

# Safety Action Notice

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## **Risk of death and severe harm from ingesting superabsorbent polymer gel granules**

### **Restricted Alert Placeholder**

The Alert referred to above contains information which could undermine the safety of patients, staff and others if misused. To mitigate this risk, the Alert has been cascaded directly to health and social care facilities and it is not available on the public internet.

This Restricted Alert Placeholder has been uploaded in place of the Alert. If you require a copy of the Alert, and are a public or civil service employee, please make contact as indicated in the Enquiries section below.

We reserve the right not to share this Alert with organisations and persons who are unable to demonstrate an appropriate requirement for the information it contains.

### **Enquiries**

Enquiries (and adverse incident reports) in Scotland should be addressed to:

#### **Incident Reporting & Investigation Centre (IRIC)**

NHS National Services Scotland

Gyle Square, 1 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9EB

Tel: 0131 275 7575 Email: [nss.irc@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.irc@nhs.scot)

Report options are available on the HFS website: [How to report an Adverse Incident](#)

Further information about reporting incidents can be found in [CEL 43 \(2009\)](#) or by contacting IRIC at the above address.

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