

DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours

Hospital Ward, Pharmacy, Clinic and Wholesale level

Date: 12 June 2014

EL (14)A/06

Our Ref: MDR 16-06/14

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Actavis Group PTC ehf

**Vancomycin Powder for Concentrate for Solution
for Infusion 500mg**

PL 30306/0444

**Vancomycin Powder for Concentrate for Solution
for Infusion 1000mg**

PL 30306/0445

Product	Batch Number	Expiry Date	First Distributed
Vancomycin Powder for Infusion 500mg	5001039	Mar-2015	26-Jun-2013
	5001066	Apr-2015	15-Jul-2013
	5001177	Jul-2015	13-Sep-2013
	5001231	Aug-2015	16-Dec-2013
	5000830	Oct-2014	14-Feb-2013
Vancomycin Powder for Infusion 1000mg	5001102	May-2015	18-Sep-2013
	5001128	Jun-2015	27-Dec-2013
	5001034	Mar-2015	17-Oct-2013
	5001190	Jul-2015	27-May-2014

Actavis are recalling all remaining stock of the above batches to hospital ward, pharmacy, clinic and wholesale level. This is due to the potential for small particles of fibre material and glass to be present in individual vials, identified by Actavis' third party manufacturer.

Remaining stocks of the affected batches should be quarantined and returned to the original supplier for credit. For enquiries relating to stock returns please contact Actavis Customer Services on 0800 373573.

For medical information enquiries please contact Actavis Medical Information Department on 01271 385257.

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Yours faithfully

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