

MEDICINE RECALL

ASTRAZENECA Xylocaine 1% with Adrenaline 1:200,000 20ml Injection, packs of 5 vials

Batch Number: 306079

Expiry Date: April 2010

AustR: 12015

Dear Wholesaler/ Chief Pharmacist/ Medical Practitioner,

After consultation with the Therapeutic Goods Administration, AstraZeneca is conducting a sponsor-initiated recall of **Xylocaine 1% with Adrenaline 1:200,000 20ml Injection, packs of 5 vials - Batch Number 306079**. The recall is being undertaken because AstraZeneca has identified that the product may potentially be mixed with a vial of Marcain 0.5% with Adrenaline 1:200,000 20ml Injection.

The batch number is displayed on the end flap of the outer carton, on the lidding paper of the theatre pack and on the vial label. No other batches or pack sizes are affected by this recall.

Please inspect your stocks and quarantine all units from the above batch number, then complete the attached Facsimile Reply Form and fax it to us so that we may arrange for your stock to be recovered and a credit note issued. Please complete the Facsimile Reply Form even if you have no stock that is subject to recall, as we require this information to reconcile the recall process.

If any of the recalled stock could have been transferred from your facility to another, please immediately let that facility know of the recall. Please then telephone AstraZeneca Customer Services on 1800 226 591 so that we can make contact with that person or facility supplied from your facility.

Please retain this letter in a prominent position for one month in case stock is in transit.

AstraZeneca regrets any inconvenience caused by this recall and thanks you for your co-operation.

Should you require further details or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact AstraZeneca Customer Services on 1800 226 591.

Yours sincerely,



Suzanne Williams
Quality Assurance Manager

PLEASE COPY AND CIRCULATE THIS LETTER TO ALL MEDICAL STAFF IN YOUR FACILITY

Facsimile Reply Form

TO: AstraZeneca Pty Ltd
ATTENTION: Customer Service Department
FACSIMILE NUMBER: 1800 242 920
SUBJECT: Recall of the following product:

ASTRAZENECA Xylocaine 1% with Adrenaline 1:200,000 20ml Injection, packs of 5 vials

AstraZeneca Code: 01713
Batch Number: 306079
Expiry Date: April 2010
AustR: 12015

Please update this form and fax back to AstraZeneca, contact the wholesaler you purchased the product from to arrange return and credit of RECALL PRODUCT ONLY.

FROM: _____
(name of institution)

CONTACT PERSON: _____
Position: _____
(please print)

TELEPHONE NO: _____

FACSIMILE NO: _____

Wholesaler Name: _____

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- We do/do not have stock which is subject to this recall
 - Stock received: (boxes of 5 vials = 1 unit)

Batch No : _____ Qty _____

- Unused stock subject to recall:
Batch No: _____ Quantity - Boxes (Full units - not opened) _____
Batch No: _____ Quantity - Individual vials (opened packs): _____

- Has this product been on sold through your company? If so, please provide details.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____