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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 5 days
PHARMACY OR EQUIVALENT LEVEL RECALL

Date: 22 January 2008

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Our Ref: MDR 06-01/08

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Metwest Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Simvastatin Tablets 10mg

PL 17521/0087

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
TS0010806	07/2008	28	17/10/2007

Metwest Pharmaceuticals Ltd are recalling the above batch because the blister foil is incorrectly labelled as Simvastatin 20mg. All other labelling is correct and tablets present in the blisters are 10mg strength.

Recipients are requested to quarantine any remaining stock and return it to their supplier for credit.

For medical information and stock return enquiries please contact Metwest Customer Service on 020 7835 5990.

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring this to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Primary Care Trusts are asked to bring this information to the attention of relevant clinics, General Practitioners and Community Pharmacists by copy of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Ian Holloway,
DMRC Manager

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Regional Contacts for NHS Trusts and Provider Units

Chief Pharmacists: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland

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Chief Pharmacists: Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Isle of Man, Gibraltar

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