

4 June, 2010

Dear Pharmacist/Chief Pharmacist

URGENT MEDICINE RECALL

Metronidazole Sandoz IV 500mg/100mL Injection Solution Bag

Batch Number: All Batches

AUST R118321

Sandoz Pty Ltd wishes to advise that all batches of
Metronidazole Sandoz IV 500mg/100mL Injection Solution Bag
are being recalled, due to potential lack of assurance of sterility.

In accordance with the Uniform Recall Procedure for Therapeutic Goods (URPTG), and after consultation with the Therapeutic Goods Administration, Sandoz is undertaking a sponsor-initiated recall of all batches of **Metronidazole Sandoz IV 500mg/100mL Injection Solution Bag**, from the Australian market.

NO OTHER PRODUCTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS RECALL

GUIDANCE ON HANDLING STOCK: PLEASE FOLLOW ALL STEPS

1. QUARANTINE STOCK

- Immediately discontinue use and quarantine any stock you may have of the above product.

2. NOTIFICATION TO SANDOZ

- Immediately complete and return the accompanying Facsimile Reply Form to Sandoz at (02) 9566 1458 or (02) 9660 4700, even if you do not currently have any stock on hand.

3. RETURNING STOCK & REFUND

- Immediately contact the wholesaler from which you purchased **Metronidazole Sandoz IV 500mg/100mL Injection Solution Bag**, to arrange for return of the stock and a refund.

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



Contact Details

For further information or guidance, please contact the appropriate Sandoz department:

- For quality related enquiries, please call Sandoz Quality Assurance (QA) on (02) 8584 3337.
- For customer service enquiries, please call 1800-SANDOZ (1-800-726-369).

Yours sincerely,

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