



# DRUG ALERT

## CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 5 Days  
Pharmacy and Wholesaler Level Recall

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Our Ref: MDR 064-02/18

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### AstraZeneca

**Lynparza capsule 50mg  
(olaparib)**

**EU/1/14/959/001**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
NG327	31/10/2018	4 x 112 Caps	13/10/2017
NG143	30/11/2018	4 x 112 Caps	19/07/2017
NK719	30/06/2018	4 x 112 Caps	12/10/2017
NJ972	30/06/2018	4 x 112 Caps	01/09/2017
NR730	31/07/2018	4 x 112 Caps	24/11/2017
NK591	30/04/2018	4 x 112 Caps	10/10/2017
NR497	30/04/2018	4 x 112 Caps	18/12/2017

#### Brief description of the problem

AstraZeneca is recalling batch NG327 as the level of olaparib polymorphic form L exceeds the registered specification limit. As a precautionary measure, the other batches listed are also being recalled as they may exceed the limit before the end of their shelf life.

#### Advice for healthcare professionals

- Stop dispensing the batches listed above.
- Return all remaining stock of these batches to your supplier using the supplier's approved process.

#### Wholesalers

- Quarantine any remaining stock of these batches and return to the original supplier for credit.

#### Medical Information enquiries

For medical information enquiries please contact AstraZeneca Medical Information: 0800 783 0033 or e-mail [medical.informationuk@astrazeneca.com](mailto:medical.informationuk@astrazeneca.com)

#### Stock enquiries

For stock availability queries please contact AstraZeneca Supply Chain: 0800 783 0033 or e-mail [andy.bailey@astrazeneca.com](mailto:andy.bailey@astrazeneca.com) .



Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Local area teams are asked to forward this to relevant clinics, general practitioners and community pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully

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