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For Action: Assistant Director Pharmacy and Medicines Management,
HSC Board & BSO
Heads of Pharmacy and Medicines Management of
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Regulation Quality Improvement Authority

DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL

Dear Healthcare Professional

Aurum Pharmaceuticals Limited (trading as Martindale Pharma)

**Atropine Sulphate Injection BP 600mcg in 1 ml –
a printed box error which also affects Adrenaline Injection
BP 1: 1000 For Anaphylaxis supplied by Aurum**

PL 12064/0040

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
7004689	May 2012	1 x pre-filled syringe l	15 Aug 2011

Aurum Pharmaceuticals Limited (trading as Martindale Pharma) has informed us that they have received a single report of an Atropine Sulphate syringe packed in a plastic box erroneously identified as 'Adrenaline (Epinephrine) Injection BP 1:1000 For Anaphylaxis'. The box, which is screen printed directly on the centre of the longest panel, contains this incorrect information. Please note, the coloured (purple) product identification label / tamper-evident seal on the end of the plastic box, which is paper, is correct and refers to Atropine Sulphate and correct batch details. The syringe inside is also correct and labelled as Atropine Sulphate with correct batch details.

In order to avoid stock shortages, this batch is not being recalled. Recipients are asked to look **immediately** at their stocks of both Atropine Sulphate Injection BP 600mcg in 1ml pre-filled syringes and Adrenaline Injection BP 1:1000 For Anaphylaxis 1ml pre-filled syringes. Both the screen printed box and the coloured product identification label / tamper-evident seal will need to be checked on each pack.

- Atropine Sulphate 600mcg 1ml PFS – purple product label on the end of yellow printed box
- Adrenaline 1:1000 For Anaphylaxis 1ml PFS – red product label on the end of yellow printed box.

Please **immediately** contact any patients who have received an Aurum Adrenaline 1:1000 for Anaphylaxis pre-filled syringe 1ml since 15 Aug 2011. This is to ensure that no patient has inadvertently received Atropine Sulphate Injection from this batch.

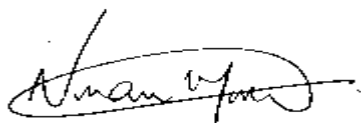
Aurum Pharmaceuticals Limited (trading as Martindale Pharma) should be notified **immediately** on 01708 386660 if any affected packs are identified.

For medical information enquiries, please contact 01708 382145.

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

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

Yours sincerely



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