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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 Days
PHARMACY LEVEL RECALL

Date: 29 January 2013 EL (13)A/03 Our Ref: MDR 53-01/13

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Marlborough Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Nonoxinol-9

Gygel Contraceptive Jelly PL 23138/0010

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
1135170	Jun 2013	30g	31 Mar 2012

Marlborough Pharmaceuticals Ltd is recalling the above batch as a precaution because the results of assays carried out on one of the preservatives during routine stability studies did not comply with the required specification. Preservative efficacy tests carried out on this batch at the same time point complied with the Ph. Eur. specification so this finding is not expected to pose a risk to patient safety.

Remaining stocks of the affected batches should be quarantined and returned to the original supplier for credit. For enquiries relating to stock returns please contact UDG Credit Claims at udgcreditclaims@udg.co.uk

For medical information enquiries please contact 01748 828 789 (24 hour)

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Primary Care Trusts are asked to forward this to relevant clinics and to General Practitioners and Community Pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully

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