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Dear Healthcare Professional,

COVID-19 - MHRA ADVICE - VACCINE ASTRAZENECA AND THROMBOEMBOLIC EVENTS WITH CONCURRENT LOW PLATELETS - REVISIONS TO PRODUCT INFORMATION

Please see the attached advice from MHRA about the Astra Zeneca COVID-19 vaccine thromboembolic events with concurrent low platelet counts and the subsequent revisions to the product information. I would be grateful if you could cascade this information to relevant colleagues.

Could all Directors of Pharmacy please forward this alert to:-

- Hospital Pharmacists
- Community Pharmacists

Please could Medical Directors forward this alert to:-

- Accident & Emergency Departments
- Directors of Public Health
- Neurologists
- Neurosurgeons
- Haematologists
- Intensive Care Units
- Chief Executives of NHS Board

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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