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# Altargo

## Withdrawal of the marketing authorisation in the European Union

On 25 February 2019 the European Commission withdrew the marketing authorisation for Altargo (retapamulin) in the European Union (EU). The withdrawal was at the request of the marketing authorisation holder, Glaxo Group Ltd, which notified the European Commission of its decision to permanently discontinue the marketing of the product for commercial reasons.

Altargo was granted marketing authorisation in the EU on 24 May 2007 for the short treatment of some superficial skin infections in adults and children from the age of 9 months. The marketing authorisation was initially valid for a 5-year period. It was then granted unlimited validity in 2012.

The European Public Assessment Report (EPAR) for Altargo will be updated accordingly to reflect the fact that the marketing authorisation is no longer valid.

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