

## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 48 Hours

Pharmacy Level Recall

Dear Healthcare Professional

**Martindale Pharmaceuticals Limited**  
**Bisacodyl 10mg Suppositories**

**PL 0156/0045**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
BUK901	APR 2022	1 x 12	17 Jun 2019

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

Martindale Pharmaceuticals Limited is recalling the above batch due to an issue with homogeneity. This may result in individual suppositories containing too little or too much active substance.

#### **Advice for healthcare professionals**

Please quarantine all remaining stock of the above batch and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

#### **Company contacts for further information**

For stock control enquiries please email [licensed@ethypharm.com](mailto:licensed@ethypharm.com)

For medical information enquiries please email [medinfo@ethypharm.com](mailto:medinfo@ethypharm.com)

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

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 that reads 'Cathy Harrison'.

Mrs Cathy Harrison  
Acting Chief Pharmaceutical Officer

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

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