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DRUG ALERT

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 48 hours

Pharmacy, Clinic and Wholesaler level recall

Date: 8 January 2013

EL (13)A/01

Our Ref: MDR 03-01/13

Dear Healthcare Professional,

OPD Laboratories Limited

Vimpat 150mg Tablets
(Lacosamide)

EU/1/08/470/008

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
8351104/4	01/2015	56 tablets	11 Oct 2012

OPD Laboratories Ltd are recalling all remaining packs of the above batch of this parallel distributed product due to a labelling error. The blister strips are incorrectly labelled as 50mg but the cartons are correctly labelled as 150mg.

Any remaining stock of this batch should be quarantined and returned to the original supplier for credit. For enquiries relating to stock returns, please call Mr Anthony Joseph on 01923 332746.

For medical information enquiries, please call Mrs Gail Friend on 01923 332796

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

Ian Holloway

DMRC Manager

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Regional Contacts for NHS Trusts and Provider Units

Chief Pharmacists: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland

Prison Health Policy Unit (DH)

Chief Pharmacists: Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Isle of Man, Gibraltar

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