

Prescription Medication Recall

Belviq and Belviq XR (lorcaserin)

About this recall.

Your safety, health and well-being are important to us. We want to let you know that on February 13, 2020, Eisai Inc. announced a voluntary withdrawal of Belviq and Belviq XR (lorcaserin) from the market. These are the affected medications.

| Medication Name/Strength | NDC Number |
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| Belviq 10mg tablets | 62856052960 |
| Belviq XR 20mg tablets | 62856053530 |

Why this medication was recalled.

Participants in a safety clinical trial had an increased occurrence of cancer while taking these medications.

What these medications are used to treat.

Belviq and Belviq XR (lorcaserin) are weight-loss medications.

If you're taking this medication, here's what you should do next.

- > **Stop taking Belviq and Belviq XR (lorcaserin).** Call your doctor's office and ask them if there's another weight loss medication or weight management program that will work for you.
- > **Get rid of any medication you have left.** Watch for national prescription drug take back events or look for a medication drop off location. Many retail pharmacies, hospitals and law enforcement facilities have collection receptacles you can use. [Find a location near you](#) or call 800.882.9539. **Be sure to remove all personal information from the prescription label to protect your privacy.**

If you can't find a drop off location, you can throw the medication out in your household trash. Just be sure to follow these steps.

1. Mix the pills with an unappealing substance like dirt, cat litter or used coffee grounds. **Do not crush them.**
2. Place the mixture in a container like a sealed plastic bag.
3. Throw the container out in your trash.
4. Throw away or recycle your empty pill bottle and/or packaging. **Be sure to remove all personal information from the prescription label to protect your privacy.**

To learn more about this withdrawal, go to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s [website](#).



We're here if you need us.

Please call your doctor's office if you have questions about how this change affects your treatment.

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