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Drug Alert

CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 Days

Date: 25th January 2007

Our Ref: MDR 4-1/07

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Krypton Chemists Ltd.

Uzix(amikacin) solution for injection 500mg/2ml

MA 214/00201

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
116862	November 2006		December 2006

The Inspectorate and Enforcement Directorate within the Medicines Authority were informed by the Responsible Person of the Government Pharmaceutical Services that the expiry and manufacturing dates on the outside carton of some of the individual vials of amikacin solution for injection were the same, namely November 2006. However the manufacturing date on the label of the actual vial was marked as November 2006 and the expiry date as November 2008. As a result the local distributor Krypton Chemists Ltd. was notified and a class 3 recall was initiated voluntarily.

The 1 batch which had been distributed locally is being recalled by the Government Pharmaceutical Services. The recall is being carried out under the supervision of the Medicines Authority.

Thanks and Regards

Muriel Giglio

Medicines Inspector