



Community Pharmacists

Dear Pharmacist,

Ephedrine and Pseudoephedrine Sales

It has come to the attention of the inspectors that there may be an unusual pattern of purchases of pseudoephedrine-containing preparations.

As you will be aware pseudoephedrine and ephedrine preparations can easily be converted into a dangerous Class A substance liable to misuse.

Pharmacists are asked to maintain their usual vigilance regarding sales of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine preparations and to remind staff of the legal and professional framework for sales of these products.

If you become aware of requests for such preparations at your pharmacy which you regard as unusual or excessive, please contact the inspectors.

Yours sincerely,

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