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IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

27 September 2021

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 - 23 2021 – CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL ACTION WITHIN 48 HOURS – ACCORD UK LTD (TRADING STYLE : NORTH STAR) LEVOTHYROXINE TABLETS BP 50 MCG

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: 27 Sep 2021

EL (21)A/23

Our Ref: MDR 404-09/21

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Accord-UK Ltd (Trading style: NorthStar)

LEVOTHYROXINE TABLETS BP 50 micrograms

PL 0142/0104

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
XATA30	Jan-2023	28	09/08/2021

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: levothyroxine

Brief description of the problem

Accord-UK Ltd are recalling the above batch of Levothyroxine Tablets BP 50 micrograms as a precautionary measure due to out of specification results for tablet hardness obtained during stability testing. This issue may result in tablets that crumble or break when removed from the packaging.

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:
Accord-UK Ltd Medical Information Department on 01271 385257

For stock control queries, please contact:
Accord-UK Ltd Customer Services Team on 0800 373573

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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