



FMD ALERT*

CLASS 4 MEDICINES INFORMATION

Caution In Use Distribute to Wholesaler Level

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EL (20)A/17

Our Ref: MDR 056-03/20

Dear Wholesalers and Healthcare Professional,

HMS Wholesale Limited

Brief description of the problem

The MHRA is currently investigating an incident where several medicines appear to have left the legal supply chain and have then been re-introduced via WDA(H) 50340 HMS Wholesale Limited. This License has now been terminated.

The products do appear to be genuine with legitimate batch numbers. These products are thought to have been stolen from the legitimate supply chain in early 2019 and reintroduced into the supply chain between May and August 2019. This means that the correct transport and storage conditions cannot be guaranteed and while unlikely, could impact their effectiveness.

Only the batch numbers mentioned below are within the scope of this alert. If you have received any of these batches listed in appendix 1, from WDA(H) 50340 HMS Wholesale Limited, please follow the advice below;

- Please check your stocks of all the listed products for the relevant batches supplied from HMS Wholesale Limited. If any relevant packs are identified, please quarantine and notify the DMRC/MHRA. **The products are listed in appendix 1.**
- Please note this alert only requires notification to the MHRA if you have been provided any of the products in appendix 1, directly from HMS Wholesale Limited only.

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

Yours faithfully

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*Falsified Medicines Directive Alert

Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD) 2011/62/EU introduced new requirements to enhance the security of the European supply chain. Where the MHRA has identified risks to the security of the supply chain, FMD Alerts will be issued. For further information about FMD and safety features, please see this [link on GOV.UK](#).



Appendix 1

Biogen Idec Ltd

Plegridy 125 micrograms solution for injection in pre-filled pen

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
1424157	Sept 20
1423890	Jul 20

Biogen Idec Ltd

Avonex 30 micrograms/0.5ml solution for injection in pre-filled pen.

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
1423993	Mar 21
1424275	Sep 21

Bristol-Myers Squibb-Pfizer

Eliquis 2.5 mg film-coated tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
ABA8983	Jul 21
ABA8984	Jun 21
ABA9471	Aug 21
ABA4740	Jun 21
ABA9473	Jul 21
ABA5177	Jul 21

Eliquis 5 mg film-coated tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
ABA8800	Aug 21
ABA9710	Aug 21
ABB0771	Aug 21
ABA8136	Aug 21
ABA3176	Jul 21
ABB1037	Aug 21
ABA7810	Jul 21
ABB0358	Aug 21
ABA9709	Aug 21
ABB0768	Aug 21
ABB1020	Aug 21
ABB0769	Aug 21
ABB2389	Aug 21
ABB2387	Aug 21
ABB3282	Sep 21
ABB3193	Aug 21



ABB3194	Aug 21
ABB3278	Aug 21
ABB3285	Sept 21
ABB4034	Sept 21

CSL Behring UK Limited

Privigen 20g/200ml solution for infusion vials

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
4285600010	Nov 21
4385600012	Dec 21
4285600014	Feb 22

Gilead Sciences Ltd

Ambisome 50mg Powder for solution for infusion

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
GAD140D	Dec 22
GAD137D	Nov 22

ViiV Healthcare UK Ltd

Celsentri 300 mg film-coated tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
AG7174	May 23

Janssen-Cilag Ltd

Stelara 130mg Concentrate for solution for infusion

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
IIS1I00	Aug 21

Stelara 90mg solution for injection pre-filled Syringe

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
IJS4IMC	Sep 21
IJS4KMA	Sep 21

Stelara 45mg/0.5ml solution for injection in pre-filled syringe

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
IIS0XMQ	Aug 21



Sanofi Genzyme

Lemtrada 12mg concentrate for solution for infusion

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
8HV1780	Jun 20

Amgen Ltd

Mimpara 90mg, 28 film-coated tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
1102039	Jun 23
1095112	Jan 23

Mimpara 60mg, 28 film-coated tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
1095112	Jun 23
1090938	Jan 23
1093813	May 23
1088757	Nov 22

AbbVie Ltd

Humira 40 Mg Solution for Injection Pre-filled Syringe

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
1110141	Oct 20
93453XH06	Aug 20

Vifor Pharma UK Limited

Ferinject 50mg iron/mL solution for injection/infusion.

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
7291112AVA	Dec 20

Biogen Idec Ltd

Tysabri 300mg Concentrate for solution for infusion

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
1424525	Nov 22



Roche Products Limited

Roactemra 20 mg/mL concentrate for solution for infusion.

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
B3016H11	Feb 21
B3026H02	Feb 21

GlaxoSmithKline UK

Avodart 0.5mg soft capsules

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
BF5A	28/03/2021
4T2J	28/02/2021
7H7P	28/02/2021
9M4M	28/03/2021

Astellas Pharma Ltd

Betmiga 25mg Tablets (30)

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
17L01/26	28/11/2020
17L02/26	28/11/2020
17L03/38	28/11/2020
17L04/26	28/11/2020
18C03/26	28/02/2021
18C04/26	28/02/2021
18F04/27	28/05/2021
18J01/26	28/09/2021
17G01/28	28/06/2020
17G02/27	28/06/2020
17G21/26	28/06/2020
17J12/26	28/09/2020
17L07/26	28/11/2020
17L14/26	28/11/2020
17L15/26	28/11/2020
17L16/26	28/11/2020
18A05/26	28/12/2020
18A07/26	28/12/2020
18C09/26	28/02/2021
18C10/26	28/02/2021
18C21/27	28/02/2021
18F12/26	28/05/2021
18F13/26	28/05/2021
18F24/26	28/05/2021
18G07/26	28/06/2021



