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IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:

1. Directors of Pharmacy
2. Medical Directors NHS Boards

16 July 2024

Dear Healthcare Professional,

DRUG ALERT CLASS 2 DRUG ALERT 29 2024 – CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL – ACTION WITHIN 48 HOURS – SUN PHARMA UK LTD - PEMETREXED 1000MG/100ML (10MG/ML) AND 1100MG/100ML (11MG/ML) INFUSION BAG

Please see 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 arrange to forward this alert on 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

IRENE FAZAKERLEY
Medicines Policy Team

Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

MEDICINES RECALL

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 hours
Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Date: 16 July 2024 EL (24)A/29 Our Ref: DMRC- 31045928

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Sun Pharma UK Limited

Pemetrexed 1000MG/100ML (10mg/ml) Infusion Bag **PL 31750/0193**

SNOMED Code 41445611000001101

Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
HAF0083A	31.12.2025	1	18 March 2024

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: pemetrexed

Pemetrexed 1100MG/100ML (11mg/ml) Infusion Bag **PL 31750/0194**

SNOMED Code 41445911000001107

Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
HAE0425A	31.07.2025	1	02 November 2023

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: pemetrexed

Brief description of the problem
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Europe B.V. is recalling the listed batches as a precautionary measure due to visible particulate matter during stability testing.

Advice for healthcare professionals
Stop supplying the listed batches immediately. Quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process. This medicine is being recalled as a precautionary measure and should present no direct harm to patients who have already received these batches.

Advice for patients
No further action is required by patients as this is a Pharmacy and Wholesaler level recall. Patients do not have direct contact with this type of medicine as it must be administered by a healthcare professional. Patients should continue to take medicines as prescribed by your healthcare professional.

Patients who experience adverse reactions or have any questions about the medication, should seek medical attention. Any suspected adverse reactions should also be reported via the MHRA Yellow Card scheme.

Further Information
For medical information enquiries please contact, medinfoeurope@sunpharma.com.

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For stock control enquiries please contact, Cserv.uk@sunpharma.com.

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

Yours faithfully

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