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Our Ref: PHC-25-2021  
Date: 27 September 2021

**MEDICINES RECALL**  
**CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL**  
**Action Within 48 Hours**  
**Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall**

Dear Healthcare Professional

**Accord-UK Ltd (Trading style: NorthStar)**

**LEVOTHYROXINE TABLETS BP 50 micrograms**

**PL 0142/0104**

<b>Batch Number</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>	<b>First Distributed</b>
XATA30	Jan-2023	28	09/08/2021

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: levothyroxine

**Brief description of the problem**

Accord-UK Ltd are recalling the above batch of Levothyroxine Tablets BP 50 micrograms as a precautionary measure due to out of specification results for tablet hardness obtained during stability testing. This issue may result in tablets that crumble or break when removed from the packaging.

**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:  
Accord-UK Ltd Medical Information Department on 01271 385257

For stock control queries, please contact:  
Accord-UK Ltd Customer Services Team on 0800 373573

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', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Cathy Harrison  
Chief Pharmaceutical Officer