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CYCLOSERINE CAPSULES WITHDRAWN

Eli Lilly are recalling all batches of cycloserine 250 mg capsules as a precautionary measure.

The company discovered during routine monitoring that there was a stability problem with **Lot Number 67835A**. The product currently has a 5-year shelf life which will be reduced to one year. All batches should be returned to the company.

Cycloserine is indicated in the treatment of active pulmonary and extra-pulmonary tuberculosis (including renal disease) when the organisms are susceptible to the drug and after conventional treatment has failed, in conjunction with other drug therapy.

The product has been distributed to: Canada, Hong Kong, Libya, Malta, New Zealand, Pakistan, Poland, Spain, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates.

Reference: Medicines Control Agency Drug Alert, dated 27 September 1993.

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