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**IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:**

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

20 December 2021

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**DRUG ALERT No. 38 2021 Action Within 48 Hours - Class 2 Medicines Recall:  
Wockhardt UK Ltd, Heparin sodium 1,000 I.U./ml solution for injection or concentrate  
for solution for infusion**

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

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**Medicines Policy Team**



# M E D I C I N E S R E C A L L

## CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours  
Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Date: 20 December 2021

EL (21)A/38

Our Ref: MDR 166-12/21

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### Wockhardt UK Ltd

**Heparin sodium 1,000 I.U./ml solution for injection or PL 29831/0105  
concentrate for solution for infusion (preservative free)**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
5002058	06/2022	10 x 5ml amps	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2019

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Heparin Sodium (Porcine)

#### Brief description of the problem

Wockhardt UK Ltd is recalling the above batch as a precautionary measure due to out of specification results due to a low bioassay result at the 24-month shelf life 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:

[drug.safety@wockhardt.co.uk](mailto:drug.safety@wockhardt.co.uk)

For stock control queries, please contact:

[customer.services@wockhardt.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@wockhardt.co.uk)

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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