

## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 4 MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION

Caution in Use

Distribute to Pharmacy/Wholesaler Level

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

PL  
16431/0176

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**

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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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