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DRUG ALERT
CLASS 1 PATIENT LEVEL RECALL
FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

This is a second drug alert requiring additional action following recently issued alert EL (11)A/21

Date: 26 August 2011

EL (11)A/22

Our Ref: MDR 21-08/11

Dear Healthcare Professional,

RECKITT BENCKISER (UK) LTD

Nurofen Plus Tablets containing rogue Seroquel XL 50mg tablets and Neurontin 100mg capsules	PL 00327/0082 and PL 00063/0376
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Following the recent issue of a Class 4 drug alert EL(11)A/21, Reckitt Benckiser (UK) Ltd have received further reports of rogue blister strips in cartons of two additional batches of Nurofen Plus tablets. One of the new batches contained Seroquel XL 50 mg tablets and one contained the Pfizer product Neurontin 100mg capsules.

Following discussions with DMRC, Reckitt Benckiser (UK) Ltd have decided to recall all remaining unexpired stock of Nurofen Plus tablets in any pack size.

Recipients are requested to contact patients wherever possible and ask them to return any Nurofen Plus tablets to the pharmacy where they were purchased or dispensed.

Wholesalers are requested to return any remaining stock to their original supplier for credit.

For medical information enquiries related to Seroquel XL Tablets please contact AstraZeneca Ltd medical information department on 0800 783 0033.

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- Regional Contacts for NHS Trusts and Provider Units
- Chief Pharmacists: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland
- Prison Health Policy Unit (DH)
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For medical information enquiries related to Neurontin 100mg capsules please contact Pfizer medical information department on 01304 616161.

For medical information enquiries related to Nurofen Plus Tablets please contact Reckitt Benckiser (UK) Ltd medical information department on 0500 455 456.

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

Yours faithfully

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