

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Chief Pharmacists NHS Boards
3. Hospital Pharmacy Managers
4. Medical Directors NHS Boards
5. Chief Executives NHS Boards

28 April 2016

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 4 no 3 2016 – For information – caution in use

Please see the attached drug alert for onward transmission as below.
Could all Directors of Pharmacy please forward this alert to:-

- Community Pharmacists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Chief Pharmacists to forward on to Medicines Information Pharmacists

Please could Medical Directors forward this alert to:-

- General Practitioners
- Accident & Emergency Departments
- Directors of Public Health
- Relevant Clinics
- Chief Executives of NHS Board

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

GORDON CLARK
Healthcare Quality and Strategy Directorate



DRUG ALERT

CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use
Distribute to Pharmacy Level

Date: 28 April 2016

EL (16)A/03

Our Ref: MDR 38-04/16

Dear Healthcare Professional,

BR Lewis Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Crestor (Provisacor) 5mg Tablets

PLPI 08929/0462

Rosuvastatin

Originator Batch No.	PI Batch No.	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
S347A	S347A/3153	Jan 2018	2 x 14	05 Jan 2016

One pack of Parallel Imported Crestor 5mg tablets batch S347A/3153 (originator name Provisacor) has been found to contain a rogue blister of 20mg tablets (batch S348A). The rogue blister was over-labelled as 5mg tablets, batch S347A/3153. The second blister in the pack was correct (5mg).

The following packs may remain in pharmacy stock:

- a further 5mg carton containing a rogue blister of 20mg tablets
- one 20mg carton, over-labelled as 5mg S347A/3153, containing two blisters of 5mg tablets

Pharmacists are asked to check any remaining stock of Crestor 5mg tablets batch S347A/3153 to ensure that the carton and both blisters are correct.

If a 20mg carton or blister is found, please contact AAH Pharmaceuticals Regulatory Department, email gb-AAHregulatory@AAH.co.uk; tel 02476 532359 to arrange uplift and credit.

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Local area teams are asked to forward this to relevant clinics and community pharmacists.

Yours faithfully

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