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IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

03 February 2020

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 no 5 2018 – 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,

Elliot Paton
Medicines Policy Team



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

For medical information enquiries please contact Medreich Plc Pharmacovigilance Department on 020 8831 1580 or 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



Batch number	Expiry date	Pack Size	First Distributed
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