CIRCULAR NO. HRD/005/16

February 2016

Recall of Two Lots of: CHILDREN’S ADVIL SUSPENSION 100MG/5ml:

 relegated the safety notice due to the discovery of a viscosity difference between the lots manufactured using an additive material “xanthene gum” from the source Danisco. This additive material caused changes in the product viscosity before expiration date which may lead to dosing inconsistency and children may be given higher or lower doses than intended.

Please note that this product is registered with the UAE Ministry of Health.

The affected lots that have been distributed in UAE carry the following numbers: J89260 & L21258

Based on the above, HAAD requires that the following immediate actions are taken:

1. Drug agent (Pharmatrade) to withdraw the two mentioned lots from Abu Dhabi market and to stop importing any lots manufactured with the additive from the mentioned source.

2. Pharmacy managers to discontinue dispensing of the above mentioned lots and return the remaining stocks to the agent with immediate effect.

3. Healthcare Professionals to report any adverse reaction associated with the use of the above mentioned products to HAAD Pharmacovigilance program via:

Fax: 02 4193668
Email: pharmacovigilance@haad.ae

Your adherence is both anticipated and appreciated.

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