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A safety alert has been issued by MHRA. The details are:

Title: DRUG ALERT - CLASS 4 - MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION Caution in Use (Distribute to Pharmacy, Hospital, GP, Ward and Clinic Level) Shire - BUCCOLAM 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 7.5 mg and 10 mg Oromuscosal Solution Pre-filled Syringes (Midazolam)

Reference: MDR 134-10/17

Issued by: MHRA

Date issued: 12/12/2017

Description:

****ALERT TO BE CASCADED FOR INFORMATION** Shire has distributed the Direct Healthcare Professional Communication (DHCP) attached due to reports that the translucent tip-cap sometimes remains on the syringe tip when pulling the red cap off. If this occurs, the translucent tip cap needs to be removed manually to enable administration of BUCCOLAM and to prevent it falling into the patient's mouth upon application of extreme pressure. There have not yet been any reports of the translucent tip-cap falling into a patient's mouth but this cannot theoretically be excluded. · This issue is applicable to all unexpired batches of BUCCOLAM currently in the marketplace.**

Yours faithfully

Special Needs School Nurse

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