



## DRUG ALERT

### CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

**Action Within 48 Hours**  
**Pharmacy and Wholesaler Level**

Date: 14 October 2020

EL (20)A/48\*

Our Ref: MDR 159-08/20

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**Sanofi**

**Epilim 500mg Gastro-Resistant Tablets**

**PL 04425/0303**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
R0601	08/2022	30	06 November 2019
R0602	08/2022	30	05 November 2019
R0603	08/2022	30	06 November 2019

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: sodium valproate

#### **Brief description of the problem**

Sanofi is recalling the above batches of product as a precautionary measure due to out of specification results for disintegration test during routine stability testing.

#### **Advice for healthcare professionals**

Stop supplying the above batches immediately. Quarantine all stock and return it to your supplier using your supplier's approved process.

#### **Further Information**

For stock control enquiries please contact [GB-CustomerServices@sanofi.com](mailto:GB-CustomerServices@sanofi.com)  
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Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. NHS regional teams are asked to forward this to community pharmacists and dispensing general practitioners for information.

Yours faithfully

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