

## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 48 Hours

Pharmacy and Wholesaler Level Recall

Dear Healthcare Professional

### Kyowa Kirin Limited

**Abstral 200 microgram sublingual tablets**

**PL 16508/0031**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
608777302	31 July 2021	30	24 Dec 2019

Active pharmaceutical ingredient: Fentanyl citrate

#### Brief description of the problem

Kyowa Kirin Limited is recalling the above batch as a precautionary measure, due to the reports of double tablets in a single blister pocket. This was identified during reference sample inspection and there is a potential low risk of accidental double dosage.

#### Advice for healthcare professionals

Stop supplying the above batch immediately. Quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

#### Company contacts for further information

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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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