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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 February 2016

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 no 2 2016 – 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

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 Level Recall

Date: Monday 29th February 2016 EL (16)A/02

Our Ref: MDR 079-02/16

Dear Healthcare Professional,

AMCo

**Maxolon 5mg/ml, solution for injection,
2ml ampoules
(Metoclopramide)**

PL 20072/0051

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
J001	Apr 2020	12	16/11/2015
J003	Oct 2020	12	21/01/2016

AMCo are recalling the listed batches as the outer carton incorrectly states 'administer prescribed dose either intramuscularly or by slow intravenous injection (1-2 minutes)'. The correct instruction is that the intravenous injection should be administered over at least three minutes. The correct instruction is given in the patient information leaflet and the Summary of Product Characteristics.

Pharmacists are asked to return any stock of the listed batches to the supplying wholesaler.

For medical information enquiries, please contact AMCo Medical Information on 08700 70 30 33 or by email: medicalinformation@amcolimited.com

For stock enquiries please contact AMCo Customer Services 0870 887 7025 or by email: customercare@amcolimited.com

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, general practitioners and community pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully
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