

## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 48 Hours

Pharmacy and Wholesaler Level Recall

Dear Healthcare Professional

**Fresenius Kabi Limited**

**Sodium bicarbonate 1.26% Solution for infusion**

**PL 08828/0013**

<b>Batch Number</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>	<b>First Distributed</b>
22BC01	02/2023	500ml	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: sodium bicarbonate

#### **Brief description of the problem**

Fresenius Kabi Limited are recalling the above batch of product as a precautionary measure due to the identification of particles in the solution for infusion, following routine batch analysis and subsequent batches manufactured on the same filling line. The company's investigation indicates that the particles appear to originate from the interaction between the equipment and the packaging material during the filling process. The integrity of the packaging and sterility of the product are not compromised.

#### **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. Healthcare professionals are advised to monitor patients where appropriate and report suspected adverse events to the company or via the [MHRA Yellow Card scheme](#).



### **Advice for patients**

- This is a precautionary Pharmacy and Wholesaler level recall, therefore no further action is required by patients. This product is normally administered by healthcare professionals in a hospital setting.
- The Marketing Authorisation Holder have not received any reports of adverse reactions related to the issue above, however, patients who experience any adverse reactions should seek medical attention. These should also be reported via the [MHRA Yellow Card scheme](#).

### **Further Information**

For more information, medical or supply enquiries, please contact 01928 533 758 [FK.Complaints-UK@fresenius-Kabi.com](mailto:FK.Complaints-UK@fresenius-Kabi.com) or [Customer.Services-UK@Fresenius-Kabi.com](mailto:Customer.Services-UK@Fresenius-Kabi.com)

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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.

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### **TO ALL CHEMISTS, DOCTORS ON THE LISTS**

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