18G08/26	28/06/2021
18H06/27	28/07/2021
18H12/26	28/07/2021
17G08/26	28/06/2020

Dr. Falk Pharma UK Ltd

Budenofalk 3mg gastro-resistant capsules

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
18D11946L	28/04/2021
18D11947L	28/04/2021

AstraZeneca UK Limited

Duaklir Genuair 340 micrograms /12 micrograms inhalation powder

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
312N	28/06/2021
504N	28/08/2021

Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd

Entresto® 24 mg/26 mg film-coated tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
TL215	28/08/2020
TM727	28/10/2020
TN204	28/12/2020
TP169	28/12/2020
TP762	28/02/2021
TU784	28/08/2021
TR812	28/04/2021

Entresto® 49 mg/51 mg film-coated tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
TL179	28/06/2020
TP273	28/01/2021
TP745	28/02/2021
TR729	28/03/2021
TP687	28/01/2021
TT981	28/07/2021
TU274	28/08/2021
TR253	28/03/2021
TT409	28/05/2021



Entresto® 97 mg/103 mg film-coated tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
TP637	28/02/2021
TW186	28/08/2021
TR305	28/04/2021
TR852	28/05/2021
TU050	28/01/2021
TU051	28/02/2021
TR304	28/04/2021
TU701	28/02/2021

Tillotts Pharma UK Limited

Octasa 800 mg Modified Release Tablets

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
81833	28/04/2021
81415	28/03/2021
81941	28/04/2021
81944	28/04/2021
81729	28/03/2021
81838	28/04/2021
83207	28/07/2021
83209	28/07/2021
81834	28/04/2021
81840	28/04/2021
83208	28/07/2021
81943	28/04/2021
81624	28/03/2021
912123	28/04/2021

Astellas Pharma Ltd

Prograf 1 mg hard capsules

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
1E3426C	28/06/2021
1E3400A	28/02/2021
1E3409D	28/04/2021



Boehringer Ingelheim Limited

Spiolto Resimat 2.5 microgram/2.5 microgram, inhalation solution

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
807918	28/11/2021
807918A	28/11/2021
808101	28/11/2021
804929	28/06/2021
806467	28/08/2021
807599A	28/08/2021
806847	28/09/2021
807999	28/11/2021
805271	28/07/2021
801796	28/02/2021
806212	28/08/2021

AstraZeneca UK Limited

Symbicort® Turbohaler® 200 micrograms/6 micrograms/inhalation, inhalation powder

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
SHKX	28/01/2020
SKCT	28/11/2020
SKCZ	28/11/2020
SKDA	28/11/2020
SKDD	28/11/2020
SKEC	28/12/2020
SKED	28/12/2020
SKEK	28/12/2020
SKFV	28/01/2021
SKGE	28/01/2021
SKGU	28/01/2021
SHWW	28/08/2020
SHXA	28/08/2020

Symbicort® Turbohaler® 400 micrograms/12 micrograms/inhalation, inhalation powder

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
PFUT	28/11/2020
PFWK	28/01/2021
PFWR	28/01/2021
PFPX	28/08/2020
PFPW	28/08/2020
PFRE	28/08/2020
PFPF	28/08/2020
PFTU	28/10/2020
PFPK	28/08/2020
PFRZ	28/09/2020



Novo Nordisk Limited

Tresiba 100 u/ml sol for injection flextouch 3ml (5)

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
JZFB148	28/02/2021
HZF9822	28/01/2021
HZF8977	28/11/2020
HZF9367	28/12/2020
HZF9821	28/01/2021

Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd

Ultibro breezehaler 0.085/0.043mg (30)

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
BFR65	28/08/2020

Bayer plc

Xarelto tablets 10mg (30)

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
ITA37ZC	28/09/2020
ITA3ERV	28/08/2021
ITA3CK3	28/08/2021

Xarelto tablets 15mg (14)

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
BXJ0EK1	28/02/2021

Xarelto tablets 15mg (28)

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
BXJ49C1	28/11/2021
BXJ49C2	28/11/2021
BXJ49C3	28/12/2021
BXJ49D1	28/11/2021
BXJ2753	28/03/2021
BXJ49C1	28/11/2021
BXJ2752	28/03/2021
BXJ2551	28/07/2021
BXHV612	28/08/2020

Xarelto tablets 15mg (42)

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
BXJ2761	28/07/2021



Xarelto tablets 20mg (28)

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
BXJ06F1	28/01/2021
BXJ4BE1	28/10/2021
BXJ4BE2	28/10/2021
BXJ4BE3	28/10/2021
BXJ4BF2	28/06/2021
BXJ4BF3	28/06/2021
BXJ4BF4	28/06/2021
BXJ4BF5	28/06/2021
BXJ6G61	28/07/2021
BXJ6G62	28/07/2021
BXJ6G63	28/08/2021
BXJ6G64	28/08/2021
BXJ6V62	28/10/2021
BXHTAK2	28/08/2020
BXHQB44	28/12/2020
BXJ0UD1	28/04/2021
BXJ2PH2	28/01/2021
BXJ1E51	28/07/2021
BXJ0UD2	28/04/2021
BXJ39T2	28/04/2021
BXJ1E52	28/08/2021
BXJ0UD4	28/05/2021
BXJ1E53	28/08/2021
BXJ1E54	28/08/2021
BXJ0UD3	28/05/2021

Grunenthal Ltd

Zomig Nasal Spray 5mg 2x3

Batch Number/s	Expiry Date
PB896	28/09/2020
PG657	28/09/2020
PG659	28/10/2020
PJ254	28/10/2020
PC366	28/09/2020