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Dear Dental Practice

Emergency Dental Kits

As you may be aware, there have been on-going supply and expiry date problems with Buccolam syringes for the Emergency Dental Kits. As a result we have been discussing with the Chief Dental and Chief Pharmaceutical Officers at Scottish Government the options available to move forward and be able to supply a revised dental kit.

The result is that we will replace the Buccolam syringes with an unlicensed Midazolam Oromucosal Solution (Epistatus). The strength of this is 10mg/ml. The solution is presented as a 5ml bottle with 4 oral syringes necessary to draw up the required dose and dosing instructions based on the age of the patient.

This is a temporary measure until the issues with the licensed Buccolam syringes have been resolved. We would not however expect you to replace the revised box and revert back to a kit containing Buccolam syringes until the revised kit expires.

The cost of the revised Emergency Dental Kit will be £120.00 + VAT

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Kind regards,

Simon Bath
Production Manager

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