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## **DRUG ALERT**

### **CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL**

**Action Within 48 Hours**  
**Pharmacy and Wholesale Level Recall**

Dear Healthcare Professional

**Please note that the drug alert PHC/7/2017 issued Thursday 18 May 2017, has been updated. Please see updated version below.**

The Department of Health (NI) has been made aware of an issue that has arisen with regard to Sodium Cromoglicate 2% w/v 13.5 mL Eye Drops as a precautionary measure due to a precipitate observed in the bottles.

**FDC International Ltd.**

**Sodium Cromoglicate 2% w/v 13.5 mL Eye Drops**

**PL15872/0010**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
GJW6071	June 2018	13.5 mL	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2016
GJW6072	June 2018	13.5 mL	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2016

FDC International Ltd is recalling the batches listed above as a precautionary measure due to a precipitate observed in the bottles.

**All remaining packs of the listed batches should be quarantined and returned to your supplier.**

For stock enquiries and medical information, please contact Santosh Amoncar on:

(0)1489 565222

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**Action**

Please bring this correspondence to the attention of all staff involved in the administration of medicines.

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, Optometrists and General Medical Practitioners directly.

Yours sincerely



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