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Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of HSC Trusts  
Regional Quality Improvement Authority

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## **DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL**

**Jubilant Pharmaceuticals NV and Wockhardt UK Ltd**  
**Amlodipine 5mg and 10mg Tablets**  
**Amlodipine besilate**  
**PL 19156/0033 and PL 19156/0034**  
**Product distributed solely in Wockhardt UK livery**

<b>5mg Tablets</b>			
Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T7A010508	04/2011	28 tablets	27/8/08
T7A020508	04/2011	28 tablets	11/9/08
T7A030508	04/2011	28 tablets	6/11/08
T7A040508	04/2011	28 tablets	2/12/08
T7A050508	04/2011	28 tablets	24/10/08

<b>10mg Tablets</b>			
Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T8A020508	04/2011	28 tablets	9/1/09

Jubilant Pharmaceuticals NV, the product marketing authorisation holder, is recalling the above products due to serious GMP deficiencies found during an inspection of their contract manufacturer.

All unused stock of the above batches should be quarantined and returned for credit.

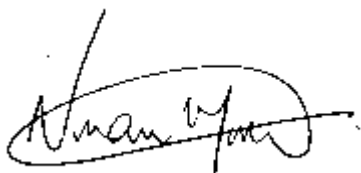
For any Medical Information enquiries related to this case please call Jubilant Pharmaceuticals NV on 0032 487 209 973.

For enquiries related to stock returns and credit please call Wockhardt UK Customer Services on 01978 669215.

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 large, loopy oval shape.

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