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Clinical Bulletin

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Subject: Voluntary Recall of Medications Containing Valsartan

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is alerting health care professionals and patients to a voluntary recall of several drug products containing the active ingredient valsartan, used to treat high blood pressure and heart failure.[1]

Recall Details

This recall is due to an impurity, N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), which was found in some valsartan products. Not all products containing valsartan are being recalled, and a list of recalled products can be found on the FDA Drug Recall website. The FDA is recommending patients taking recalled medicines follow the instructions provided by the specific companies, and has provided this information on their website.

For additional recall information, visit: https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm613729.htm

The Impact

First Script has identified impacted injured workers receiving the affected product(s), and is following appropriate drug recall protocols and procedures to transition these injured workers to alternate therapies. First Script is available to provide support in reinforcing recall guidelines at our pharmacies and answer any questions.

For more information, please contact your Account Manager or Account Pharmacist.

[1] https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/UCM613532.htm

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