



MEDICINES NOTIFICATION

CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use
Distribute to Pharmacy / Wholesaler Level

Date: 15 March 2022

EL (22)A/14

Our Ref: MDR 087-03/22

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Ayrton Saunders Limited

Careway Hayfever Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray

PL 16431/0121

Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
9F713	May 2022	200 doses	28 June 2019
9K772	September 2022	200 doses	5 November 2019

Careway Hayfever Relief for Adults 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray

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Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
9J739	August 2022	100 doses	30 September 2019

Lloyds Pharmacy Hayfever Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray

PL 16431/0121

Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
1B978	January 2024	200 doses	16 March 2021
9H744	July 2022	200 doses	16 September 2019
0F900	May 2023	200 doses	16 July 2020

Tesco Allergy Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray

PL 16431/0121

Batch No	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
0G913	June 2023	200 doses	27 August 2020
1C988	February 2024	200 doses	31 March 2021
1B979	January 2024	200 doses	22 March 2021

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Beclometasone dipropionate



Brief description of the problem

Ayrton Saunders Limited have identified an error relating to the Braille printed on the cartons. See Appendix 1 for detailed Braille information

Careway Hayfever Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray, PL 16431/0121

- The Braille on the packaging reads EJ micrograms instead of 50 micrograms due to a space being included after the numerical indicator and '/dose' is missing after the strength.

Careway Hayfever Relief for Adults 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray, PL 16431/0176

- The packaging is missing 'for Adults' in the product name.

Lloyds Pharmacy Hayfever Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray, PL 16431/0121

- The Braille on the packaging reads EJ micrograms instead of 50 micrograms and lloydspharmacy has an error in the product name.

Tesco Allergy Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray, PL 16431/0121

- Tesco Allergy relief is missing the strength '50 micrograms/dose'.

Advice for healthcare professionals

The impacted products are within specification and there is no issue with product quality. Therefore, the affected batches are not being recalled. Healthcare professionals should explain, if requested, the errors to patients who rely solely on Braille when reading medicine cartons. The products are supplied as a single strength therefore there are no possibilities of a dosing error occurring due to the error in the Braille.

Further Information

For medical information and stock control queries please contact:

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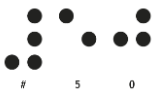
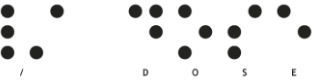

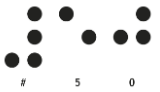
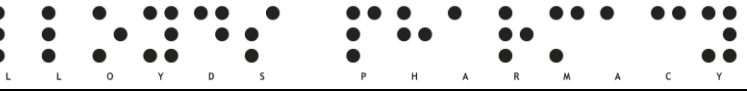
Recipients of this Medicines Notification should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this notice. NHS regional teams are asked to forward this to community pharmacists and dispensing general practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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Appendix 1

Product	Issue	Correct Braille
Careway Hayfever Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray, PL 16431/0121	Space after numerical indicator: The space after the numeric indicator changes the characters from 50 to EJ.	The correct Braille message should read: 
	'/dose' missing after the strength	Braille for '/dose' reads 
Careway Hayfever Relief for Adults 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray, PL 16431/0176	'for Adults' is missing in the product name	Braille 'for Adults' reads 
Lloyds Pharmacy Hayfever Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray, PL 16431/0121	Space after numerical indicator: The space after the numeric indicator changes the characters from 50 to EJ.	The correct Braille message should read: 
	'lloydspharmacy' has an error in the product name	Braille for 'lloyds pharmacy' should read 
Tesco Allergy Relief 50 micrograms/dose Nasal Spray, PL 16431/0121	'50 micrograms/dose' is missing	Braille for '50 micrograms/dose' reads 