



# DRUG ALERT

## CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

**Caution in Use**  
**Distribute to Pharmacy, Retail and Wholesaler Level**

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Our Ref: MDR 134-07/20

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### Ennogen Pharma Limited

#### Trimogal 100mg Tablets (POM)

**PL 40147/0082**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
1402264	09/2021	28	03/02/2020
1402265	09/2021	28	03/02/2020
1402266	09/2021	28	09/03/2020

#### Trimogal 200mg Tablets (POM)

**PL 40147/0083**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
1402171	07/2021	14	02/03/2020
1402262	08/2021	14	02/03/2020
1402263	08/2021	14	12/03/2020

Active pharmaceutical ingredient: trimethoprim

#### Brief description of the problem

Ennogen Pharma Limited has informed us that the Patient Information Leaflets (PILs) within the packs for the above batches contain an error in Section 3 (How To Take Trimogal Tablets) with regard to the dosage instructions for children under 6 years.

#### Section 3 (How To Take Trimogal Tablets)

Incorrect information in the PILs of the affected batches	Correct information that should be in the PILs
<b>Children aged 6 months to 6 years*</b> 500mg twice a day (see * below)  *For children a lower strength tablet or a syrup may be more suitable, especially for smaller children.	<b>Children under 6 years</b> This tablet form of Trimogal is not recommended for use in children under 6 years.



**Advice for healthcare professionals**

When dispensing this medicine from the affected batches listed above, please ensure that the correct PIL is issued.

The correct PILs are available from the electronic medicines compendium (EMC) website by clicking on the links below:

[PIL for Trimogal 100mg Tablets](#)

[PIL for Trimogal 200mg Tablets](#)

Alternatively the correct PILs are also available from the MHRA website by clicking [here](#).

**Further Information**

For more information or medical information queries, please contact:

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NHS England and NHS Improvement Regional Offices are asked to forward this alert to community pharmacy contractors.

Yours faithfully

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