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MEDICINES RECALL

CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 5 Days

Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Dear Healthcare Professional

Orion Corporation T/A Orion Pharma (UK) Ltd

**Easyhaler Salbutamol Sulfate 100 micrograms per actuation
inhalation powder**

PL 27925/0002

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
2009598	04/2023	200 actuations	15.09.2020

**Easyhaler Salbutamol Sulfate 200 micrograms per actuation
inhalation powder**

PL 27925/0003

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
2016511	04/2023	200 actuations	28.09.2020

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Salbutamol

Brief description of the problem

Orion Corporation T/A Orion Pharma (UK) Ltd are recalling the above batches as a precautionary measure due to an issue related to moulding defects in the bulk chambers where the inhalation powder is stored. There is a risk that the defect possibly presents as a hole in the bulk chamber resulting in the minor loss of inhalation powder. The manufacturer has confirmed that the devices will continue to function correctly with no impact on patient safety.

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: 01635 520300 or UK.MedicalInformation@orionpharma.com

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