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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

5 March 2013

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 no.8 IMMEDIATE

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

- Community Pharmacists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Chief Pharmacists to forward on to Medicines Information Pharmacists

1. Please could Medical Directors forward this alert to:-

- General Practitioners
- Accident & Emergency Departments
- Directors of Public Health
- Relevant Clinics
- Chief Executives of NHS Board

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours
Pharmacy, Clinic and Wholesaler Level Recall

Date: 05 March 2013

EL (13)A/08

Our Ref: MDR 01-01/13

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Mylan

Montelukast 5 mg Chewable Tablets

PL 04569/1143

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
8009003	11/2014	1 x 28 tablets	25/02/2013

Mylan are recalling all remaining packs of the above batch to pharmacy, clinic and wholesaler level, due to an error on the carton. The carton incorrectly states "For children 2 to 5 years" but the patient information leaflet (PIL) correctly states "For children 6 to 14 years"

Remaining stocks of the affected batches should be quarantined and returned to the original supplier for credit. For enquiries relating to stock returns please contact Laura Ainslie on 01707 853006 or by email at laura.ainslie@mylan.co.uk, alternatively please contact Mylan Customer Services on 01707 853100 or email mguk_edi_orders@mylan.co.uk.

For medical information enquiries please contact Mylan Medical Information on 01707 853000 or email info@mylan.co.uk.

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Primary Care Trusts are asked to forward this to relevant clinics, General Practitioners and Community Pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully

Adam Burgess

MHRA DMRC Manager

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Regional Contacts for NHS Trusts and Provider Units

Chief Pharmacists: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland

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Chief Pharmacists: Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Isle of Man, Gibraltar

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