

press release

Novo Nordisk Ltd. is recalling seven batches of GlucaGen® HypoKit (PL04668/0027 & PL04668/0028) in the United Kingdom

Gatwick, UK, 6 September 2016 – Novo Nordisk Ltd. is recalling seven batches of GlucaGen® HypoKit (PL04668/0027 & PL04668/0028) in the United Kingdom. The GlucaGen® HypoKit is indicated for the treatment of severe hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar) in insulin treated diabetes patients.

Novo Nordisk conducted an investigation showing a small number (0.006%) of needles were detached from the syringe in certain batches of GlucaGen® HypoKit. To protect patient safety Novo Nordisk is recalling affected batches from wholesalers, pharmacies and patients in the UK.

The recalled GlucaGen® HypoKit batch numbers and expiry date are:

Batch: FS6W939, Expiry: 05/2018

Batch: FS6X059, Expiry: 05/2018

Batch: FS6X196, Expiry: 09/2018

Batch: FS6X590, Expiry: 08/2018

Batch: FS6X717, Expiry: 08/2018

Batch: FS6X899, Expiry: 08/2018

Batch: FS6Y024, Expiry: 09/2018

Patients or carers may themselves check the batch number to see if their GlucaGen® HypoKit is affected. The batch number is printed on the GlucaGen® HypoKit as indicated below in the red box (Figure 1).

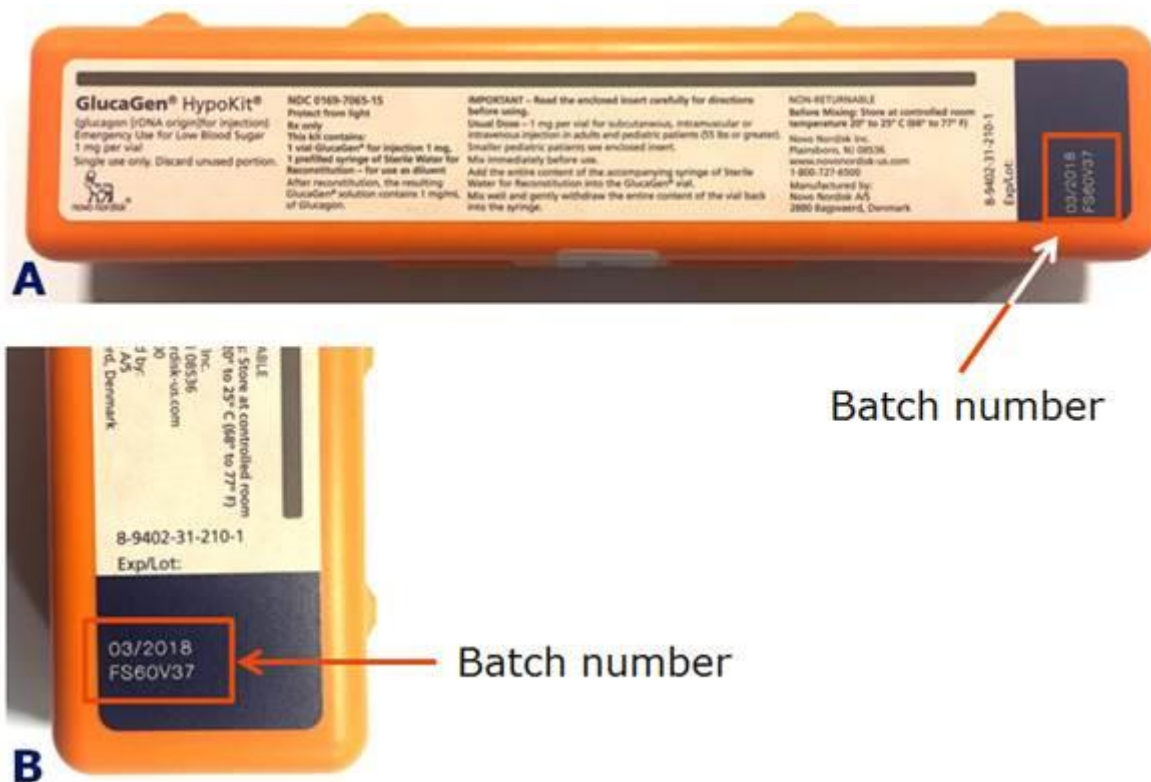


Figure 1. A) GlucaGen® HypoKit where the batch number is found in the red box, B) close up of the batch number.

Advice to patients in possession of a GlucaGen® HypoKit with one of the above-mentioned batch numbers:

- Return your GlucaGen® HypoKit with the above mentioned batch numbers to your pharmacy.
- You will be given a free replacement GlucaGen® HypoKit when you return the product with one of the listed batch numbers.
- Report any adverse drug reactions to Novo Nordisk’s customer service, which can be reached at 0845 600 5055 (24 hour contact number).

Novo Nordisk is committed to delivering high-quality products and sincerely apologises for this unfortunate situation and the concerns and inconvenience it may cause patients and health care professionals. We are working closely with the MHRA to ensure patient safety and minimise the disruption this recall causes.

If you are in possession of a GlucaGen® HypoKit with a batch number **NOT** mentioned above there is no concern and you can be confident that the product will work as prescribed.

About GlucaGen® HypoKit

GlucaGen® Hypokit is to be used for episodes of severe hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar) in diabetic patients when the patient has become unconscious or are unable to ingest a

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source of sugar. It is therefore important that to have a functioning GlucaGen® HypoKit that can be used effectively.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. This heritage has given us experience and capabilities that also enable us to help people defeat other serious chronic conditions: haemophilia, growth disorders and obesity. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 42,300 people in 75 countries and markets its products in more than 180 countries. For more information, visit novonordisk.com, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#)

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