

DRUG ALERT
CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use

Distribute to Pharmacy Level

Dear Healthcare Professional

Accord Healthcare Limited

Amoxicillin 500mg Capsules BP

PL 20075/0264

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
MP 18062	01/ 2021	1 x 21	04 Oct 2018
MP 18063	01/ 2021	1 x 21	26 Oct 2018
MP 18064	01/ 2021	1 x 21	16 Oct 2018

Brief description of the problem

Accord Healthcare Limited has informed us that a change to the Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) for this product has not been implemented by the required timeline. The change concerns the addition of the symptoms of a potential side effect, 'Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms' (DRESS) which is a potentially life-threatening condition. For this reason, it is important that any patients who notice the symptoms seek immediate medical advice.

Advice for healthcare professionals

When dispensing this product, please check the Marketing Authorisation Holder and the batch number. If any of the above batch numbers are being dispensed, please remove the PIL in the pack and provide a copy of the correct version, which can be downloaded from the link below:

<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/6109/pil>



Further Information

For medical information enquiries, please contact Accord Medical Information, Tel 01271 385257;

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

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