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Our Ref: 06jek005

Dear Director of Pharmacy

Re: Product Deletion, Potassium Chloride.

AstraZeneca wishes to advise the immediate deletion of the following potassium chloride injection products:

AstraZeneca Product Code	Product Description	Pack Size
4582	Potassium Chloride Injection 1g (13.4mmol) in 10 mL	50 x 10 mL Polyamp DuoFit® ampoules
4583	Potassium chloride injection 2g (26.8mmol) in 10 mL	50 x 10 mL Polyamp DuoFit® ampoules

The decision to rationalise the potassium chloride range was taken due to capacity constraints and the Therapeutic Goods Administration move to increase the safety of potassium chloride administration. One recommendation was to remove high-dose potassium chloride in ampoules from the hospital system. As part of AstraZeneca's commitment to safety, we have agreed to this recommendation.

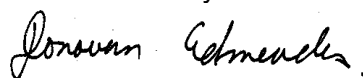
The following AstraZeneca Potassium Chloride products remain available:

AstraZeneca Product Code	Product Description	Pack Size
4578	Potassium Chloride Injection 0.75 g (10mmol) in 10 mL	50 x 10 mL Polyamp DuoFit® ampoules
4579	Potassium Chloride Injection 1.5 g (20mmol) in 10 mL	50 x 10 mL Polyamp DuoFit® ampoules

AstraZeneca is committed to supporting our customers and we apologise for any inconvenience caused by this decision. Should you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact our Customer Service Department by any of the following means:

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