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MEDICINES RECALL

CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 5 Days

Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Dear Healthcare Professional

SyriMed

Clonidine hydrochloride 50micrograms/5ml Oral Solution

PL 39307/0082

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
201014	Sep-2022	100 ml	19 Nov 2020

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Clonidine hydrochloride

Brief description of the problem

SyriMed are recalling the above batch as a precautionary measure due to an issue related to the container closure (child-lock cap). The Marketing Authorisation Holder has received a number of complaints related to defective container closures and the investigation has identified an issue with the bottle capping during the manufacturing process for this batch only.

Advice for healthcare professionals

Stop supplying the above batch immediately. Quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

Further Information

For more information or medical information queries, please contact:
customer.services@syrimed.co.uk

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this notice.

RQIA should bring this information to the attention of private hospitals/clinics registered with them and any other relevant care facilities.

The Business Services Organisation 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 'Cathy Harrison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Cathy Harrison
Chief Pharmaceutical Officer