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**IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:**

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

17 May 2021

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 NO 12 2021 – CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL – ACTION WITHIN 48 HOURS – ASTRA ZENECA UK LTD – BRICANYL INJECTION 0.5MG/ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION OR INFUSION**

Please see drug alert for onward transmission as below

Could all Directors of Pharmacy please forward this alert to:-

- Community Pharmacists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Primary Care Pharmacists

Please could Medical Directors arrange to forward this alert on 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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# MEDICINES RECALL

## CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours  
Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Date: 17 May 2021

EL (21)A/12

Our Ref: MDR 015-05/21

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### AstraZeneca UK Limited

**Bricanyl Injection, 0.5 mg/ml solution for injection or infusion**

**PL 17901/0112**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
F1029-1	August 2021	5 x 1 mL ampoules	November 2019

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: terbutaline sulfate

#### Brief description of the problem

AstraZeneca UK Limited is recalling the above batch of Bricanyl 0.5mg/ml solution for injection or infusion as a precautionary measure due to out of specification results for a routinely tested known impurity during stability testing.

#### Advice for healthcare professionals

Stop supplying the above batch immediately. Quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

#### Further Information

For more information or medical information queries please contact +44 (0) 0800 783 0033 or [email email.medical.informationuk@astrazeneca.com](mailto:email.medical.informationuk@astrazeneca.com).

For supply queries, please contact +44 (0) 800 783 0033 (option 1) or email [supply.chain@astrazeneca.com](mailto:supply.chain@astrazeneca.com)

Recipients of this Medicines Recall should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this notice. NHS regional teams are asked to forward this to community pharmacists and dispensing general practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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