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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



29 June 2015

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 4 no 5 2015 – Medicines Defect Information

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

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

GORDON CLARK
Healthcare Quality and Strategy Directorate

DRUG ALERT
CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use
Distribute to Pharmacy Level

Date: 29 June 2015

EL (15)A/05

Our Ref: MDR 41-06/15

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Generics (UK) Limited trading as Mylan UK

Xenidate XL 36mg Prolonged-release Tablets
(Methylphenidate Hydrochloride)

PL 04569/1418

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
B34806B	Oct 2016	1 x 30	01 April 2015

Mylan UK has informed us that a small number of packs from the above batch may have an overcount or undercount of one tablet (i.e. 29 or 31 tablets in a 30 count bottle). Investigations to date indicate that this is due to a problem with the tablet counting mechanism during packaging of this particular batch. No other batches are believed to be affected.

Pharmacists are asked to check the contents of packs from this batch prior to dispensing. If any pack is found to contain too many or too few tablets please contact Mylan UK on 01707 853000, selecting option 1; 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. Local area teams are asked to forward this to relevant clinics and community pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully

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