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Dear patient,

**Important information about this medicine**

You may notice that the pack of Lagevrio® (molnupiravir) 200mg hard capsules you have received appears to be past the written expiration date. Please be assured that the medicine within this pack is still effective and appropriate for use, as the expiry date has been extended, by agreement with the UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

Please take this medicine as instructed by your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist, and please store the medicine in accordance with the storage instructions in the Patient Information Leaflet.

The medicine you have received can continue to be taken over the extended-use period, even though the packaging shows that it may have expired. This is because the shelf-life of the product has been extended to 36 months from 18, 24 or 30 months, following rigorous assessment of scientific information by the UK MHRA.

We would like to inform you of the following:

- The specific batches of Lagevrio 200 mg hard capsules listed within table 1, indicate an extension of the expiry date to a total of 36 months. This extension allows for an additional 6, 12, or 18 months of usability beyond the labelled expiry date on the packaging.  
This extension was approved by the MHRA based on scientific information that extending the shelf life of this product should not affect its safety profile or how well it works.

Refer to the Patient Information Leaflet inside the pack for further information about this medicine and how to take it.

If you have any questions, please talk to your pharmacist or another healthcare professional such as your doctor or nurse. You can also contact [medicalinformationuk@msd.com](mailto:medicalinformationuk@msd.com) or call MSD Medical Information services on 0208 154 8000.

As with any medication, you should talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or nurse if you experience any side effects while using Lagevrio. You can also report any side effects directly via the Coronavirus Yellow Card Reporting site at <https://coronavirus-yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/> or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Alternatively, you can report to the Yellow Card scheme by calling 0800 731 6789 for free, Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. You can leave a message outside of these hours.

Yours sincerely

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**Table 1: Affected batches for extended use of Lagevrio® 200 mg hard capsules**

<b>Batch no.</b>	<b>Labelled Expiry Date (end of the month)</b>	<b>Extended Use by Date (end of the month)</b>
U035832, U035834, U035826, U035830, U035829, U035827	December 2022	June 2024
CKFWW, CKFWT, CKFXB, U035259, U035349, U035403, U035575, U035580, U035584, U035723, U036097, U036227, U036303, U036096, U036063	January 2023	July 2024
U038932, U038928, U039514, U038931, U039699, U038933, W003017, W001762, W002196, W002251, W002252, W003006, W003015, W001492, W001742, W001757, W001763, W002191, W002192, W002200, W002201, W002209, W003055, W003012	February 2023	August 2024
U040071, U040082, U040308, U040300, W001764, U040316, W002566, W002577, W002582, W003430, W003111, W003431	March 2023	September 2024
2644400, 2620967, 2620965, 2620959, 2644399, W003434, W005862, W005866, W005869, W005872, W005873, W006344, W006347, W006351, W006360, W006363, W006353, W006354, W006793, W006365, W006369, W006358, W006794, W006945	April 2023	October 2024
2620971, 2620975, 2620973, 2620969, 2620977, 2698245, 2678932, 2698247	May 2023	November 2024
W011781, W012460	August 2023	August 2024
W007695, W008022, W007683, W007684, W007693	October 2023	October 2024
W012394, W012403, W012408, W012538, W012585, W017279, 2698249	November 2023	November 2024
2689837, 2689839, 2689841, 2689845, 2689847, 2689851, 2843352, 2689855	December 2023	December 2024
W031114, W031120, W031127	August 2024	February 2025
W032935, W032936, W032940, W033244, W033245, W033246, W032594, W032598, W032911, W032934	September 2024	March 2025