



DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours
Patient, Pharmacy and Wholesale Level Recall

Date: 06 September 2016

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Our Ref: MDR 010-09/16

Dear Healthcare Professional,

NovoNordisk Ltd.

GlucaGen HypoKit 1mg
(glucagon)

PL 04668/0027 (GlucaGen 1mg)
PL 04668/0028 (Solvent for GlucaGen 1mg)

Batch Number	Expiry Date	First Distributed
FS6W939	31/05/2018	26/02/2016
FS6X059	31/05/2018	03/03/2016
FS6X196	30/09/2018	11/03/2016
FS6X590	31/08/2018	29/03/2016
FS6X717	31/08/2018	22/03/2016
FS6X899	31/08/2018	18/04/2016
FS6Y024	30/09/2018	06/05/2016

Novo Nordisk Ltd. is recalling seven batches of GlucaGen HypoKit due to a small number of needles being detached from the syringe. It would not be possible to use a syringe with a detached needle which could cause a delay in emergency treatment of severe hypoglycaemia. See Figure 1 for the location of the batch number on the GlucaGen HypoKit.

Patients are asked to return their GlucaGen HypoKit to their community pharmacy for a replacement pack.

For stock and Medical Information enquiries contact Novo Nordisk customer service at 0845 600 5055 (24 hour contact number).

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Local area teams are asked to forward this to relevant clinics, general practitioners and community pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully
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Figure 1. A) GlucaGen HypoKit where the batch number is found in the red box, B) close up of the batch number.

