

An Update- Drug Recalls and Drugs Being Discontinued

Drug Recalls

Over the last quarter, several medications/devices have been recalled by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a variety of reasons. In these instances, Molina providers are sent a letter with the names of their patients who are impacted. Also, members are sent letters with instructions on how to discard the medication and obtain an additional supply.

Listed below are the medications that were recalled over the last few months. More information is available at the Food and Drug Administration website at: www.fda.gov.

- **Accusure Insulin syringes**, ½ cc-31G short needle with lot number 6JCB1 (expiration 10/2011) by Qualitest, NDC 00603-7002-21.
 - Reason- needle can detach from syringe
- **Amphetamine 20 mg tablets** by Barr Laboratories
 - Reason-potency
- **Concentrated acetaminophen drops** by Brookstone 16 ounce containers
 - Reason- possible confusion with other liquid products and potential dosing errors

Drugs Being Discontinued

Several manufacturers have announced they will no longer make the following products. In most cases, there will still be a supply at the pharmacies for a short time after these announcements are made but eventually, no stock will be available. More information is available at www.fda.gov

Humulin 50/50, Ultralente, Lente Insulin by Eli Lilly
Intal Inhaler (cromolyn sodium) by King

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