



# MEDICINES RECALL

## CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 Days  
Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Date: 22 November 2021

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Our Ref: MDR 248-10/21

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**Martindale Pharma, an Ethypharm Group Company**

**Methadone 5mg Tablets / Physeptone 5mg Tablets**

**PL 01883/0062**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
128319	09/2025	1 x50 tablets	May 2021

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: methadone hydrochloride

### Brief description of the problem

Martindale Pharma is recalling the above batch of Methadone 5mg tablets as a precautionary measure due to the discolouration of the PVdC film in a small number of blister pockets.

### Advice for healthcare professionals

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

### Further Information

For more information please contact:

Customer Services for stock control enquiries: [Licensed@ethypharm.com](mailto:Licensed@ethypharm.com)

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Recipients of this Medicines Recall 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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