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Public statement

Starlix

Withdrawal of the marketing authorisation in the European Union

On 29 April 2022, the European Commission withdrew the marketing authorisation for Starlix (nateglinide) in the European Union (EU). The withdrawal was at the request of the marketing authorisation holder, Novartis Europharm Limited, which notified the European Commission of its decision to permanently discontinue the marketing of the product for commercial reasons.

Starlix was granted marketing authorisation in the EU on 03 April 2001 for treatment of type 2 diabetes. The marketing authorisation was initially valid for a 5-year period. It was then granted unlimited validity in 2006.

The European Public Assessment Report (EPAR) for Starlix will be updated to indicate that the marketing authorisation is no longer valid.

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