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IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

29 November 2021

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT Class 4 no. 32 2021 - Caution in Use – Mawdsley-Brooks & Company Limited, Medicines Defect Information: Diuril Oral Solution (unlicensed medicine)

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
- Primary Care 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

Grace Jamieson
Medicines Policy Team



MEDICINES NOTIFICATION

CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use
Distribute to Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level

Date: 29 November 2021

EL (21)A/32

Our Ref: MDR 241-11/21

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Mawdsley-Brooks & Company Limited

Diuril Oral Solution (unlicensed medicine)

**Licence Number –
MS 741**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
0483640	11/2023	237ml	18/10/2021
0342573	07/2023	237ml	08/07/2021
0342571	07/2023	237ml	10/08/2021
0332499	07/2023	237ml	11/03/2021
0332497	07/2023	237ml	09/11/2020
0322467	07/2023	237ml	28/04/2021
0322465	07/2023	237ml	27/05/2021

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Chlorothiazide

Brief description of the problem

Mawdsley-Brooks & Company Limited would like to notify you of an error with the patient information leaflet (PIL) that has been provided with the above batches of products. The PIL provided was a newer version of the PIL which did not include the correct ingredient information. The discrepancy surrounds the alcohol content within the product, the details are as below:

The bottle, carton and PIL inside the pack correctly states the alcohol content as 0.5% whilst the PIL provided by Mawdsley-Brooks & Company Limited states 0.4%.

Advice for healthcare professionals

There is no risk to product quality or patient safety as a result of this issue, therefore the affected batches are not being recalled. Healthcare professionals are advised to exercise caution when dispensing the product and use the manufacturers PIL inserted in the pack.

Further Information

For more information, medical information queries or replacement PIL enquiries, please contact: Charlotte Ray - charlotte.ray@mawdsleys.co.uk



For stock control queries, please contact: Unlicensed@mawdsleys.co.uk

Recipients of this Medicines Notification 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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