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**DRUG ALERT  
CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL  
Action Within 48 Hours  
PHARMACY LEVEL RECALL**

Date: 11 December 2008

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Our Ref: MDR 10-12/08

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**Genus Pharmaceuticals Limited**

**Tensipine MR 10mg tablets  
(Nifedipine)**

**PL 06831/0048**

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
28003	12/2011	56	14/05/2008

Genus Pharmaceuticals Limited have informed the MHRA that in a very small number of cases, blisters containing Tensipine MR 10mg from batch 28003 have inadvertently been packed in 20mg cartons. The affected 20mg cartons bear the same batch number, 28003.

**Pharmacists are asked to check the batch numbers of stocks of Tensipine MR 20mg. Any cartons embossed with the batch number 28003 should be quarantined and returned via the original supplier for credit.**

Please note that cartons of **Tensipine MR 10mg** with the same lot number (28003) are **not** included in this recall and should not be returned.

For stock return enquiries, please contact Genus Pharmaceuticals Customer Services on 01635 568400. For Medical Information enquiries, please contact 0870 8510207.

Primary Care Trusts are asked to bring this information to the attention of relevant clinics, Community Pharmacists and General Practitioners, by copy of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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