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

## **DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL**

Dear Healthcare Professional

### **ACCORD HEALTHCARE LIMITED**

**Amoxicillin 500mg Capsules**

**PL 20075/0264**

<b>Batch Number</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>	<b>First Distributed</b>
MP11202	August 2014	1 x 21	03 January 2012

Accord Healthcare Limited is recalling the above batch because the blister foil in some packs is incorrectly labelled as Amoxicillin 250mg. All other labelling is correct and the capsules present in the blister are 500mg strength.

Recipients are asked to quarantine any remaining stock and return it to the original supplier for credit.

For stock return enquiries, please contact Accord Healthcare Limited on 0208 8631427.

For medical information enquiries, please contact Accord Healthcare Limited on 0208 9013370, email [uk@accord-healthcare.com](mailto:uk@accord-healthcare.com).

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 and General Medical Practitioners directly.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Pharmaceutical Officer

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