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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 days
PHARMACY, WHOLESALER AND CLINIC LEVEL RECALL

Date: 9 May 2012

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Our Ref: MDR 7-12/11

Dear Healthcare Professional,

TEVA UK LIMITED

Levothyroxine 100mcg Tablets in Teva UK and Numark PL 00289/0039 liveries

Teva UK Limited is recalling all remaining in-date stock of the above product. The marketing authorisation was suspended in February 2012 and the supply position was then too fragile to permit a recall. Adequate supplies of alternative Levothyroxine 100 mcg tablets are now available which allows a recall of the remaining Teva UK and Numark branded product.

This recall is restricted to the 100mcg strength only of these presentations. No other strengths or brands are included in the scope of the recall.

Remaining stocks of these products should be returned to the original wholesaler for credit. For further stock enquiries please contact Teva UK Customer Liaison Team on 0800 590502.

For medical information enquiries please contact Teva UK Limited by phone on 0207 540 7117 or by email at medinfo@tevauk.com.

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Primary Care Trusts are asked to forward this to relevant clinics, General Practitioners and Community Pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully

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