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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,

Baxter Healthcare Ltd

Accusol

PL 00116/0414, PL 00116/0415, PL 00116/0416

Accusol 35 Solution	PL 00116/0414	FPE9003, BWP9003C
Accusol 35 Potassium 2 mmol/l	PL 00116/0415	FPE9004, BWP9004C
Accusol 35 Potassium 4 mmol/l	PL 00116/0416	FPE9005, BWP9005C

Further to the Caution in Use issued on 23rd July, ref PHC/10/08, concerning the above Accusol 35 products, Baxter Healthcare Limited will now be recalling certain batches, as listed on the attached table.

Following an investigation Baxter Healthcare Limited have been able to conclude that the pH of Accusol solutions plays a significant role in the formation of the white calcium carbonate precipitate. As a consequence, the pH release limits for the products have been reduced, and all batches which were released with a pH above the new limit are being recalled.

We understand that batches of the Accusol 35 products which meet the revised criteria for pH have been released and will be available in sufficient amounts to replace all recalled stock. Recipients are requested to quarantine any remaining stock whilst arrangements for return and credit are made.

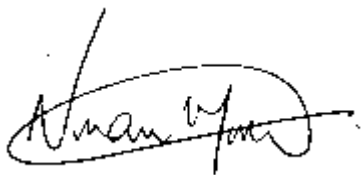
Baxter Healthcare Limited has enclosed a reply form with their recall letter, which should be completed and faxed back to them. You will then be contacted by Customer Services who will organize uplift.

For medical enquiries, please contact Baxter Healthcare Medical Information on 01635 206345
For stock return enquiries please contact Edwards Lifesciences Customer Services on 01635 277300

Directors of Pharmacy of Trusts should bring this information to the attention of Renal Units and Intensive Care Units by copy of this letter.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman Morrow', written over a horizontal line.

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Chief Pharmaceutical Officer

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2006	
Batch No.	Code No
06K14G70	FPE9003
06K15G70	
06K16G70	FPE9005
06K17G70	FPE9005
06K21G70	FPE9003
06K22G70	FPE9003
06K24G70	FPE9005
06K27G70	FPE9003
06K28G70	FPE9003

2007	
Batch No.	Code No
07C13G70	FPE9003
07C14G70	FPE9003
07C26G70	FPE9003
07C28G71	FPE9003
07C30G70	FPE9003
07D16G70B	BWPE9003
07E01G70	FPE9003
07E02G70	FPE9003
07E03G70	FPE9003
07E03G70A	FPE9003
07E04G70	FPE9005
07E11G70	FPE9004
07E15G70	FPE9003
07E28G70	FPE9003
07E29G70	FPE9005
07F18G70	FPE9005
07F25G70	FPE9003
07G02G70	FPE9005
07G03G70	FPE9003
07G04G70	FPE9003
07G18G70B	BWPE9003
07G20G70	FPE9003
07G23G70	FPE9003
07I26G70	FPE9005
07I27G70	FPE9003
07J08G70	FPE9003
07J17G70	FPE9003
07J18G70	FPE9005
07J19G70	FPE9003

2008	
Batch No.	Code No
08A09G70	BWPE9003C
08A09G70S	BWPE9003C
08A17G70	BWPE9003C
08A21G70	BWPE9005C
08A22G70	BWPE9005C
08A23G70	BWPE9003C
08A28G70	BWPE9003C
08A31G70	BWPE9005C
08B06G70	BWPE9003C
08B07G70	BWPE9005C
08B11G70	BWPE9003C
08B12G70	BWPE9003C
08B13G70	BWPE9005C
08B14G70	BWPE9005C
08B27G70	BWPE9005C
08B28G70	BWPE9003C
08B29G70	BWPE9003C
08C03G70	BWPE9005C
08C04G70	BWPE9003C
08C31G70	BWPE9003C
08C31G70V	BWPE9003C
08D05G70	BWPE9003C
08D11G70	BWPE9003C
08E01G71	BWPE9005C
08F30G70	BWPE9003C
08G01G70	BWPE9005C
08G03G71	BWPE9004C
08G07G70	BWPE9003C
08G08G70	BWPE9005C
08H12G70	BWPE9003C
08H18G70	BWPE9005C
08H21G70	BWPE9003C
08H22G70	BWPE9005C