

DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 48 Hours

Pharmacy/Wholesaler/Retail Store Level Recall

Dear Healthcare Professional

Omega Pharma Limited trading as Perrigo

Product	PL Number
Zantac 75 Relief Tablets	02855/0081
Zantac 75 Tablets	02855/0082

Galpharm International Limited (part of the Perrigo Group)

Product (GSL)	PL Number
Galpharm Indigestion Relief 75mg Tablets	16028/0122
Boots Heartburn & Indigestion Relief 75mg Tablets	16028/0122
Kirkland Indigestion Relief 75mg Tablets	16028/0122
Morrisons Indigestion & Heartburn Relief 75mg Tablets	16028/0122

Product (P)	PL Number
Boots Heartburn & Indigestion Relief 75mg Tablets	16028/0123

Generic Name: Ranitidine



Omega Pharma Limited and Galpharm International Limited are recalling all unexpired stock of the above products from pharmacies and retail stores as a precautionary measure due to possible contamination with an impurity N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) which has genotoxic and carcinogenic potential.

Advice for healthcare professionals and retail stores

- Stop supplying the above products immediately and remove from the shelves within your store. Quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.
- If you receive queries about this issue from patients, advise them to contact their GP, pharmacist or healthcare professional to review ongoing treatment.

This is an on-going issue and the MHRA is actively involved with the European Medicines Agency and with other medicines regulators to determine any possible impact. An investigation into other potentially impacted products is continuing and further updates will be provided as the investigation progresses.

Company contacts for further information

For stock control enquiries please contact Perrigo Customer Service team on +44 (0)1226 704711 or customerservice@perrigo.co.uk

For medical information enquiries please contact Perrigo Pharmacovigilance Department on +44 (0)203 598 9603 or UKLOCustomerService@perrigo.com

Omega Pharma Ltd (Zantac Products):

Please contact the Alloga UK Credits team via telephone on 01773 515172 or via email AllogaUK.Credit.Claims@Alloga.co.uk to arrange collection of any stock subject to this recall.

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

RQIA should bring this information to the attention of private hospitals/clinics registered with them and any other relevant care facilities



The Business Services Organisation is asked to bring this information to the attention of Community Pharmacists and General Medical Practitioners directly.

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TO ALL CHEMISTS, DOCTORS ON THE LISTS

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