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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours
PHARMACY LEVEL RECALL

Date: 23 December 2011

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Our Ref: MDR 68-12/11

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Lundbeck Limited

Clopixol Conc Injection (500mg/ml)
(zuclopenthixol decanoate 500mg/ml injection)

PL 00458/0060

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
2277494	Apr 2015	5 x 1ml	04 Aug 2011
2281683	Apr 2015	5 x 1ml	20 Sep 2011

Lundbeck Limited has just informed us that they are recalling the above batches. This is because there have been a small number of reports of cracked ampoules associated with the bulk batch from which these batches are packed and there are concerns that sterility assurance cannot be guaranteed.

All remaining stock of these batches should be quarantined and returned to Alliance Healthcare for credit. We understand that there is sufficient stock from other batches available to replenish recalled stock. For enquiries relating to stock return please call Alliance Healthcare.

For medical information enquiries, please call 07785 293179 over the Christmas period. From 3rd January 2012 please contact 01908 638972

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 pharmacist.

Yours faithfully

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