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Dear Clare

**Consultation Document: Arm 74 Crampex Tablets
Request to Reclassify from P to GSL**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation. The Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists represents UK wide around 4,000 pharmacists including the majority of hospital pharmacists, pharmacists employed by NHS Primary Care organisations and pharmacists employed by other public bodies such as Prisons and the Care Quality Commission. The Guild is part of the health sector of the union Unite. Our response to the above consultation is as follows:

We agree with the applicant's Summary of Product Characteristics and Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) that the hazard to health with Crampex Tablets is very low, and that the warnings and precautions provided on the PIL and the Carton are appropriate to allow the safe use without the direct advice of a pharmacist. However, we feel that the following safety wording (additions highlighted in red text) should be added to the PIL:

Section 2. Before you use this medicine

Pregnant or breastfeeding....

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine if you are pregnant **or planning to become pregnant**, might be pregnant or are breastfeeding. Crampex Tablets should not be used in pregnancy unless the doctor has told you to do so.

The following additional warning should be added after the above point:

Talk to your pharmacist if you have any other concerns about taking this medicine.

We hope these comments are of assistance. Our reply may be made freely available.

Yours faithfully

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