



# DRUG ALERT

## CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

**Action with 48 hours  
Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall**

Date: 15 July 2020

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Our Ref: MDR 075-07/20

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### Ferring Pharmaceuticals Limited

### Desmospray® 0.1 mg/ml Nasal Spray

**PL 03194/0024**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
P10427G	28-Feb-21	1x1	26-Jun-18
P11704A	30-Apr-21	1x1	24-Jul-18
P13215E	31-May-21	1x1	26-Sep-18
P13215K	31-May-21	1x1	31-Oct-18
P13215N	31-May-21	1x1	04-Dec-18
P15231G	30-Sep-21	1x1	26-Feb-19
P15231P	30-Sep-21	1x1	16-Apr-19
R11847E	28-Feb-22	1x1	02-Jul-19
R12217C	30-Apr-22	1x1	03-Sep-19
R13643H	31-Jul-22	1x1	17-Mar-20
R13643A	31-Jul-22	1x1	07-Oct-19
R17389K	31-Jan-23	1x1	15-Jun-20
R17389H	31-Jan-23	1x1	27-Apr-20
R13643S	31-Jul-22	1x1	27-Apr-20



## Desmopressin 0.1 mg/ml Nasal Spray

**PL 03194/0090**

Note: Products are packaged with Aspire livery

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
P10427L	28-Feb-21	1x1	17-Jul-18
P11704F	30-Apr-21	1x1	17-Jul-18
P15231T	30-Sep-21	1x1	28-May-19
R11847C	28-Feb-22	1x1	17-Jul-19
R13643F	31-Jul-22	1x1	20-Jan-20
R13643P	31-Jul-22	1x1	20-Apr-20
S11863A	31-Mar-23	1x1	29-Jun-20

## Octim® 1.5mg/ml Nasal Spray Solution

**PL 03194/0056**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
N17445E	31-Dec-20	1x1	04-Apr-18
P13209F	30-Apr-21	1x1	21-Aug-18
P17637A	31-Dec-21	1x1	09-Apr-19
R13271G	30-Apr-22	1x1	09-Sep-19
R17378A	31-Dec-22	1x1	27-Apr-20

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: desmopressin acetate

### Brief description of the problem

Ferring Pharmaceuticals Limited is recalling all unexpired stock of the above batches of products from pharmacies and wholesalers as a precautionary measure due to a lower volume of solution being observed in the bottles, and out of specification results for the content of the desmopressin acetate (active substance) and benzalkonium chloride (excipient).

### Advice for healthcare professionals

Stop supplying the above batches immediately. Quarantine all remaining stock and return these to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

### Further Information

For more information or medical information queries, please contact



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For stock control queries, please contact

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For Aspire livery stock (Desmopressin 0.1 mg/ml Nasal Spray, PL 03194/0090), please contact

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NHS regional teams are asked to forward this to community pharmacists and dispensing general practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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