

DRUG ALERT

CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use

Distribute to Pharmacy and Clinic Level

Dear Healthcare Professional

Company name: Daiichi Sankyo UK Limited

Olmotec 20mg Film-Coated Tablets	PL 08265/0016
Olmesartan Medoxomil	

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
293721	01 2021	1 x 28	13 Jun 2018
293820	01 2021	1 x 28	n/a

Daiichi Sankyo UK Limited has informed us that there is an error on the blister foil of the above batches of Olmetec 20mg Film-Coated Tablets, please see photograph in Appendix 1. An additional ingredient, Hydrochlorothiazide, is listed under the product name. The wording on the carton and in the Patient Information Leaflet is correct and the tablets in the foils are confirmed to be Olmetec 20mg Film-Coated tablets.

To ensure continuity of supply, affected stock is not being recalled. Distribution of the above batches will cease once unaffected stock is available, however. It is anticipated that new batches will be available during week commencing 24 September.

For general enquiries please contact info@daiichi-sankyo.co.uk, tel 01753 893600

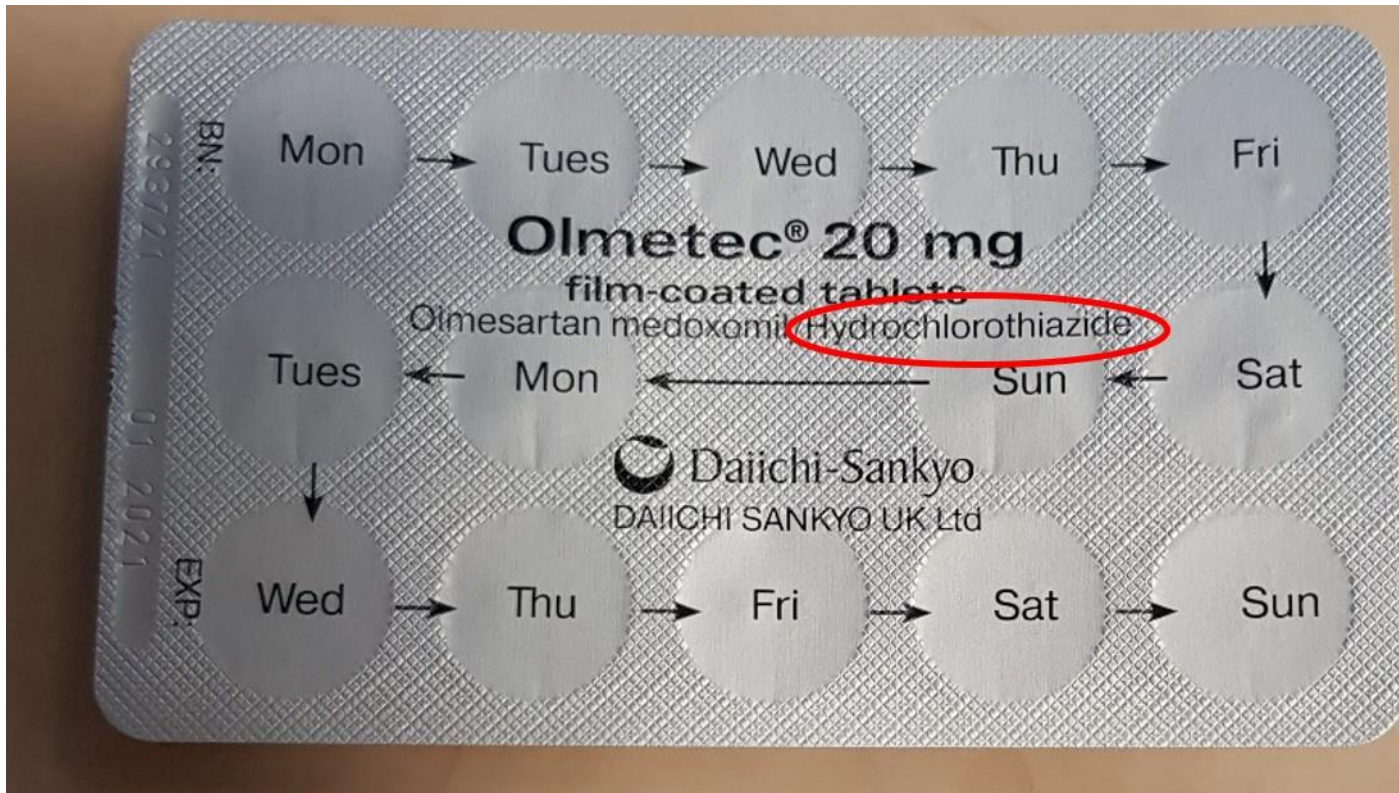
For medical information enquiries contact medinfo@daiichi-sankyo.co.uk, tel 0800 028 5122

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RQIA should bring this information to the attention of private hospitals/clinics registered with them and any other relevant care facilities

The Business Services Organisation is asked to bring this information to the attention of Community Pharmacists and General Medical Practitioners directly.

Appendix 1



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TO ALL CHEMISTS, DOCTORS ON THE LISTS

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