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**Nurofen tablets 200 mg – 48-pack – Error in the package label**

The Ministry of Health has received notification from the drug company Reckitt Benckiser concerning an textual error in the instructions for use of this drug.

The package labeling says: "Dosage: Adults and children **up to** age 12", instead of the intended text: "Dosage: Adults and children **above** age 12".

The company has been instructed to recall the packages bearing the erroneous text from the pharmacies and to publish notices to the public in the local press alerting the public to the textual error, and that the package must be returned to the pharmacy to be replaced.

There is no danger to a child under age 12 who has taken the drug.

The notice is intended to prevent administering inappropriate dosages to children.