

## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 Days

Pharmacy and Wholesaler Level

Dear Healthcare Professional

**Aspire Pharma Limited**

**PL 35533/0128**

**Bimatoprost Aspire 0.3mg/ml eye drops, solution in  
single dose container 0.4ml x 30**

| Batch Number | Expiry Date | Pack Size | First Distributed |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1590121      | 31/01/2023  | 30        | 04/03/21          |
| 1590221      | 31/01/2023  | 30        | 07/05/21          |
| 1590321      | 31/01/2023  | 30        | 28/06/21          |
| 1593920      | 31/01/2023  | 30        | 05/08/21          |
| 1594020      | 31/01/2023  | 30        | 21/09/21          |

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Bimatoprost

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

Aspire Pharma Limited is recalling the above batches of Bimatoprost Aspire 0.3mg/ml eye drops, solution in single dose container 0.4ml x 30 as a precautionary measure due to the identification of some variability in the thickness of plastic of the single dose containers resulting in some patients finding the containers difficult to squeeze due to increased hardness of individual containers.

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

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

#### **Further Information**

For more information please contact: Customer Services for stock control enquiries: [customerservices@aspirepharma.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@aspirepharma.co.uk) ; Tel. 01730 231148 or for



Medical Information enquiries: [medinfo@aspirepharma.co.uk](mailto:medinfo@aspirepharma.co.uk) ; Tel. 01730 231148

### **Further Information**

Recipients of this Medicines Recall should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this notice.

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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