

**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

14 June 2016

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 no 8 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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Pharmacy and Medicines Division



# DRUG ALERT

## CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

**Action Within 48 Hours**  
**Wholesaler and Pharmacy Level Recall**

Date: 14 June 2016

EL (16)A/08

Our Ref: MDR 047-06/16

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Dear Healthcare Professional,

### **B&S Healthcare**

**Medikinet XL 20mg modified-release capsules**  
**(methylphenidate hydrochloride)**

**PLPI 18799/2588**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
02L3602	01/2018	30 capsules	07/04/2016
02L3603	06/2018	30 capsules	06/04/2016

B&S Healthcare are recalling two batches of parallel imported Medikinet XL 20mg modified-release capsules that have been incorrectly repackaged in 30mg cartons.

The 20 mg strength is correctly stated on the blister packs. See Appendix 1 for photograph of a sample pack.

Pharmacists and wholesalers are asked to return any remaining stock from these batches to B & S Healthcare.

For medical information, please contact telephone number 0208 515 3735.

For enquiries regarding returns please contact telephone number 0208 728 7800.

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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Appendix 1

