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This information message is sent to draw the attention of Equipment Co-ordinators to information which may be relevant to the safety of equipment and facilities in NHS Boards and Local Authorities. Please find the information below.

Summary

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) in England has issued an alert on Flosteril FLO-MED-8130 non-sterile gowns. The alert advises that these products do not meet minimum standards for fluid resistance. They have not been supplied in Scotland through National Procurement or the National Distribution Centre, but they may have been purchased independently.

Action

- Check unused stock immediately
- Quarantined any affected units
- Contact your supplier to arrange return of affected units

Product Details

Supplier	Vannin Healthcare (VHC) Global
Products affected	Flosteril FLO-MED-8130 Non-Sterile gowns
Stock Keeping Units (SKU)	BWK9877
	BWK9845
	BWK9846
	BWK9847
	BWK9823
	BWK9796
	BWK9741

Packaging may vary (see images below):



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