

Public Health Link

From the Chief Medical Officer for Wales

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From:	Andrew Evans, Directorate of Health Policy
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Category:	Class 4: For information
Title:	Drug Alert Class 4, For Information, Daiichi Sankyo Uk Limited, Olmetec 20mg Film-Coated Tablets
What is this about:	<p>Full details are set out below.</p>
Why has it been sent:	For your information and to pass on to Colleagues

Issue:

Daiichi Sankyo UK Limited has informed us that there is a printing error on the blister foil of two batches of the above product.

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

Full details of the drug alert are included in the attached PDF file. Please forward to listed recipients. This information is also published on the MHRA website <https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts>

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 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use
Distribute to Pharmacy and Clinic Level

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Dear Healthcare Professional,

Company name: Daiichi Sankyo UK Limited

Olmetec 20mg Film-Coated Tablets	PL 08265/0016
Olmesartan Medoxomil	

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
293721	01 2021	1 x 28	13 Jun 2018
293820	01 2021	1 x 28	n/a

Daiichi Sankyo UK Limited has informed us that there is an error on the blister foil of the above batches of Olmetec 20mg Film-Coated Tablets, please see photograph in Appendix 1. An additional ingredient, Hydrochlorothiazide, is listed under the product name. The wording on the carton and in the Patient Information Leaflet is correct and the tablets in the foils are confirmed to be Olmetec 20mg Film-Coated tablets.

To ensure continuity of supply, affected stock is not being recalled. Distribution of the above batches will cease once unaffected stock is available, however. It is anticipated that new batches will be available during week commencing 24 September.

For general enquiries please contact info@daiichi-sankyo.co.uk, tel 01753 893600

For medical information enquiries contact medinfo@daiichi-sankyo.co.uk, tel 0800 028 5122

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, relevant clinics and dispensing general practitioners. It is not necessary to forward this notice to non-dispensing GPs.

Yours faithfully

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