



# MEDICINES RECALL

## CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 Days  
Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level Recall

Date: 10 April 2024

EL (24)A/12

Our Ref: MDR 027-04/24

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### Accord-UK Ltd

**Co-Codamol 8/500mg Effervescent Tablets  
(Key Pharmaceuticals Livery)**

**PL 0142/1258**

**SNOMED Code 42596911000001102**

Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
G2301502	08/2025	8 x 4 tablets	08-Dec-2023

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Codeine Phosphate and Paracetamol

#### Brief description of the problem

Accord-UK Ltd is recalling a specific batch of Co-Codamol 8/500mg Effervescent Tablets (Key Pharmaceuticals Livery) as a precautionary measure due to the internal tablet blister strips being printed with an incorrect expiry date. The internal blister strip has been incorrectly printed with 'EXP: 08/2023'; the correct expiry date 'EXP: 08/2025' is shown on the outer cartons. Only packs from the specified batch are affected.

#### Advice for healthcare professionals

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

#### Advice for patients

No action is required by patients as this is a Pharmacy and Wholesaler level recall. Patients can continue to take medicines from this batch. The incorrect date on the internal blister strip has already been passed, however the outer carton states the correct expiry date 'EXP: 08/2025'. If you have any concerns or questions related to the expiry date for this batch, please contact your pharmacy directly.

Patients who experience adverse reactions or have any questions about the medication should seek medical attention. Any suspected adverse reactions should also be reported via the [MHRA Yellow Card scheme](#).



# Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

## Further information

For medical information enquiries please contact Accord-UK Ltd's Medical Information Department on 01271 385257, or email [medinfo@accord-healthcare.com](mailto:medinfo@accord-healthcare.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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