

29 July 2020

To whom it may concern,

Notice of Corrective Statement issued by Fresenius Kabi South Africa (Pty) Ltd

1. At various times up to and including 2019, Fresenius Kabi South Africa (Pty) Ltd ("FKSA") distributed various types of promotional material in respect of its' Freeflex® IV bag. In such material, several references were made (some directly and some indirectly), including those to the effect that:
  - a) the Freeflex® bag being safer than bags containing PVC / DEHP
  - b) bags that contain PVC / DEHP being toxic for humans, specifically but not limited to toxicity as regards human reproduction;
  - c) bags that contain PVC / DEHP being "probably carcinogenic";
  - d) a duty on practitioners to prescribe bags that do not contain PVC / DEHP in the best interests of their patients and / or their safety;
  - e) DEHP exposure, resulting from the use of PVC IV bags, is necessarily toxic to human patients.
2. Further to the above, FKSA hereby retracts the statements in paragraph 1 above, as well as the relevant promotional material, and undertakes not make such / similar claims unless it holds sufficient evidence to the effect that such claims are in fact valid insofar as human patients are concerned

Kind Regards,