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To: Omnicare Clients
Directors of Nursing
Medical Directors and Prescribers

From: Barbara J. Zarowitz, Pharm.D.
Chief Clinical Officer

Subject: **Recall of GlucaGen® Hypokit by Novo Nordisk GlaxoSmithKline**

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**Memorandum**

Novo Nordisk announced a voluntary recall of several lots of GlucaGen® Hypokits (glucagon hydrochloride 1 mg powder for solution for injection and sterile water) following an investigation that revealed a small number of needles (0.006%) were detached from the syringe in certain batches of GlucaGen® Hypokit. GlucaGen® Hypokits are used in the treatment of severe hypoglycemia, generally experienced only in patients with diabetes. Severe hypoglycemia requires urgent treatment and use of GlucaGen® Hypokits with detached needles could delay or jeopardize appropriate treatment. A shortage of these products is not anticipated at this time.

| **GlucaGen® Hypokit 7065-15 (NDC 169706515)** | | | |
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| **Lot #** | **Expiration Date** | **UPC #** | **Econo#** |
| FS6X270 | 09/30/2017 | 30169706515 | 1753607 |
| FS6S538 | | | |
| FS6X797 | | | |
| FS6X296 | | | |
| FS6X597 | | | |
| FS6X875 | | | |

### *What should the facility staff do?*

- ✓ Check all medication storage areas in your facility for the affected product, including emergency drug supplies (e-kits). Immediately remove and securely store any affected product.
- ✓ The pharmacy will notify you if you may have received product from Omnicare affected by this recall. If you receive this information, immediately check and discontinue use, as well as remove any affected product from the resident's inventory, and quarantine the product.
- ✓ Complete any paperwork requested by the pharmacy. The pharmacy will replace any recalled product they have supplied at no additional charge whenever possible.

Adverse reactions may be reported to FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program online at www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm, or by returning the postage paid FDA form 3500, by mail [MedWatch, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-9787] or fax [1-800-FDA-0178].

Please contact your Omnicare pharmacy if you have any additional questions.