

# Drug Recall

## Clopidogrel tablets, 75 mg strength (Lot #117099A)

### About this recall

On January 10, 2018, International Laboratories, LLC, issued a **voluntary recall of one lot (or batch) of clopidogrel 75 mg tablets**. This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). **As of January 10, 2018, this is the only lot number affected by this recall:**

Product/Dosage	Lot Number	NDC Number
Clopidogrel tablets, 75 mg strength	117099A	54458-888-16

### Why this medication (lot) is being recalled

This specific lot of clopidogrel is being recalled because of a mistake with the label on the bottle it was packaged in. The label says the bottle contains clopidogrel tablets, but it may actually contain another medication called simvastatin (10 mg tablets). **The manufacturer has not received any complaints or information about medical illness or harmful effects at this time**, but for everyone's safety, they issued a recall of this specific lot.

### What these medications are used to treat

**Clopidogrel** is a blood thinner used to prevent heart attacks and strokes in persons with a heart or blood circulation (peripheral arterial disease) disease, and/or in persons who recently had a heart attack or stroke. **Simvastatin** is used to help lower "bad" cholesterol and fats (such as LDL, triglycerides) and raise "good" cholesterol (HDL) in the blood. Meaning, it's intended to help decrease the risk of heart disease and help prevent strokes and heart attacks. Clopidogrel is the generic name for the brand name medication Plavix®. Simvastatin is the generic name for the brand name medication Zocor®. **The brand name medications (Plavix and Zocor) are not part of this recall.**

### Steps you can take to find out if your specific lot (or batch) of medication was recalled

1. **Check the lot number on the bottle.** Look for a number that's either on the label printed by the pharmacy or stamped onto the bottle (or package) itself. The number may or may not be listed as "LOT."
  - › If your lot number is **117099A**, your medication was recalled.
  - › If your lot number is something different, your medication wasn't recalled.
2. **Look at the pills in your bottle.** Clopidogrel tablets are light-pink to pink in color and shaped like a capsule. Simvastatin tablets are light-pink in color and round in shape. To help you tell the difference, we've included some images below.

clopidogrel tablet



simvastatin tablet



## Here's what you can do if your medication was recalled

- Contact Inmar for information about how to return and replace your medication. Inmar is a company that manages the return of recalled prescription medications.
  - › By phone: **855.258.7280**, Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm EST.
  - › By email: [internationallabs@inmar.com](mailto:internationallabs@inmar.com)
- Go to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s [website](#) to learn more about the recall and next steps.
- Call your doctor's office if you have questions about how this recall affects your health and/or treatment.



### Questions?

Please call your doctor's office if you have questions about how this recall affects your health and/or treatment. If you're a Cigna customer and have a question about your coverage or benefits, please call the number on the back of your Cigna ID card. We're available anytime, 24/7/365.

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