

## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use

Distribute to Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level

Dear Healthcare Professional

**CNX Therapeutics Ltd**

**Latuda 18.5mg film-coated tablets**

**PLGB 19635/0003**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
0011	31 August 2025	28	Not Yet Distributed
0013	31 December 2025	28	Not Yet Distributed

**Latuda 37mg film-coated tablets**

**PLGB 19635/0004**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
0020	30 November 2025	28	Not Yet Distributed
0021	30 November 2025	28	Not Yet Distributed

**Latuda 74 mg film-coated tablets**

**PLGB 19635/0005**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
0029	31 December 2025	28	Not Yet Distributed
0030	31 December 2025	28	Not Yet Distributed
0031	31 March 2026	28	Not Yet Distributed

**Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient:** Lurasidone (as lurasidone hydrochloride)



**Brief description of the problem**

CNX Therapeutics Ltd. have notified the MHRA that the above listed batches of Latuda film-coated tablets will be released without EAN barcodes on the cartons. The batch numbers and the expiry dates are present and clearly visible on the cartons and on the blisters. Although fully in line with the Marketing Authorisation, the absence of the barcodes may lead to queries as these may sometimes be used for stock control and automated dispensing.

**This stock has not yet been distributed, however due to the consideration for stock control and automated dispensing, this notification is being shared in advance of distribution from CNX Therapeutics Ltd to wholesalers and pharmacies. The expected distribution dates for these batches will take place between April 2022 and July 2022.**

**Advice for healthcare professionals and wholesalers**

Wholesalers and healthcare professionals should refer to the batch number and expiry date printed on the carton for stock control and dispensing. The impacted products are within specification and there is no issue with product quality and are not being recalled.

**Further Information**

For more information and medical information contact: [medinfo@cnx-therapeutics.com](mailto:medinfo@cnx-therapeutics.com)

For stock control queries please contact: [supplychain@cnx-therapeutics.com](mailto:supplychain@cnx-therapeutics.com)

Recipients of this Medicines Notification should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this notice

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.

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**TO ALL CHEMISTS, DOCTORS ON THE LISTS**

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