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Dear Health Care Provider:

ATTENTION: Boostrix Pre-filled Syringe 1D x 10, Lot 2259Z - RECALL NOTIFICATION

Manitoba Health has been advised that GSK is issuing a voluntary recall of Boostrix Pre-filled Syringe 1D x 10, Lot 2259Z in Canada. Specifically:

Product Description	DIN	Lot Number	Expiry Date
Boostrix Pre-filled Syringe 1D x 10	02247600	2259Z	01/2024

During the Boostrix manufacturing process, GSK discovered a few empty syringes on its production line during the manufacture of a different Boostrix lot. The cause of the empty syringes was a crack observed on the barrel of the syringes. Although GSK has identified that there is a very low probability of a quality defect occurring among doses of Boostrix lot 2259Z pre-filled syringes, distributed on the Canadian market, GSK has initiated a Type II, Retail level recall as a precautionary measure.

As per the provincial vaccine warehouse's product recall standard operating procedures, warehouse staff will be in contact with further instructions. In the meantime, please check your current vaccine inventory for this product and ensure that it is removed from usable stock and quarantined while you wait for further instructions on how to return affected product to the warehouse.

Patients who received a dose from this lot number do not need a repeat dose.

If you have any questions, please email vaccines@gov.mb.ca

Sincerely,

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