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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

**Relonchem Limited**  
**Ranitidine 150mg tablets in Actavis Livery**  
**PL 20395/0007**

<b>Batch Number</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>	<b>First Distributed</b>
J2714	August 2011	60 tablets	30th December 2008

Relonchem Limited is recalling the above batch of Ranitidine tablets because some cartons have been packed with the wrong Patient Information Leaflet (PIL). Affected packs contain a PIL for Simvastatin tablets 10/20/40mg.

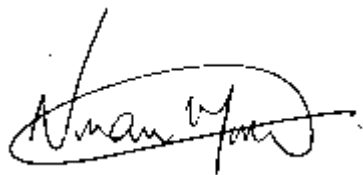
Recipients are asked to quarantine any remaining stock and return it via their wholesaler for credit.

For medical information enquiries please contact Actavis Medical Information department on 01271 311257.  
For stock control enquiries please contact the Actavis Customer Services team on 0800 373 573

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 directly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman Morrow', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

**DR NORMAN MORROW**  
Chief Pharmaceutical Officer

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