

# DRUG ALERT

## CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours  
Patient and Pharmacy Level Recall

Date: 26 September 2013

EL (13)A/23

Our Ref: MDR 49-09/13

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### Morningside Healthcare Limited

#### Natzon 0.4mg Sublingual Tablets (Buprenorphine)

PL 20117/0209

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
13D22	Apr 2016	1 x 7	12 Aug 2013
13D24	Apr 2016	1 x 7	22 Aug 2013

Morningside Healthcare Limited has informed the MHRA that a small number of blisters containing Buprenorphine 8mg Sublingual Tablets from batch number 13D22 have inadvertently been packed in cartons labelled Natzon 0.4mg Sublingual Tablets with the same batch number, 13D22. The incident is thought to have occurred due to an error at the printers and since the cartons for batch 13D24 were from the same printers' batch, batch 13D24 is being included in the scope of the recall as a precaution.

**Pharmacists and dispensing doctors are asked to check the batch numbers of stocks of Natzon 0.4mg Sublingual Tablets. Any cartons embossed with the batch numbers 13D22 and 13D24 should be quarantined and returned via the original supplier for credit. Patients who may have received these batches should be contacted and asked to return any affected stock.**

Please note that cartons of **Buprenorphine 8mg Sublingual Tablets** with the same batch numbers (13D22 and 13D24) are not included in this recall and should not be returned.

For stock return enquiries, please contact Customer Services Team on 01509 217705 or email at [saleas@morningsidepharm.com](mailto:saleas@morningsidepharm.com)

For medical information enquiries, please contact Medical Enquiries on 0845 459 2137 or email at [medicalenquiry@morningsidehealthcare.com](mailto:medicalenquiry@morningsidehealthcare.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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