

DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours
Pharmacy, Dispensing Clinic & Wholesale Level Recall

Date: 6th March 2014

EL (14)A/03

Our Ref: MDR 07-03/14

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Gilead Sciences Limited

Viread 245 mg Film-Coated Tablets (Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)

EU/1/01/200/001-002

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
KFBSD	12/2017	30 Film-Coated Tablets	31 Jan 2014
KFBTD	12/2017	30 Film-Coated Tablets	16 Oct 2013

Gilead Sciences Limited is recalling the above batches of Viread 245 mg Film-Coated Tablets due to possible presence of silicone rubber. A failure of equipment used in the manufacture of the active pharmaceutical ingredient formulated in these medicinal product batches may have resulted in damage to silicone gaskets and silicone fragments entering the product in these recalled lots.

Pharmacists are asked to quarantine any remaining stocks of the above batches and return them to the original wholesaler for credit. For stock enquiries please contact Gilead Sciences Customer Services on 01223 897400.

For medical information enquires please contact Gilead Sciences Ltd. Medical Information at 01223 897555 or by e-mail to ukmedinfo@gilead.com

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Local area teams are asked to forward this to relevant clinics, general practitioners and community pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully

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