



# DRUG ALERT CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

### Action within 5 days Pharmacy, Wholesale Level Recall

Date: 23 July 2020 EL (20)A/33 Our Ref: MDR 074-07/20

Dear Healthcare Professional,

#### **Accord Healthcare Limited**

## Irinotecan Hydrochloride Concentrate for Solution for Infusion 20mg/ml (5ml vial)

PL 20075/0443

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
X21343	10/2021	1 x 5ml vial	11/03/2019

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: irinotecan hydrochloride

### Brief description of the problem

Accord Healthcare Limited is recalling the above batch as a precautionary measure, due to the observation of precipitation in the solution in the same batch marketed in another country (Malta). No complaints or adverse reaction reports have been received by the company to date for the UK product.

### Advice for healthcare professionals

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

#### **Further Information**

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NHS regional teams are asked to forward this to community pharmacists and dispensing general practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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