## **Health and Healthcare Improvement Directorate**

Pharmacy and Medicines Division

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## **IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:**

- 1. Directors of Pharmacy
- 2. Chief Pharmacists NHS Boards
- 3. Hospital Pharmacy Managers
- 4. Medical Directors NHS Boards
- 5. Chief Executives NHS Boards

Dear Healthcare Professional,

## COMPANY LED ALERT GLUCOSE 5% IV INFUSION – BAXTER HEALTHCARE LIMITED URGENT

Please see the attached company led drug alert for onward transmission as below. Please could all Directors of Pharmacy forward this alert to:-

- Hospital Pharmacists
- Chief Pharmacists to forward on to Medicines Information Pharmacists
- 1. Please could Medical Directors forward this alert to:-
  - Accident & Emergency Departments
  - General Practitoners
  - Directors of Public Health
  - Relevant Clinics
  - Chief Executives of NHS Board

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

IRENE FAZAKERLEY Pharmacy and Medicines Division







Supplementary notice from MHRA DMRC faxed to NHS contacts on 20 December 2011. This has been published on the MHRA website as a company-led recall notice.

| CLDA Number                             | CLDA(11)A/19                                |
|---|---|
| MDR Number                              | MDR 7-11/11                                 |
| Company Name                            | Baxter Healthcare Limited                   |
| Product Description                     | Glucose 5% IV Infusion 500ml Viaflo         |
| Marketing Authorisation number          | PL00116/0335                                |
| Batch Number/ Expiry                    | 11I07E0T                                    |
| Brief Description of Problem            | Two bags have been found to contain         |
|   | paper.                                      |
|   | Recipients are requested to stop using this |
|   | batch and return to Baxter for credit       |
| Company Contact for stock enquiries     |   |
|   | England, Scotland and Wales –               |
|   | Baxter Customer Service                     |
|   | Tel: 01635 206060                           |
|   | Email: <u>serviceCS@baxter.com</u>          |
|   | Nouthous Isolog d                           |
|   | Northern Ireland –                          |
|   | Baxter Customer Service                     |
|   | Tel: 02890 777800                           |
|   | Email:                                      |
|   | customer_orders_belfast@baxter.com          |
| Company Contact for medical information | Surecall Baxter Medical Information         |
| enquiries                               | Tel: 01635 206345                           |
| Company Website                         | www.baxterhealthcare.co.uk                  |