

# Public Health Link

From the Chief Medical Officer for Wales

<b>Distribution:</b>	As Appendix 1
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<b>Reference:</b>	CEM/CPhA/2018/13
<b>Category:</b>	Class 3: Action within 5 days
<b>Title:</b>	Drug Alert Class 3, Action Within 5 Days; FDC International, Sodium Cromoglicate 2% W/V Eye Drops 13.5ml; Murine Hayfever Relief 2% W/V Eye Drops 10ml.
<b>What is this about:</b>	<p>Full details are set out below.</p>
<b>Why has it been sent:</b>	For your information and to pass on to Colleagues

**Issue:**

Recall of one batch of each product due to the presence of a precipitate in some bottles.

NB It is not necessary to forward this Drug Alert to non-dispensing GPs.

To: NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership to forward to:

All General practitioners - please ensure this message is seen by all practice nurses and non-principals working in your practice and retain a copy in your 'locum information pack'.

All Community Pharmacists

Deputising services

HB Chief Pharmacists

HB Prescribing Advisers

Independent/Private clinics and Hospitals and Hospices throughout Wales

Community Optometrists

To: Chief Executives of Health Boards

To: Medical Directors of Health Boards

To: Nurse Directors Health Boards

To: Directors of Public Health

To: Hospital Principals and Chief Pharmacists to action as per alert

cc: Public Health Wales

Consultants in Pharmaceutical Public Health

Chief Executives, NHS Trusts

Principal Pharmacist Welsh Quality Control

Principal Pharmacist Continuing Care Services

Principal Pharmacist Welsh Medicines Information Centre

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## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 Days  
Pharmacy, Wholesaler and Retailer Level Recall

Date: 30 July 2018

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Our Ref: MDR 072-05/17

Dear Healthcare Professional,

#### FDC International Ltd

**Sodium Cromoglicate 2% w/v 13.5ml Eye Drops**

**PL 15872/0010**

**Murine Hayfever Relief 2% w/v 10ml Eye Drops (GSL)**

**PL 15872/0008**

Product	Batch Number	Expiry Date	First Distributed
Sodium Cromoglicate 2% w/v Eye Drops 13.5ml	086I069	Aug 2019	03 Mar 2017
Murine Hayfever Relief 2% w/v Eye Drops 10ml	086L075	Nov 2018	11 May 2017

FDC International Ltd is recalling the above batches due to the presence of a precipitate, which has been identified as Sodium Cromoglicate, in some bottles.

**All remaining packs of the listed batches should be quarantined and returned to the original supplier.**

For medical and stock availability enquiries please contact Santosh Amoncar, tel: 01489 565222 or 07903 203039; email: [fdcil@btconnect.com](mailto:fdcil@btconnect.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 pharmacies, relevant clinics and dispensing general practitioners. It is not necessary to forward this notice to non-dispensing GPs.

Yours faithfully

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