

3 May 2018

**To all Optometrists,
Dispensing Opticians and
Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners
Providing General Ophthalmic Services**

Dear Colleague

DRUG ALERT
CLASS 3 MEDICINES RECALL

Action within 5 Days
Pharmacy Level Recall

FDC Pharma

**Latanoprost / Timolol 50 micrograms/mL + 5mg/mL Eye
Drops, Solution**

PL 35638/0004

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
087B087	01/2019	1 x 2.5 mL	15/06/2017

Brief description of the problem

FDC Pharma are recalling the above batch due to an out of specification result for an unknown impurity during stability testing.

Advice for healthcare professionals

Stop dispensing the batch listed above. Quarantine and return all remaining stock of this batch to your supplier using the supplier's approved process.

Advice for wholesalers and distributors

Refer to the instructions provided by FDC Pharma. Stop distributing the batch listed above. Quarantine and return all remaining stock of this batch to your supplier using the supplier's approved process.

Providing Support to Health and Social Care

Ophthalmic Services
2 Franklin St, Belfast BT2 8DQ
Phone: 0300 055 0113

Medical Information and stock enquiries

Mr Santosh Amoncar on (0)1489 565 222; 07903203039 and fdcil@btconnect.com

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 and General Medical Practitioners directly.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Pharmaceutical Officer