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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 2015

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 4 no 6 2015 – Caution in Use

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

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DRUG ALERT
CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use
Distribute to Hospital Pharmacy, Operating Department and Ward Level

Date: 16 July 2015

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Our Ref: MDR 45-06/15

Dear Healthcare Professional,

UAB NORAMEDA

Propofol 10mg/ml (1%) Emulsion for Injection/Infusion 50ml Presentation

PL 32911/0004

Peckforton Pharmaceuticals Limited, distributor of the above product, has notified us of an error on the carton of the 50ml presentation of Propofol 10mg/ml (1%) Emulsion for Injection/Infusion. The coloured band which identifies the volume and total propofol content contained in the vial should be purple. For batches released to the market since November 2014, however, the band is pink. The text within the coloured band and on the vial label is correct. See Appendix 1 for photographs.

To ensure continuity of supply, distribution of affected stock will continue and it will be necessary to release further batches.

For further information, please contact Peckforton Medical information on 01270 582255; or email info@peckforton.com

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

Yours faithfully

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Appendix 1

