



MEDICINES NOTIFICATION

CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use
Distribute to Pharmacy / Wholesaler Level

Date: 14 July 2022

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Our Ref: MDR 043-07/22

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Thornton & Ross

Covonia Night Time Formula (P)

PL 00240/0042

Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
00JE	July 2024	150ml	27/10/2021
80JG	August 2024	150ml	23/11/2021

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide, Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride

Covonia Original Bronchial Balsam (P)

PL 00240/5033R

Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
69KE	February 2025	150ml	24/05/2022
81KR	May 2025	150ml	28/06/2022

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide, Menthol

Brief description of the problem:

Thornton & Ross have identified that the product labelling for the above batches of 'Pharmacy' medicines do not contain the 'P' symbol, due to a packaging error on the bottle.

Advice for healthcare professionals:

The affected batches are not being recalled as there is no issue with product quality, and the Marketing Authorisation Holder (MAH) have only distributed these products to Pharmacy premises.

Healthcare professionals are advised to manage the supply of the above batches in line with the legal requirements for Pharmacy medicines. Pharmacy premises which have been distributed the impacted batches will also be contacted directly by the MAH regarding this labelling error.

Advice for patients:

Patients are not required to take any action at this time. Patients are reminded to take these medicines per the instructions of a pharmacist and those found on the product labelling. If you have any concerns about these medicines, please contact a pharmacist or other healthcare professionals for further advice*.

*Text updated to correct typo



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Further Information:

For medical information and stock control queries please contact: Thornton & Ross on 01484 842217 or thorntonross@medinformation.co.uk

Recipients of this Medicines Notification 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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