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**IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:**

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

**2 March 2020**

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 no 13 2020 – Action within 48 hours – AOP Orphan  
Pharmaceuticals AP – Tetrabenazine 25mg tablets -**

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: 02 March 2020

EL (20)A/13

Our Ref: MDR 194-02/20

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### **AOP Orphan Pharmaceuticals AG**

**Tetrabenazine 25 mg tablets**

**PL 21344/0015**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
T1704UK	09/2020	112	31-Dec-2017

#### **Brief description of the problem**

AOP Orphan Pharmaceuticals AG is recalling all unexpired stock of the above batch of Tetrabenazine 25 mg tablets (from pharmacies and wholesalers) as a precautionary measure due to out of specification results for the assay, obtained during routine stability testing.

#### **Advice for healthcare professionals**

Stop supplying the above batch immediately. Quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

#### **Further Information**

For more information or medical information queries, please contact [medinfo@aoporphan.com](mailto:medinfo@aoporphan.com)

For stock control queries, please contact [orderservice@aoporphan.com](mailto:orderservice@aoporphan.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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