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Drug Alert

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Dear Healthcare Professional,

Zyprexa 10mg tablets
(olanzapine)

MA Number: EU/1/96/022/009

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
A200127	n/a	28 tablets	n/a
A216454	n/a	28 tablets	n/a
A229505	n/a	28 tablets	n/a

Following a Rapid Alert Notification of counterfeit batches issued by the UK Regulatory Authority (MHRA) and in consultation with Charles de Giorgio Ltd, the local representative of the Marketing Authorisation Holder Eli Lilly, the Medicines Authority is issuing a drug alert notification for the above mentioned batches of Zyprexa 10mg tablets.

The MHRA in conjunction with the EMEA, and assistance from Eli Lilly, are recalling any parallel distributed stock of Batches A200127, A216454 and A229505 of olanzapine tablets branded as Zyprexa.

The Medicines Authority has confirmed with Charles de Giorgio Ltd. that the named batches were not distributed in Malta by Charles de Giorgio Ltd.

Managing Pharmacists and Responsible Persons are instructed to immediately notify the Medicines Authority, and withhold from sale by placing in quarantine, any packs of Zyprexa 10mg tablets bearing the above mentioned batch numbers.

Thanks and regards

Karl De Marco
Medicines Inspector