



# DRUG ALERT

## CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours  
Patient, Pharmacy and Wholesale Level Recall

Date: 23 February 2017

EL (17)A/04

Our Ref: MDR 72-02/17

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### UCB Pharma Limited

#### Viridal Duo Powder and Solvent for Solution for Injection:

**10 micrograms/ml**  
**40 micrograms/ml**  
**(Alprostadi)**

**PL 00039/0751**  
**PL 00039/0753**

Viridal Strength	Batch number	Expiry date	Pack size	Date of first distribution
10 micrograms/ml	5692601	05/2019	2 x 1ml	03/01/2017
10 micrograms/ml	5692603	05/2019	2 x 1ml	16/02/2017
40 micrograms/ml	5678703	11/2018	2 x 1ml	13/04/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5678705	11/2018	2 x 1ml	25/05/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5678707	11/2018	2 x 1ml	03/08/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5678708	11/2018	2 x 1ml	08/09/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5678709	11/2018	2 x 1ml	31/10/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5683203	03/2019	2 x 1ml	09/12/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5683205	03/2019	2 x 1ml	29/12/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5683208	03/2019	2 x 1ml	16/02/2017
40 micrograms/ml	5678701	11/2018	2 x 1ml	10/05/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5678704	11/2018	2 x 1ml	02/08/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5678706	11/2018	2 x 1ml	09/09/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5683201	03/2019	2 x 1ml	20/10/2016
40 micrograms/ml	5683204	03/2019	2 x 1ml	03/01/2017
40 micrograms/ml	5683207	03/2019	2 x 1ml	02/02/2017

UCB Pharma Limited is voluntarily recalling the above batches as a precautionary measure due to a possible issue with the integrity of the cap seal which may result in a lack of sterility assurance. The company has received no relevant reports of adverse reactions or product complaints associated with any UK batches to date.

Remaining stock of the listed batches should be quarantined and returned to the original supplier for credit.

Patients are asked to return packs from affected batches to their community pharmacist. Limited replacement stock is available through wholesalers.



For stock enquiries, please contact:

UCB Customer Service  
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Freephone: 0800 9233131

For medical information enquiries, please contact:

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

Yours faithfully

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