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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



25 November 2014

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 no 17 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:-

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

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
Hospital Pharmacy Level Recall

Date: 25 November 2014

EL (14)A/17

Our Ref: MDR 40-11/14

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Hospira UK Limited

Mitoxantrone 2mg/ml Concentrate for Solution for Infusion

PL 04515/0127

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
Z054636AB	Dec 2014	1 x 10ml	18 Feb 2013
A014636AB	Apr 2015	1 x 10ml	14 Oct 2013
A024636AD	Jul 2015	1 x 10ml	31 Mar 2014

Hospira UK Limited is recalling the above batches due to a number of confirmed out of specification test results obtained during stability studies. The out of specification results relate to both adverse impurity profile and low potency.

Remaining stock of the affected batches should be quarantined. Hospira will contact customers who may have received the impacted batches to arrange collection via their primary wholesaler, Movianto. For enquiries relating to stock return, please contact the Hospira UK Customer service team, tel: 0800 0287304; email: custserv@hospira.com.

For medical information enquiries, please contact the Hospira medical information team, tel: 01926 83440; fax: 01926 834446; email: medinfouk@hospira.com.

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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