

## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 48 Hours

Distribute to Pharmacy and Clinic Level

Dear Healthcare Professional

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

#### Sandoz Ltd.

[Co-amoxiclav 125 mg/31.25 mg/5 ml Powder for Oral Suspension;](#)

PL 04416/0514

[Co-amoxiclav 250 mg/62.5 mg/5 ml Powder for Oral Suspension](#)

PL 04416/0515

(Co-amoxiclav: Amoxicillin trihydrate/Potassium Clavulanate)

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
HT6202	Feb 2021	100 ml	Sep 2018
HT7923	Feb 2021	100 ml	Jul 2018

Sandoz Ltd. have been notified of a potential packaging problem relating to poor seal adherence which could cause clumping of the powder within the bottle. A poor bottle seal could lead to degradation of the clavulanic acid within the powder and could potentially render the product ineffective.

This recall is a precautionary measure. No complaints or adverse events relating to this defect have been received by the company from the UK market.



**Wholesalers and health care professionals:**

Stop supplying the above noted batches of this product  
Remaining stocks of the impacted batches should be quarantined and returned to your original supplier

**Company Contacts for further information:**

For enquiries relating to stock returns please contact Sandoz Limited Customer Services on 01276 698607 or email [sales.sandoz-gb@sandoz.com](mailto:sales.sandoz-gb@sandoz.com)

For medical information enquiries, please contact Sandoz Medical Information Team on 01276 698101 or email [sandozgb@EU.propharmagroup.com](mailto:sandozgb@EU.propharmagroup.com)

We do not anticipate any shortages of this product on the market. This precautionary recall is related to two batches only.

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.

**TO ALL CHEMISTS, DOCTORS ON THE LISTS**

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