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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

Our reference: PHC/23/09
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DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**LPC Medical (UK) Limited
Multiple Product Drug Alert
Products in Karib Kemi Pharm livery ONLY**

Product	Pack Sizes	PL Number
Co-Amilozide 5/50 Tablets	28	19348/0015
Metformin 500mg Tablets	28 and 84	19348/0013
Metformin 850mg Tablets	56	19348/0014
Naproxen 250mg Tablets	28	19348/0008
Naproxen 500mg Tablets	28	19348/0009

LPC Medical (UK) Limited are recalling all **unexpired stock** of the above products **in Karib Kemi Pharm livery only** due to serious Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) deficiencies found during an inspection of their contract manufacturer.

All unused unexpired stock of these products should be quarantined and returned for credit.

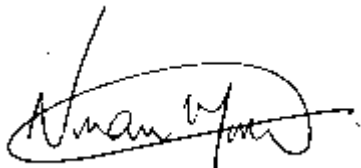
For any medical Information enquiries related to this case please call Karib Kemi Pharm Limited on 07732 166641 or 07732 166891.

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

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', written over a horizontal line.

DR NORMAN MORROW
Chief Pharmaceutical Officer

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