

# ResMed Astral Ventilator Safety Notice

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## Quick Facts

<b>Is this a recall?</b>	No - this is a Manufacturer Field Safety Notice from ResMed
<b>What's affected</b>	Certain Astral 100 and Astral 150 ventilators made before October 2024
<b>Who issued this</b>	ResMed (the manufacturer) - Field Safety Notice Astral-2026-FSN-01
<b>Do I need to do anything right now?</b>	No. Keep using your ventilator as prescribed
<b>Will I be contacted?</b>	Yes, if your specific device needs inspection or service
<b>How common is the issue?</b>	ResMed reports it affects about 0.1% of devices

## What's happening

ResMed has identified that an internal component in some Astral 100 and Astral 150 ventilators can wear down over time and, in rare cases, cause the device to unexpectedly stop delivering therapy.

Respire is working directly with ResMed to check every affected device, contact impacted patients, and coordinate any needed repairs.

## What this means for you

**Keep using your ventilator as prescribed.** Don't stop therapy or return your equipment on your own — only your physician or Respire should direct a change like that.

While we complete our review, please make sure:

- Your backup ventilator or manual resuscitator is on hand and ready to use
- Caregivers know how to respond to a ventilator alarm
- You know how to reach Respire if something seems wrong

## What Respire is doing

- Checking every Astral ventilator in our patient population against the manufacturer's criteria
- Prioritizing patients based on clinical need, in coordination with treating physicians
- Working with ResMed on inspections and repair parts
- Reaching out directly to any patient whose device needs follow-up

**If you don't hear from us, no action is needed on your end right now** — we're continuing to monitor the situation and will follow up if that changes.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Is this a product recall?

No. This is not a product recall. It is a Manufacturer Field Safety Notice issued by ResMed, and it does not require you to return your device — Respire will contact you directly if your specific ventilator needs inspection or service.

**Should I stop using my ventilator?**

No. Continue your prescribed therapy unless your physician or Respire tells you otherwise.

**Is my ventilator safe to use?**

ResMed reports this issue is uncommon, occurring in about 0.1% of devices. As always, keep backup equipment ready in case it's ever needed.

**How will I know if my ventilator is affected?**

Respire is checking device serial numbers against the manufacturer's list. You don't need to check this yourself — we'll contact you if your device needs attention.

**What if my ventilator alarms or stops working?**

Follow your emergency respiratory plan, switch to backup equipment if needed, and call Respire right away. If you're having trouble breathing, call 911 immediately.

**I'm a physician or referral partner — where can I get more details?**

Contact our clinical team below for the full manufacturer notice, the patient prioritization framework, and guidance on managing affected patients.

**Contact Us**

**Phone:** (888) 800-9445

**Email:** [compliance@respirehomecare.com](mailto:compliance@respirehomecare.com)

**Medical Emergency? Call 911.**