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<To the person in charge of the unit where the SIEMENS product is operated, and the administrative head of organization>

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Safety Advisory Notice

To all users of the SIEMENS Ysio

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Re: Ysio: Potential collision risk which may cause hazard to staff or patients when lowering table height

Dear Customer:

This letter is to inform you about a potential hazard to staff or patients when lowering the table height of the Ysio (10281013/ 10281163)

When does this occur and what are the potential risks?

If staff's or patient's lower extremities are placed underneath the table and the user lowers the table top, it is possible that parts of the table may collide with and injure the staff or patient's lower extremities. Special attention should be paid when adjusting table height to avoid a possible risk of injury to the staff or the patient.

What steps can the user take to avoid the potential risk of this issue?

The user must avoid positioning any staff's or patient's body parts beneath the table or in other possible collision areas of the system during motorized system movements. These instructions are already incorporated in the system user manual (section safety: unit movements, danger zones/danger points). Please find additional information in the enclosed Addendum. (AXB7-020.623.07.01.)

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We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this safety advisory and ask you to immediately instruct your personnel accordingly. Please ensure that this safety advisory is placed in the System's instructions for use. Your personnel should maintain awareness over an appropriate defined period.

If you have sold this device/equipment and it is no longer in your possession, we kindly ask that you forward this safety notice to the new owner of this device/equipment. Please inform us about the new owner of the device/equipment.

The relevant National Competent Authority has been informed of this notice.

Sincerely Yours



Dr. Bernd Ohnesorge
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Acknowledgement of receipt

Customer address:

I hereby confirm as the owner / responsible operator of the Ysio with the Serial number _____ (optional) that I received the following document:

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Place, Date _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Danger zones

This information underlines the importance of the danger zones as already described in the Operator Manual of the system (see *Danger zones / danger points ...* → 28).

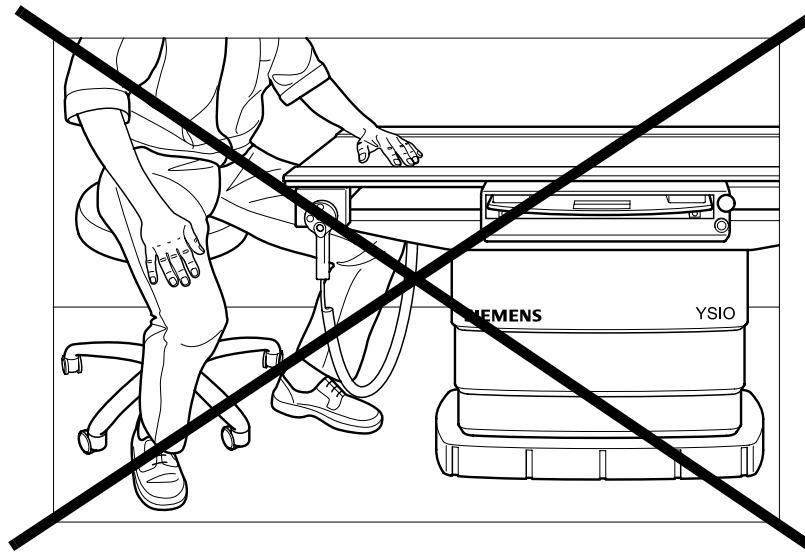


Fig.1: Patient sitting with knee under the patient table (not allowed)

Fig.1 shows a particular patient positioning that is not allowed because of the potential hazards when lowering the patient table.

However, in general, please observe the following:

- Make sure that there are neither persons or objects in the swivel or rotation range of the stands or the lifting and movement range of the patient table.
- Make sure that the knees of seated staff members or patients are not located in an area under a stand or the patient table.

For further general information about unit movements, please refer to *Information about unit movements* → 22 in the Operator Manual of the system.

