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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use
Distribute to Pharmacy, Retail and Wholesaler Level

Date: 20 April 2020 EL (20)A/22 Our Ref: MDR 009-04/20

Dear Healthcare Professional,

GLAXOSMITHKLINE CONSUMER HEALTHCARE (UK) TRADING LIMITED

Beechams All In One Tablets (GSL)

PL 44673/0007

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient(s): paracetamol, guaifenesin, phenylephrine hydrochloride

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
7H3L	31/10/2022	16	30/01/2020
7H3P	31/10/2022	16	30/01/2020

Piriteze Allergy Tablets (GSL)

PL 44673/0097

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: cetirizine

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
9P9X	31/10/2022	7	11/02/2020
848E	30/09/2022	30	30/01/2020
848F	31/10/2022	30	30/01/2020
C89U	31/12/2022	30	17/02/2020
C92J	31/12/2022	30	21/02/2020
CF8J	30/11/2022	7	18/02/2020
DD6Y	31/12/2022	14	21/02/2020
EM9F	31/12/2022	14	21/02/2020
EM9H	31/12/2022	14	21/02/2020
TT6W	31/07/2022	7	5/12/2019
V39W	30/09/2022	7	4/12/2019
VK4A	30/09/2022	30	5/12/2019

Piriton Allergy Tablets (P) PL 44673/0093

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: chlorphenamine

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
SC9X	30/09/2022	60	02/01/2020
SD2E	30/09/2022	60	02/01/2020
SD2F	30/09/2022	60	02/01/2020
VK4C	30/09/2022	30	02/01/2020
VK4D	30/09/2022	30	02/01/2020

Day Nurse Capsules (P) PL 44673/0069

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient(s): paracetamol, pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, pholcodine

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
XL3H	31/10/2022	20	5/12/2019
XL3J	31/10/2022	20	5/12/2019
XR2H	31/10/2022	20	5/12/2019

Night Nurse Capsules (P) PL 44673/0071

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient(s): paracetamol, dextromethorphan hydrobromide, promethazine hydrochloride

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
XU2N	30/09/2022	10	6/12/2019
XU2S	30/09/2022	10	6/12/2019
XU2T	31/10/2022	10	9/12/2019
YR2B	30/09/2022	10	6/12/2019

Brief description of the problem

GSK has informed us that due to a machinery defect with the printing line, a small number of packs from the affected batches above may not have the batch number and expiry date printed on the outer cartons. The correct information is printed on the blister pack and there is no concern with the product quality. These packs are not being recalled and this notice is for information.

Image of outer carton with missing information:

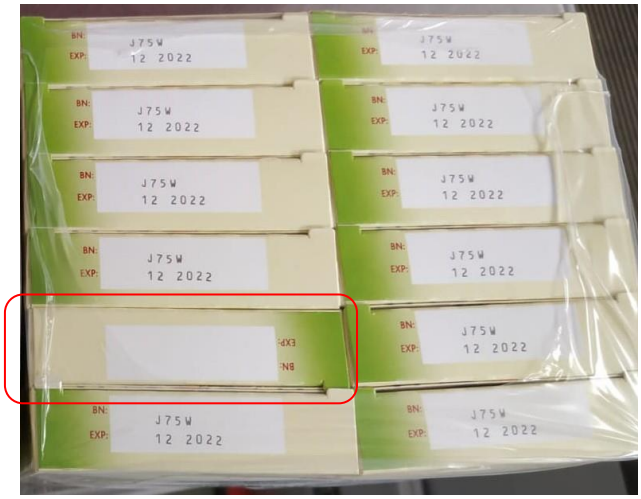


Image of blister pack where batch number and expiry date can be found:



Advice for healthcare professionals, retailers and wholesalers

If it is noticed that the pack(s) have missing information on the batch number and expiry date on the outer carton, do not supply and return to the company.

If member(s) of the public have queries about pack(s) that have missing information on the batch number and expiry date, please check that the product(s) are from the batch(es) listed above. If the affected pack(s) are from batch(es) listed above, please inform the patient or consumer that this defect has been confirmed by the company, and that the information can still be found on the blisters inside the box (see image above). If the affected pack(s) are not from batch(es) listed above, please quarantine the product(s) and contact the company for further information.

As a general reminder, patients who experience side effects from taking any medicines should be encouraged to report a suspected problem or incident via the Yellow Card scheme (www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) and seek medical advice accordingly.

Further Information
For more information or medical information queries, please contact GSK Customer Relations at 0800 783 8881 or email customer.relations@gsk.com

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. NHS regional teams are asked to forward this to community pharmacists and dispensing general practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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