Drug Recall: Rocephin 2g IV, Batch No. B1813B03

To: All Healthcare Facilities
   All Healthcare Professionals

Dear Colleagues,

The Health Authority-Abu Dhabi (HAAD) is alerting all healthcare professionals on the recent decision by Ministry of Health to recall one batch of the product, Rocephin 2g IV injection manufactured by F. Hoffmann-La Roche. The recalled batch No. is B1813B03.

The decision is undertaken subsequent to manufacturer notifications to the Ministry of Health concerning printing errors on the outer packaging of the product. The information on the vial label and leaflet is correct.

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<th>Wrong Information</th>
<th>Correct Information</th>
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<td>2g for IV injection in English text</td>
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<td>1g for IV injection in French text</td>
<td>Infusion duration: at least 30 minutes</td>
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<td>Inject slowly (2-4) minutes</td>
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<td>The artwork explaining how to break an ampoule is not applicable because Rocephin 2g IV is not co-packaged with a solvent ampoule</td>
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Please note that the above-mentioned product is registered with the UAE Ministry of Health and the affected batch was distributed in UAE.

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

1. Pharmacy managers to discontinue dispensing the above-mentioned affected batch and return it to the agent.
2. The drug agent (Ibn Khaldoon Drug Store) to withdraw the affected batch from the Abu Dhabi market and ensure availability of other batches.
3. Healthcare Professionals to report any adverse reactions associated with the use of the above-mentioned product to HAAD Pharmacovigilance via:
   Fax: 02 4193668
   Email: pharmacovigilance@haad.ae

Your adherence is both anticipated and appreciated.

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Appendix 1: Picture of the Rocephin 2g folding box highlighting the incorrect information