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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours
Pharmacy and Wholesaler Level

Date: 10 August 2020 EL (20)A/38 Our Ref: MDR 023-08/20

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (trading as Huddersfield Pharmacy Specials) MS 19055

Phosphates Solution for Infusion 500ml

Unlicensed medicine

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
200609X	08/06/2021	500ml	20/07/2020
300609X	08/06/2021	500ml	20/07/2020
400609X	08/06/2021	500ml	17/07/2020
500609X	08/06/2021	500ml	17/07/2020
200610X	09/06/2021	500ml	17/07/2020
300610X	09/06/2021	500ml	17/07/2020
100618X	17/06/2021	500ml	20/07/2020
200618X	17/06/2021	500ml	20/07/2020
100619X	18/06/2021	500ml	24/07/2020
200619X	18/06/2021	500ml	24/07/2020
100622X	21/06/2021	500ml	24/07/2020
200622X	21/06/2021	500ml	24/07/2020
100625X	24/06/2021	500ml	24/07/2020
200625X	24/06/2021	500ml	24/07/2020
100626X	29/06/2021	500ml	24/07/2020
200626X	29/06/2021	500ml	24/07/2020

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Di sodium hydrogen phosphate dodecahydrate, Potassium dihydrogen phosphate

Brief description of the problem
Huddersfield Pharmacy Specials (HPS) is recalling the above batches of phosphates solution for infusion due to observation of precipitation in batch 500609X. The decision to recall all other batches has been made as a precautionary measure.

Advice for healthcare professionals

- Stop supplying the above products immediately and remove from the shelves within your pharmacy, wards and medicines stores. Quarantine all remaining stock and return these to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

Further Information
For stock control queries please contact: HPS Customer Services, 01484 355388

For any medical information enquires please contact: Dr Burrinder Grewal, 01484 355230

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter.

NHS England and NHS Improvement Regional Offices are asked to forward this alert to community pharmacy contractors.

Yours faithfully

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