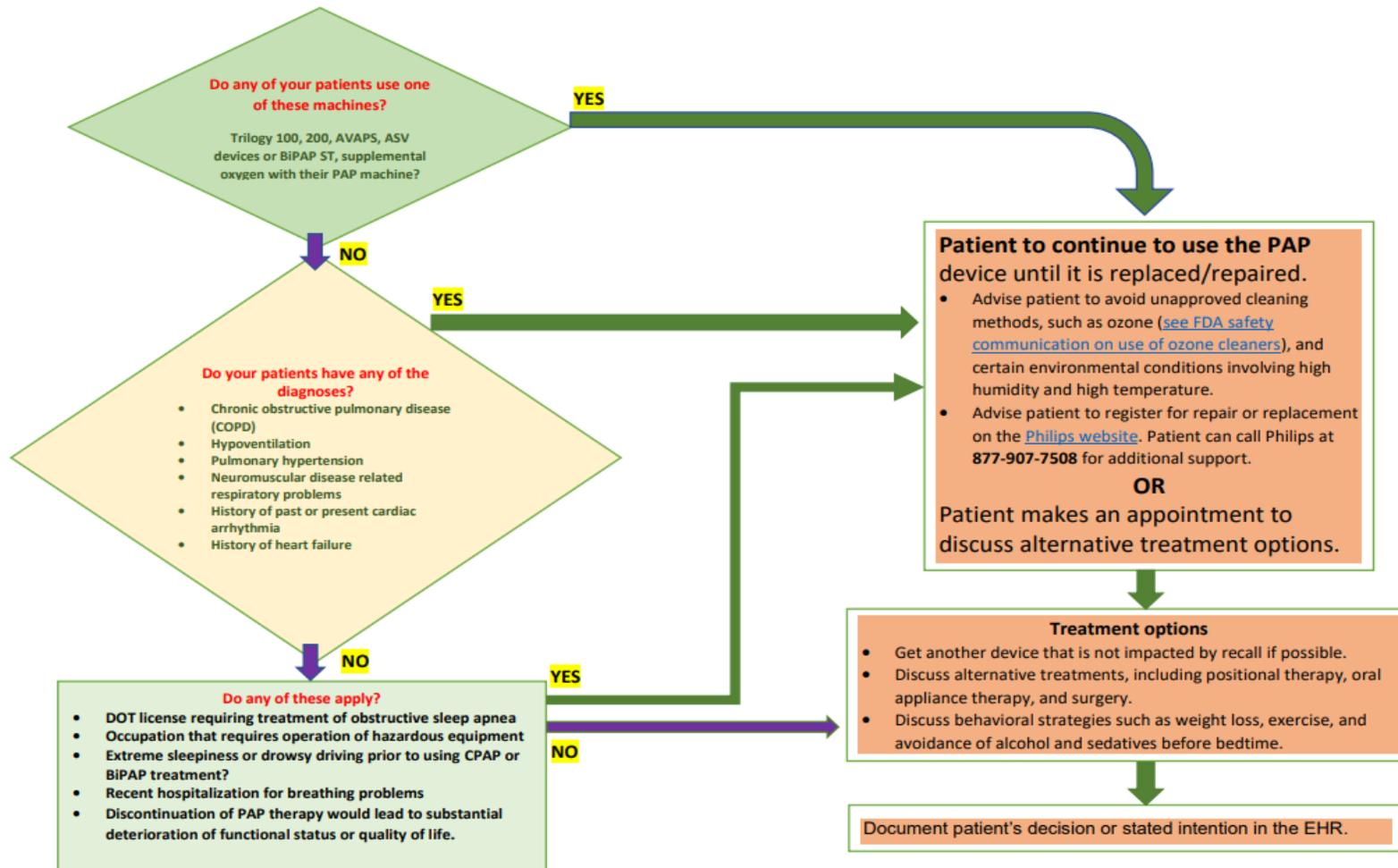
# What Happens Next:

- Philips is in charge of replacing/repairing affected units
  - Patients should register their device on the Philips website or call Philips
- We have shared a letter advising patients of this recall
- Patients can also get more info and contact their provider via:  
[www.mountsinai.org/cpaprecall](http://www.mountsinai.org/cpaprecall)
- We are meeting with Philips for ongoing updates and will share more info once available
- Providers will need to discuss options with patients and analyze risks of discontinuing therapy versus continuation of treatment until repair or replacement is available (see guidance on next slide)

# AASM Recommendations for Providers

(American Academy of Sleep Medicine) Shared Decision Making Process

## Philips PAP recall: Sample patient assessment for sleep medicine professionals (Draft 6/21/2021)



- Patients should also be advised to **stop using ozone or UV based cleaners** (such as SoClean)

- **Additional Resources:**

- Press Release: [FDA Reminds Patients that Devices Claiming to Clean, Disinfect or Sanitize CPAP Machines Using Ozone Gas or UV Light Have Not Been FDA Authorized](#)
- Consumer Update: [Continuous Positive Airway Pressure \(CPAP\) Machine Cleaning](#)
- Consumer Update Video: [Watch This Before You Consider Using Ozone Gas or UV Light CPAP Cleaning Devices External Link Disclaimer](#)
- [Ozone Overview](#) – The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- [Ozone Generators that are Sold as Air Cleaners](#) – United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- [UV Radiation](#) – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- <https://aasm.org/clinical-resources/guidance-philips-recall-pap-devices/>
- <https://www.thoracic.org/patients/patient-resources/recommendations-for-sleep-and-critical-care-medicine-professionals-regarding-philips-recall-notice.php>