

DRUG SAFETY NOTICE

DRUG NAME/STRENGTH/FORM:

Clarithromycin 500mg powder for reconstitution
 (Demo SA/Kent Pharma)

ISSUE

- There have been reports that some batches of Clarithromycin 500mg powder for reconstitution manufactured by Demo SA/Kent Pharma have been cloudy and crystallised upon reconstitution.



- There has been no formal communication from the manufacturer, this a precautionary notice.
- The affected batches identified so far are:

Batch No	Expiry
2210596	04/25
2206920	01/25

- SWB Pharmacy department have received one or more of these batches

ADVICE

- Staff need to remain vigilant when reconstituting any medication
- Ensure the correct reconstitution fluid and diluent are used – refer to [Medusa](#) and the product information leaflet for further information
- If any medicinal product appears cloudy or shows signs of crystallisation or any particulate matter **DO NOT USE** and return to Pharmacy.

ACTIONS

- Staff to remain vigilant when reconstituting any medication and follow the information regarding reconstitution and dilution provided by Medusa and/or the product information leaflet
- **DO NOT USE** if showing signs of crystallisation, particulate matter or appear cloudy in nature.
- Return any affected products to Pharmacy detailing where they have been returned from along with the number being returned.
- Pharmacy will send out further communication as more information becomes available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR WARD PHARMACY TEAM
OR THE PHARMACY DEPARTMENT (City ext. 5263; Sandwell ext. 3783)**

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