Drug recall notice for **Valsartan and Amlodipine and Valsartan tablets**

AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. is conducting a voluntary recall expansion of 38 lots of Valsartan and Amlodipine and Valsartan tablets to the consumer level due to the detection of trace amounts of an unexpected impurity found in the finished drug product. AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. is conducting a voluntary recall expansion of 38 lots of Valsartan and Amlodipine and Valsartan tablets to the consumer level due to the detection of trace amounts of an unexpected impurity found in the finished drug product. This recall is an expansion of the recall initiated 12/31/18. The impurity detected in the finished drug product is N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA), which is a substance that occurs naturally in certain foods, drinking water, air pollution, and industrial processes, and has been classified as a probable human carcinogen as per International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classification. The expansion relates to lots distributed under the labels for AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. and Acetris Health, LLC. To date, AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. has not received any reports of adverse events related to this recall.

Doctors HealthCare Plans patients were only affected by the **Valsartan** recall (not Valsartan and Amlodipine)

**What your patients should know:**

They may be able to get the same medicine that is not part of the recall or switch to another medicine. Please review treatment options and if a decision is made to switch to an alternative medicine, irbesartan, olmesartan, losartan and telmisartan are covered formulary options.

Please refer your patient to the FDA for the most current updates to this drug or have your patient ask their pharmacy for assistance.


To determine if your patient’s medicine is impacted, check the product name, manufacturer name and NDC. If the information is not listed (NDC or lot number), please contact the pharmacy that filled the prescription.

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.

- **Online:** Complete and submit the report: [www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm)
- **Regular mail or fax:** Download form [www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm) or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178.

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Voluntary Recall Letter:

AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. and Acetris Health LLC. Are conducting a voluntary recall expansion of 39 lots of Valsartan and Amlodipine and Valsartan tablets to the consumer level due to the detection of trace amounts of an unexpected impurity found in the finished drug product. This recall is an expansion of the recall initiated 12/31/18. The impurity detected in the finished drug product is N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA), which is a substance that occurs naturally in certain foods, drinking water, air pollution, and industrial processes, and has been classified as a probable human carcinogen as per International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classification. The expansion relates to lots distributed under the labels for AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. and Acetris Health, LLC. To date, AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. has not received any reports of adverse events related to this recall.

Amlodipine Valsartan Tablets USP and Valsartan Tablets USP are indicated to control high blood pressure and for the treatment of heart failure. Patients who prescribed Amlodipine Valsartan Tablets USP and Valsartan Tablets USP should continue taking their medication, as the risk of harm to the patient’s health may be higher if the treatment is stopped immediately without any alternative treatment. Patients should contact their pharmacist or physician who can advise them about an alternative treatment prior to returning their medication.

The products subject to recall are listed below and packaged in bottles. The product can be identified by checking the product name, manufacturer details and batch or lot number on the bottle containing these products.

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Amlodipine Valsartan Tablets USP and Valsartan Tablets USP were distributed nationwide to AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. and Aceteris Health LLC wholesale, distributor, repacker and retail customers. AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. is notifying its distributors and customers by phone and in writing to immediately discontinue distribution of the specific lots being recalled and to notify their sub-accounts. AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. is arranging for return of all recalled products to Inmar. Instructions for returning recalled products are given in the recall letter.

Consumers with medical questions regarding this recall or to report an adverse event can contact AurobindoPharma USA, Inc. at: 1-866-850-2876 Option 2 pvg@aurobindousa.com
Acetris returns partner 888-280-2043
Consumers should also contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this drug product.

Any general questions regarding the return of this product please contact InmarCLS-Medturn at 1-877-208-2407 or email aurobindorecalls@inmar.com (live calls received 9 am -5:00 pm Eastern Time).
Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA’s MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.

Complete and submit the report Online: www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm
Regular Mail or Fax: Download form www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm Call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178
This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
Valsartan Tablets, USP
320 mg

Each film-coated tablet contains: Valsartan USP 320 mg.

Usual Dosage: See package insert.

Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Protect from moisture.

Dispense in tight container (USP).

Rx only

Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

Distributed by: Acetris Health, LLC
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Manufactured by: Aurobindo Pharma LLC
Dayton, NJ 08810

Issued: 12/2017

Valsartan Tablets USP
40 mg

Each film-coated tablet contains: Valsartan USP 40 mg.

Usual Dosage: See package insert.

Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Protect from moisture.

Dispense in tight container (USP).

Rx only

Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

Distributed by: Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc.
279 Princeton-Hightstown Road
East Windsor, NJS 08520

Made in India

Code: TS/DRUGS/22/2009

Valsartan Tablets USP
80 mg

Each film-coated tablet contains: Valsartan USP 80 mg.

Usual Dosage: See package insert.

Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Protect from moisture.

Dispense in tight container (USP).

Rx only

Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

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Valsartan Tablets USP

Val 160 mg

Rx only

Each film-coated tablet contains:
Valsartan USP 160 mg.

Usual Dosage: See package insert.

Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Protect from moisture.

Dispense in tight container (USP).

90 Tablets

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Valsartan Tablets USP

Val 320 mg

Rx only

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Valsartan USP 320 mg.

Usual Dosage: See package insert.

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Dispense in tight container (USP).

90 Tablets

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