

LabTests and Diagnostic Medlabs have been notified to alert them of the possibility of the need for increased INR testing.

If you or one of your patients finds a Marevan 3mg tablet that appears to be larger in size than normal, please contact GlaxoSmithKline NZ Ltd immediately on 0800 696 308.

In order to facilitate this recall, we would appreciate your assistance with the following procedures:

Procedure 1: FOR PHARMACY INVENTORY STOCK OF MAREVAN 3mg TABLETS

1. Please quarantine all your stock from the affected batch immediately.
2. Please complete the **Inventory of Medicines Returned** form regardless of whether or not you have any of the affected batch.
 - a. If you are not holding any of the affected batch, then it is important that you fax your form to 0800 775 530 stating **NIL Stock**.
 - b. If you are holding stock of the affected batch, please fax the completed **Inventory of Medicines Returned** form, fax to 0800 775 530, and send the original form with your stock by courier (see courier details below) to Healthcare Logistics by Friday 29th January 2010. Please mark this stock clearly as **'Recalled Stock'**.

Return address for HealthCare Logistics:

**HealthCare Logistics
58 Richard Pearce Drive, Airport Oaks, AUCKLAND**

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3. We will then replace your stock FREE OF CHARGE with another batch of Marevan 3mg Tablets once our recall documentation is complete.
4. When returning the stock please phone CourierPost on 0800 268 7437 quoting the GSK NZ Account code 91757347 and the HealthCare Logistics delivery address.

Procedure 2: FOR PATIENT-RETURNED MAREVAN 3mg TABLETS

1. Please collect and quarantine any patient supplies of Marevan 3mg tablets as they are returned to you, and enter each patient return on a new line on the attached **Recalled Medicine Patient Returns** form.
2. Please replace the number of tablets returned by the patient with the same number of tablets from a new batch of Marevan 3mg tablets.
3. Once the form is full, or you believe you have received all patient returns, please fax the completed form to 0800 775 530. (We recommend that you make copies of the blank form for any additional patient returns).
4. Please send the original form with your collected patient-returned stock by courier (see courier details below) to Healthcare Logistics. Please mark this stock clearly as **'Recalled Patient Returns'**.

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5. We will then replace the stock returned FREE OF CHARGE with another batch of Marevan 3mg Tablets consistent with the number of tablets returned (rounded to the next full pack size) once our recall documentation is complete.
6. When returning the stock please phone CourierPost on 0800 268 7437 quoting the GSK NZ Account code 91757347 and the HealthCare Logistics delivery address.

This action is being taken in consultation with the New Zealand Ministry of Health (Medsafe).

Should you require any additional information please contact GlaxoSmithKline NZ Ltd on 0800 696 308.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us to manage this recall.

Yours faithfully,



Geoff McDonald
General Manager
GlaxoSmithKline New Zealand

INVENTORY OF MEDICINES RETURNED

This form **must** accompany all returned stock.

If no stock on hand of the product in question a NIL declaration must be faxed to 0800 775 530 as acknowledgment of receipt of the recall notice.

UNBROKEN PACKS

Product Name	Batch Number	Medicine Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs
Marevan®	35222	3mg	100 Tablets	

BROKEN PACKS

Product Name	Batch Number	Medicine Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs
Marevan®	35222	3mg	100 Tablets	

We agree to return any further material from these batches of product that comes within our control by way of customer returns or similar means.

Goods Returned by: {insert addressee here}	Name: [Please print]
	Signature:
	Position:
	Date returned:

Return this form with returned stock to:

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Airport Oaks
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RECALLED MEDICINE PATIENT RETURNS

Please record all patient returns of MAREVAN 3mg Tablets that were dispensed after the 23rd November 2009 on this form. This will allow us to send you the replacement stock for the tablets that you have given to those patients.

Please fax the completed **Recalled Medicine Patient Returns** form to 0800 775 530, and send the original form with the patients' returned stock by courier (see instructions below) to Healthcare Logistics. Please mark this stock clearly as **'Patient Patient Returns'**. Should you require any additional information please contact GlaxoSmithKline NZ Ltd on 0800 696 308.

*This form **must** accompany all returned stock.*

IMPORTANT: Ensure that any medicines that are returned to GSK **DO NOT** contain any patient information to maintain patient confidentiality.

PHARMACY NAME: _____

PHARMACY CONTACT NUMBER: _____

MAREVAN 3mg Tablets (dispensed after 23 rd November 2009)				
DATE of Return	NUMBER of MAREVAN 3mg Tablets replaced	DATE of original dispensing	Counselling/advice provided to patient? (yes/no)	Pharmacist signature
Please enter here the TOTAL number of patient tablets returned →				

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