



Issue Date: 9th December 2019

SAFETY ALERT NOTICE.

Drug / Product / Device :

Pentrox (Methoxyflourane) 3ml Vial

Identified Issue / Concern / Problem/ Evidence of harm.

In 3 known instances affecting batches MD749, MD750 & MD760 Vials have been discovered with their screw caps firmly sealed with the heat shrink plastic in place but which only contain approximately 1ml of volatile liquid. This issue has been identified to Galen and the Health Products Regulatory Authority and is under investigation.

Actions Required / Risk Treatment strategy

Please examine all Pentrox stock in Drug bags and storage areas by reference to the picture.

All Vials should contain 3mls which reaches the 3ml mark on the green label in the right hand vial. The vial on the left has less than 1ml.

Any stock not containing 3ml should be returned to Source marked as for return to Galen and a report made through the normal pathway indicating batch number and expiry date.



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