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Dear Colleague

MHRA DRUG SAFETY UPDATE: Falsified Mounjaro KwikPen 15mg pre-filled pens

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued the below Drug Safety Update.

Healthcare Professionals are asked to note and action the advice for healthcare professionals and advice for healthcare professionals to provide to patients contained within the Drug Safety Update.

Please find the link to the complete **MHRA Drug Safety Update** included below:

[Falsified Mounjaro KwikPen 15mg pre-filled pens](#)

A falsified version of Mounjaro (tirzepatide) KwikPen 15mg solution for injection has been found supplied through one online pharmacy in the UK. The falsified product is labelled with batch D873576 and applies to Mounjaro KwikPen 15mg solution for injection in pre-filled pen only.

The issue was identified due to faults with the pens, where in all but one case the dose knob came off while in use. MHRA have provided advice for healthcare professionals and patients as a precautionary measure who may be in possession of a 15mg pen with this batch number.

Reporting advice

Healthcare professionals, patients, and caregivers are asked to submit reports using the Yellow Card scheme electronically using:

- the [Yellow Card website](#).
- the Yellow Card app; download from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#)
- some clinical IT systems for healthcare professionals

When reporting suspected adverse drug reactions, please provide as much information as possible, including information about medical history, any concomitant medication, onset timing, and treatment dates.

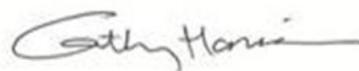
For queries or more information, please contact info@mhra.gov.uk.

You can subscribe to the MHRA Safety Roundup bulletin [here](#). The latest MHRA Safety Roundup is available at the following link: [MHRA Safety Roundup](#).

Yours sincerely



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