URGENT MEDICINE PRODUCT DEFECT CORRECTION

JURNISTA®
Hydromorphone Hydrochloride prolonged release tablet blister pack
8 mg 14 Tablets

Batch number IALS400, Expiry date: Dec 2019

AUST R 141508

Janssen, following consultation with the TGA, is requesting a visual inspection and return of affected packs of JURNISTA® (hydromorphone hydrochloride prolonged release tablet) 8 mg strength, with the following details: Batch Number (B/N) IALS400 and EXP 12-2019 (AUST R 141508). This is due to a manufacturing issue with a small percentage of blister packs, resulting in damage to the outer coating on some of the tablets. Two complaints have been received due to damage to blisters packs.

Pharmacists and Customers are requested to visually check for any damage to the blister packs; and

- If there **is damage**, please do not use the product and return the pack accordingly; or
- If there **is no damage,** please carry on using the product as usual.

Pharmacists are also requested to contact all customers to whom have been supplied Jurnista 8mg 14 pack, since the 5th December 2018.

This action is being undertaken as a precautionary measure, Janssen have not received any reports of injury as a result of this anomaly.

If you have any questions, please contact Janssen's Medical Information Department on **1800 226 334** or email **medinfo@janau.jnj.com**.

Further information is available on the TGA and Janssen Australia websites.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter and apologise for any inconvenience caused to you or your patients.