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BULLETIN DETAILS				
Product Group:	Power Wheelchairs – Q Series			
Model Affected:	Q400M / Q500M			
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Bulletin Subject:	Q400M / Q500M Updated Castors			

Q400 M / Q500 M Castor Design Update

As part of our continuous improvement program, we have a commitment to enhance the quality of our products. In some cases, we can use technology developed for a product within our fleet and use this is neighbouring models. With this principle, we have updated the castor wheels of the Q400M and Q500M bases, based on improvements which were previously made to the Q700M.

We have retained the existing softness for a smooth and comfortable ride, and we are adding reinforcement strings inside the castor tyre. This, in turn, offers increased safety benefits. As these rims are not visible from the outside, the tyres are marked with N, as pictured below.



Old Spare part numbers (expire October 2022)

Part Code	Description	Models	
247566	7" Castor Wheel	Q400/500M	
247566-ET	7" Castor Wheel	Q400/500M	
247565	Castor Wheel, Right	Q400/500M	
161934	Castor Wheel, Left	Q400/500M	

New Spare part numbers:

Part Code	Description	Models
256209	7" Castor Wheel	Q400/500M
256209-ET	7" Castor Wheel	Q400/500M
256211	Castor Fork Assembly	Q400/500M

Benefits now given to the customer:

With the reinforcement strings inside the castor tyre, we will avoid issues of the tyre coming off the rim.

For any queries on any of these updates please contact our either your local Area Sales Manager or our Product Specialist Ryan Windmill (<u>ryan.windmill@sunmed.co.uk</u>).

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