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

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DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**Karib Kemi Pharm Limited
Multiple Product Drug Alert
Doxazosin 2mg and 4mg Tablets; Fluoxetine 20mg Capsules**

**Doxazosin 2mg Tablets (Doxazosin mesilate)
PL 18224/0029**

Product in Karib Kemi Pharm Limited livery

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T1D 011007	09/2009	28	29/01/2008
T1D 010408	03/2010	28	16/05/2008
T1D 021108	10/2010	28	09/01/2009
T1D 010509	04/2011	28	29/02/2009
T1D 020509	04/2011	28	29/02/2009

Product in Consilient Health Limited livery

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T1D 010108	12/2009	28	07/03/2008
T1D 011108	10/2010	28	09/01/2009

Doxazosin 4mg Tablets (Doxazosin mesilate)**PL 18224/0030****Product in Karib Kemi Pharm Limited livery**

Batch number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T2D 010707	06/2009	28	20/12/2007
T2D 020707	06/2009	28	20/12/2007
T2D 010807	07/2009	28	07/04/2008
T2D 020807	07/2009	28	14/07/2008
T2D 010108	12/2009	28	14/07/2008
T2D 010208	01/2010	28	03/11/2008
T2D 010408	03/2010	28	21/10/2008
T2D 020408	03/2010	28	21/10/2008
T2D 040408	03/2010	28	17/11/2008
T2D 011108	10/2010	28	09/01/2009
T2D 010409	03/2011	28	26/05/2009
T2D 010509	04/2011	28	26/05/2009
T2D 020509	04/2011	28	29/02/2009
T2D 030509	04/2011	28	27/05/2009
T2D 040509	04/2011	28	27/05/2009
T2D 050509	04/2011	28	27/05/2009

Product in Consilient Health Limited livery

Batch number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T2D 020108	12/2009	28	04/11/2008

Fluoxetine 20mg Capsules (Fluoxetine Hydrochloride)**PL 18224/0059****Product in Karib Kemi Pharm Limited livery**

Batch number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
TF8 011208	11/2011	30	13/03/2009
TF8 021208	11/2011	30	01/04/2009
TF8 031208	11/2011	30	01/04/2009
TF8 041208	11/2011	30	01/04/2009
TF8 051208	11/2011	30	01/04/2009
TF8 010109	12/2011	30	27/05/2009
TF8 020109	12/2011	30	27/05/2009
TF8 030109	12/2011	30	27/05/2009
TF8 010209	01/2012	30	27/05/2009
TF8 020209	01/2012	30	27/05/2009
TF8 030209	01/2012	30	27/05/2009
TF8 040209	01/2012	30	08/06/2009

Karib Kemi Pharm Limited are recalling the above products due to serious Good Manufacturing Practice (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 Karib Kemi Pharm Limited on 07732 166641 or 07732 166891.

For enquiries related to stock returns and credit for products in Karib Kemi Pharm Limited livery please call Karib Kemi Pharm Limited on 07732 166641 or 07732 166891.

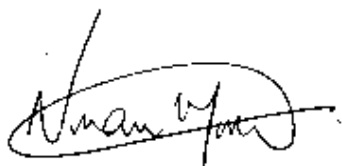
For enquiries related to stock returns for products in Consilient Health Limited livery please call 0208 9562697

For enquiries related to credit for products in Consilient Health Limited livery please call 00353 1 2057753

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



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