

# Public Health Link

from the Chief Medical Officer for Wales

<b>Distribution:</b>	As Appendix 2
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<b>Reference:</b>	CEM/CPhA/2019/8
<b>Category:</b>	Class 4 - For Information
<b>Title:</b>	DRUG ALERT CLASS 4, SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES EUROPE BV -ZOLEDRONIC ACID 5MG SOLUTION FOR INFUSION
<b>For Action by:</b>	<p>Hospital pharmacies.</p>
<b>For Information:</b>	See Annex 2 – Distribution List
<b>What is this about:</b>	Full details are set out below.
<b>Why has it been sent:</b>	For your information, action and to pass on to colleagues.

**Issue:**

Some packs from one particular batch of Zoledronic Acid 5mg solution for infusion (Pharmaceutical Industries Europe BV) contain the wrong Patient Information Leaflet (PIL).

Action as attached pdf.

## **Appendix 1**

- To: Chief Executives of Health Boards and NHS Trusts
- 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

To: **NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership to forward to:**

HB Prescribing Advisers

Independent/Private clinics and Hospitals and Hospices throughout Wales



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## **DRUG ALERT**

### **CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION**

**Caution in Use**  
**Distribute to Hospital Pharmacy Level**

Date: 04 April 2019

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Our Ref: MDR 51-03/19

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### **Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Europe BV**

#### **Zoledronic acid 5mg solution for infusion**

**PL 31750/0054**

<b>Batch Number</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>	<b>First Distributed</b>
JKT1576A	30/04/2020	1 x 100ml	12 Oct 2018

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

Ranbaxy (UK) Ltd a Sun Pharmaceutical Company, has informed us that some packs from the above batch contain a Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) for Temozolomide 180mg Capsules.

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

When dispensing the above batch, please check the PIL. If the pack contains the wrong PIL, please remove it and provide a copy of the correct PIL. This can be downloaded via the following link:

<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/5242/pil>

#### **Further Information**

For any enquiries, please contact Ranbaxy / Sun Pharmaceuticals customer services team:

Email [Cserv.uk@sunpharma.com](mailto:Cserv.uk@sunpharma.com); Tel 020 8848 5050

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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