



# DRUG ALERT

## CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 Days  
Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Date: 29 September 2020

EL (20)A/46

Our Ref: MDR 144-09/20

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### Theramex Ireland Ltd T/A Theramex HQ UK Ltd

#### AlfaD 0.25 microgram Capsules

PL 49876/0001

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
A04285	Apr 2022	30	15 Sep 2020

#### AlfaD 1 microgram Capsules

PL 49876/0003

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
106389	Aug 2022	30	15 Sep 2020

Active pharmaceutical ingredient: alfacalcidol

#### Brief description of the problem

Theramex Ireland Ltd T/A Theramex HQ UK Ltd has informed us of an issue related to error in the decommissioning of the above batch. Upon decommissioning at the pharmacy and when scanning the serialised 2D code, the status of packs may report as 'EXPORT'. Although there is no risk to product quality, any remaining stock should be quarantined and returned.

#### Advice for healthcare professionals

Stop supplying the above batch. Quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

#### Company contacts for further information

For stock control enquiries please contact Theramex HQ UK Ltd Customer Services Team on 020 3962 5532.

For medical information enquiries please contact Theramex HQ UK Ltd Medical Information Department on 033 3009 6795.



Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this notice. NHS regional teams are asked to forward this to community pharmacists and dispensing general practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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