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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

16 July 2014

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 no 10
2014 – ACTION WITHIN 48 HOURS**

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
Patient and Pharmacy Level Recall

Date: 16 July 2014

EL (14)/A10

Our Ref: MDR 06-07/14

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Penn Pharma, distributed in Quantum Pharmaceutical livery

Midazolam Buccal Liquid 10mg / 1ml, 5ml.
Unlicensed medicine made under Manufacturers
Specials Licence MS 4351

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
008442	Oct 2015	1 x 5ml	05 Feb 2014
009243	Oct 2015	1 x 5ml	17 Jun 2014
009259	Oct 2015	1 x 5ml	07 July 2014

The above batches are being recalled because the screw caps on some units have not been correctly placed during manufacture. This may result in evaporation of the aqueous component of the product and a consequent increase in the concentration of Midazolam.

Recipients should quarantine any product from this batch remaining within their control. Quantum Pharmaceutical has a list of all customers who have received this batch and is in the process of contacting them with details of the number of units supplied. Pharmacists are being asked to contact patients who have received this batch promptly to check whether they have any stock in hand. Quantum Pharmaceutical will provide replacement stock free of charge. Please note that this may be from a different manufacturer. **Patients should not return stock from batch 008442, 009243 or 009259 until replacement stock is available for them.**

If you have received stock from batch 008442, 009243 and / or 009259 and have not been contacted by Quantum Pharmaceutical, please telephone them on 08000 433 134 or email recall@quantumpharma.co.uk

For medical information enquiries, please contact Quantum Pharmaceutical Medical Information on 08000 433 134.

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Local area teams are asked to forward this to relevant clinics and community pharmacists.

Yours faithfully

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