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For Action: Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of the HSC Board & BSO
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Regional Quality Improvement Authority

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DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL

Greystone Ltd
Amlodipine 5mg and 10mg Tablets
Amlodipine besilate
PL 19702/0003 and PL 19702/0004

5mg Tablets			
Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T7A010707	06/2010	28	28/08/2007
T7A020707	06/2010	28	29/08/2007
T7A030707	06/2010	28	29/08/2007
T7A010208	01/2011	28	08/04/2008
T7A020208	01/2011	28	08/04/2008
T7A030208	01/2011	28	08/04/2008

10mg Tablets			
Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T8A010707	06/2010	28	03/09/2007
T8A020707	06/2010	28	03/09/2007
T8A030707	06/2010	28	03/09/2007
T8A010208	01/2011	28	08/04/2008

Greystone Ltd is recalling the above products due to serious GMP deficiencies found during an inspection of their contract manufacturer.

All unused stock of the above batches should be quarantined and returned for credit.

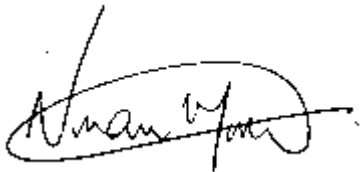
For any Medical Information enquiries related to this case please call Greystone Ltd on 07941 197095 or 020 8904 9059.

For enquiries related to stock returns and credit please call Greystone Ltd on 07941 197095 or 020 8904 9059.

HSC Board/RQIA should bring this information to the attention of private hospitals/clinics registered with them, Out of Hours Centres and any other relevant care facilities.

The Business Services Organisation is asked to bring this information to the attention of Community Pharmacists and General Medical Practitioners directly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman Morrow', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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