



## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours  
Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Date: 03 February 2020

EL (20)A/05

Our Ref: MDR 056-09/19

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### Medreich PLC

| Product                  | PL Number  |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Ranitidine 150mg Tablets | 21880/0091 |
| Ranitidine 300mg Tablets | 21880/0092 |

Generic Name: Ranitidine

Medreich Plc is recalling all unexpired stock of the above products from pharmacies and wholesalers as a precautionary measure due to possible contamination with an impurity N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) which has genotoxic and carcinogenic potential.

A full list of the batches affected are available within this document:

- **Annex 1 - Ranitidine 150mg Tablets**
- **Annex 2 - Ranitidine 300mg Tablets**

### Advice for healthcare professionals and retail stores

- Stop supplying the above products immediately and remove from the shelves within your store. Quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.
- If you receive queries about this issue from patients, advise them to contact their GP, pharmacist or healthcare professional to review ongoing treatment.

This is an on-going issue and the MHRA is actively involved with the European Medicines Agency and with other medicines regulators to determine any possible impact. An investigation into other potentially impacted products is continuing and further updates will be provided as the investigation progresses.

### Company contacts for further information

For stock control enquiries please contact Medreich Plc Customer Service team on 020 8831 1580 or [cs\\_team@medreich.co.uk](mailto:cs_team@medreich.co.uk)

For medical information enquiries please contact Medreich Plc Pharmacovigilance Department on 020 8831 1580 or [info@medreich.co.uk](mailto:info@medreich.co.uk)



Recipients should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter.

NHS Regional teams are asked to forward this to relevant clinics, general practitioners and community pharmacists.

Yours faithfully

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## Annex 1 - Ranitidine 150mg Tablets

| Product                  | PL Number  |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Ranitidine 150mg Tablets | 21880/0091 |

| Batch number | Expiry date | Pack Size | First Distributed |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 370598       | Jun-20      | 60        | 27/02/2018        |
| 370778       | Aug-20      | 60        | 27/02/2018        |
| 370779       | Aug-20      | 60        | 30/03/2018        |
| 770011       | Mar-20      | 60        | 05/12/2017        |
| 770013       | Apr-20      | 60        | 05/12/2017        |
| 770014       | Apr-20      | 60        | 05/12/2017        |
| 770064       | Oct-20      | 60        | 06/04/2018        |
| 770065       | Oct-20      | 60        | 06/04/2018        |
| 770066       | Nov-20      | 60        | 06/04/2018        |
| 770082       | Nov-20      | 60        | 06/04/2018        |
| 770083       | Nov-20      | 60        | 17/05/2018        |
| 770084       | Nov-20      | 60        | 17/05/2018        |
| 830554       | May-21      | 60        | 22/08/2018        |
| 870061       | Apr-21      | 60        | 29/08/2018        |
| 870062       | Apr-21      | 60        | 22/08/2018        |
| 870063       | Apr-21      | 60        | 22/08/2018        |
| 870093       | May-21      | 60        | 21/09/2018        |
| 870094       | May-21      | 60        | 21/09/2018        |
| 870095       | Jun-21      | 60        | 21/09/2018        |
| 870096       | Jun-21      | 60        | 21/09/2018        |
| 870097       | Jun-21      | 60        | 21/09/2018        |
| 870100       | Jun-21      | 60        | 13/10/2018        |
| 870101       | Jun-21      | 60        | 17/10/2018        |
| 870102       | Jun-21      | 60        | 13/10/2018        |
| 870103       | Jun-21      | 60        | 04/11/2018        |
| 870104       | Jun-21      | 60        | 04/11/2018        |
| 870118       | Jul-21      | 60        | 24/11/2018        |
| 870119       | Jul-21      | 60        | 24/11/2018        |
| 870120       | Jul-21      | 60        | 24/11/2018        |
| 870121       | Jul-21      | 60        | 14/12/2018        |
| 870123       | Jul-21      | 60        | 14/12/2018        |
| 870126       | Aug-21      | 60        | 14/12/2018        |
| 870127       | Aug-21      | 60        | 14/12/2018        |
| 870128       | Aug-21      | 60        | 14/12/2018        |
| 870159       | Aug-21      | 60        | 16/02/2019        |
| 870163       | Aug-21      | 60        | 30/01/2019        |



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|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 870164       | Aug-21      | 60        | 30/01/2019        |
| 870165       | Aug-21      | 60        | 30/01/2019        |
| 870250       | Oct-21      | 60        | 20/03/2019        |
| 870251       | Oct-21      | 60        | 20/03/2019        |
| 870252       | Oct-21      | 60        | 20/03/2019        |
| 970041       | Jan-22      | 60        | 24/04/2019        |
| 970042       | Jan-22      | 60        | 24/04/2019        |
| 970043       | Jan-22      | 60        | 24/04/2019        |
| 970219       | Apr-22      | 60        | 26/06/2019        |
| 970228       | Apr-22      | 60        | 26/07/2019        |
| 970265       | May-22      | 60        | 06/09/2019        |
| 970266       | May-22      | 60        | 06/09/2019        |
| 970267       | May-22      | 60        | 06/09/2019        |
| 970350       | May-22      | 60        | 10/10/2019        |



## Annex 2 - Ranitidine 300mg Tablets

| Product                  | PL Number  |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Ranitidine 300mg Tablets | 21880/0092 |

| Batch number | Expiry date | Pack Size | First Distributed |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 370732       | Jul-20      | 30        | 16/02/2018        |
| 370733       | Jul-20      | 30        | 16/02/2018        |
| 770018       | May-20      | 30        | 20/12/2017        |
| 770019       | May-20      | 30        | 20/12/2017        |
| 770020       | May-20      | 30        | 20/12/2017        |
| 770090       | Nov-20      | 30        | 17/05/2018        |
| 770091       | Nov-20      | 30        | 17/05/2018        |
| 770092       | Nov-20      | 30        | 17/05/2018        |
| 830804       | Jun-21      | 30        | 13/10/2018        |
| 830805       | Jun-21      | 30        | 19/10/2018        |
| 830806       | Jun-21      | 30        | 13/10/2018        |
| 870065       | Apr-21      | 30        | 24/08/2018        |
| 870066       | Apr-21      | 30        | 24/08/2018        |
| 870067       | Apr-21      | 30        | 24/08/2018        |
| 870091       | May-21      | 30        | 26/09/2018        |
| 870092       | May-21      | 30        | 26/09/2018        |
| 870169       | Aug-21      | 30        | 21/01/2019        |
| 870170       | Aug-21      | 30        | 16/01/2019        |
| 870178       | Sep-21      | 30        | 16/01/2019        |
| 870179       | Sep-21      | 30        | 16/01/2019        |
| 870180       | Sep-21      | 30        | 16/01/2019        |
| 870181       | Sep-21      | 30        | 16/01/2019        |
| 970205       | Apr-22      | 30        | 22/07/2019        |
| 970206       | Apr-22      | 30        | 22/07/2019        |
| 970356       | Jun-22      | 30        | 10/10/2019        |
| 970365       | Jun-22      | 30        | 10/10/2019        |