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From The Chief Pharmaceutical Officer  
**Dr Norman Morrow**

**For Action:** Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of the Boards & CSA  
Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of HSC Trusts  
Regional Quality Improvement Authority

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## **DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL**

Dear Healthcare Professional

**Intendis GmbH  
Scheriproct Ointment 30g tube PL 28428/0003  
Prednisolone hexanoate and Cinchocaine hydrochloride**

<b>Batch Number</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>	<b>First Distributed</b>
<b>74093A</b>	<b>30 Nov 2012</b>	<b>30g tube</b>	<b>19/03/2008</b>
<b>81004A</b>	<b>31 Jan 2013</b>	<b>30g tube</b>	<b>23/05/2008</b>

Intendis GmbH are recalling the above batches due to degradation of the Cinchocaine hydrochloride local anaesthetic ingredient.

Recipients are requested to quarantine any remaining stock and return it to their supplier for credit.

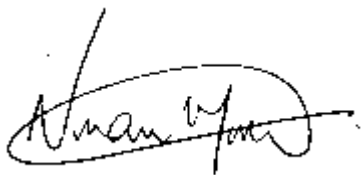
For medical information enquiries please contact Valeant Pharmaceuticals Ltd, the UK distributor, on 01748 828799.

For stock return enquiries please contact the UK distributor, Valeant Pharmaceuticals Ltd Customer Services department on 01256 374808.

Area Boards/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 Central Services Agency is asked to bring this information to the attention of Community Pharmacists and General medical Practitioners.

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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