

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

30 November 2016

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 no 16 2016 – Action within 48 hours

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
- Primary Care 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

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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours
Wholesaler and Pharmacy Level Recall

Date: 30 November 2016

EL (16)A/16

Our Ref: MDR 100-11/16

Dear Healthcare Professional,

TEVA UK Limited

Evacal D3 1500mg/400iu Chewable Tablets
(calcium carbonate / colecalciferol)

PL 0289/1742

Pack size 1 x 56

Batch Number	Expiry Date	First Distributed
6010615	Dec 2017	15 Jul 2016
6010616	Dec 2017	13 Jul 2016
6010617	Dec 2017	12 Jul 2016
6010618	Dec 2017	19 Jul 2016
6010619	Dec 2017	07 Jul 2016
6010620	Dec 2017	11 Aug 2016
6010621	Dec 2017	29 Jul 2016
6010622	Dec 2017	10 Aug 2016

Pack size 1 x 112

Batch Number	Expiry Date	First Distributed
6011671	Dec 2017	02 Mar 2016
6011673	Dec 2017	14 Mar 2016
6011674	Dec 2017	04 Mar 2016
6011675	Dec 2017	16 Jun 2016
6011676	Dec 2017	08 Jun 2016

Teva UK Limited is recalling the above batches as a precaution because metal contamination has been identified in a very small number of tablets. All the listed batches were manufactured using the same batch of active pharmaceutical ingredient, which is believed to be the source of the contamination.

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Remaining stock of these batches should be quarantined and returned to the original supplier for credit.

For stock enquiries, please contact Teva UK Limited Customer Service on 0800 590 502

For medical information enquiries please contact Teva UK Limited by phone on 0207 5407117 or by email to medinfo@teva.com.

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. NHS Regional teams: please cascade to relevant clinics, general practitioners and community pharmacists

Yours faithfully

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