

DRUG ALERT

CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use

Distribute to Pharmacy/ Wholesaler Level

Dear Healthcare Professional

Drugsrus Ltd & Tenolol Ltd

Depo-Provera 150mg/ml Injection (1ml Vial)

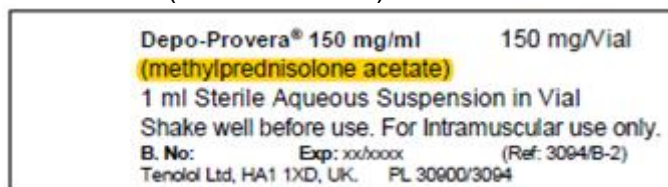
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Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
AT0604	04/2023	1	22/04/2020
X44095	02/2023	1	21/02/2020

Active pharmaceutical ingredient: medroxyprogesterone acetate

Brief description of the problem

Drugsrus Ltd (distributor) / Tenolol Ltd (MA Holder) has informed us of a typographical error in active ingredient stated on the label on the vial. The active ingredient should be “medroxyprogesterone acetate” (a long acting contraceptive) however, it is stated as “methylprednisolone acetate” (a corticosteroid) in error.



The product is packed as a single vial and is for administration by healthcare professionals. The outer carton and leaflets (Patient leaflet and Healthcare Professional leaflet) have the correct active ingredient (medroxyprogesterone acetate) stated on them, and the brand name on the vial is also correctly stated as “Depo-Provera”.



Advice for healthcare professional

The above batches are not being recalled, as there are no concerns with the quality, safety and efficacy of the product. Existing stock at Drugsrus Ltd has been quarantined and no new stock will be released with the affected issue.

Further Information

For more information or medical information enquiries please contact info@drugsrus.co.uk or call on 020 8423 3800

Recipients of this Drug Alert 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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