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Child Resistant Packaging

A recent case considered by the Investigating Committee has highlighted the need to remind pharmacists of the professional requirement to use child-resistant packaging. Pharmacists should refer to the guidance previously issued in the Law and Ethics Bulletin published on 12 May 2007 and also the Professional Standards and Guidance for the Sale and Supply of Medicines which supports the Code of Ethics.

The Code requires that all solid dose and all oral and external liquid preparations must be dispensed in reclosable child resistant containers unless one of five exemptions listed in the Professional Standards and Guidance apply.