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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,

**Strandhaven Limited
Amlodipine 5mg and 10mg Tablets
(Amlodipine besilate)
PL 15764/0015 and PL 15764/0016**

Please replace the Drug Alert issued on 1st July with this revised document.
Strandhaven Limited have now informed us that the affected products are presented in Somex Pharma Livery.

Products in Somex Pharma livery

5mg Tablets			
Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T7A030806	07/2009	28	24/08/2007
T7A011007	09/2010	28	09/01/2008
T7A021007	09/2010	28	17/01/2008
T7A031007	09/2010	28	08/10/2009
T7A041007	09/2010	28	29/10/2008

10mg Tablets			
Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T8A030806	07/2009	28	24/08/2007
T8A011007	09/2010	28	09/01/2008
T8A021007	09/2010	28	21/12/2007
T8A031007	09/2010	28	14/10/2008
T8A041007	09/2010	28	19/11/2008

Strandhaven Limited are recalling the above products in Somex Pharma livery 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.

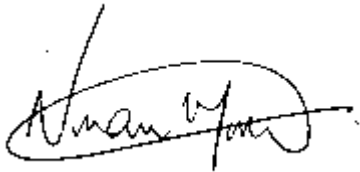
For Medical Information enquiries related to this case please call Strandhaven Limited on 0208 5909399

For enquiries related to stock returns and credit please call Strandhaven Limited on 0208 5909399

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 hand-drawn oval shape.

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