



MEDICINES RECALL

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL, EL(25)A/22

Action within 48 hours

Issued 19 May 2025

Distribute to Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level

MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER (MAH)

Becton Dickinson UK Ltd

MEDICINE DETAILS

BD ChloroPrep Clear - 1mL Applicator

PL: PL 05920/0002

Active Ingredient: chlorhexidine gluconate 2%w/v and isopropyl alcohol 70% v/v

SNOMED code: 40818011000001105

GTIN: 20885403491761

AFFECTED LOT BATCH NUMBERS

Batch No.	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
4099824	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	18/07/2024
4099828	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	24/07/2024
4108755	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	15/08/2024
4108759	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	11/09/2024
4116445	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	30/07/2024
4120316	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	05/08/2024
4120319	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	12/08/2024
4121513	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	14/08/2024
4121515	30-Apr-27	60 applicators	14/08/2024

4255105	30-Sep-27	60 applicators	24/02/2025
4255107	30-Sep-27	60 applicators	06/01/2025
4255108	30-Sep-27	60 applicators	17/02/2025
4257774	30-Sep-27	60 applicators	23/01/2025
4257778	30-Sep-27	60 applicators	23/01/2025
4257776	30-Sep-27	60 applicators	13/01/2025
4257777	30-Sep-27	60 applicators	20/01/2025
4259473	30-Sep-27	60 applicators	13/01/2025
4275220	31-Oct-27	60 applicators	19/02/2025
4276062	31-Oct-27	60 applicators	03/03/2025
4276059	31-Oct-27	60 applicators	19/02/2025
4276075	31-Oct-27	60 applicators	19/02/2025
4276079	31-Oct-27	60 applicators	10/03/2025

Background

Becton Dickinson UK Ltd has informed the MHRA that some units exhibit an open seal on the packaging of the applicator. This defect could increase the risk of the applicator device being contaminated with pathogens, which could lead to increased infection rates for the patients.

The number of impacted units in each batch is unknown, therefore the batches included in the table above are being recalled as a precautionary measure. This recall does not impact other batches of BD Chloraprep™ Clear - 1mL Applicator that remain available for clinical use.

Advice for Healthcare Professionals:

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

Advice for Healthcare Professionals to Provide to Patients:

No further action is required by patients as this product is used by healthcare professionals only and they will have taken the action to remove this product from use.

The recall is a precautionary measure to mitigate any additional risk of infection.

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

Additional information:

For all medical information enquiries and information on this product, please email safetyinformation@bd.com, or telephone 08000437546.

For stock control enquiries please email info@insightbio.com, or telephone 01707351330.

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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