

FOI 23/165 Minoxidil RMP and Risk Minimisation

REQUEST

3 March 2023

Please can you provide us with copies of the RMP and any risk minimisation measures for Minoxidil 2.5mg, 5mg and 10mg Tablets, including any Annex 4 - targeted follow-up questionnaires in the event of receipt of cases of use in pregnancy/lactation, or off-label use in the treatment of alopecia.

MHRA RESPONSE

14 March 2023

Thank you for your email, dated 3rd March 2023, in which you requested:

“a copy of the Risk Management Plan for Minoxidil 2.5mg, 5mg and 10mg Tablets, and the Risk Minimisation”

We can confirm that the MHRA holds a copy of the requested RMP and the Risk Minimisation.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Team,
Vigilance and Risk Management of Medicines Division

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