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Prescription Medication Recall

Montelukast sodium 10 mg tablets

About this recall

Your safety, health and well-being are important to us. We want to let you know that on August 31, 2018, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced a voluntary recall of one lot (or batch) of 30-count montelukast sodium 10 mg tablets. The medication is made/distributed by Camber Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Why this medication was recalled

This medication was recalled because of a tablet mix-up. Sealed bottles of this one lot of 30-count montelukast sodium 10 mg tablets actually contained 90 tablets of a different medication called losartan potassium 50 mg tablets. **It's important to know that to the best of our knowledge, as of the date of this notice, Camber Pharmaceuticals, Inc. hasn't received any complaints or information about medical illness or harmful effects caused by the recalled medication**.

As of August 31, 2018, this is the only lot number affected by this recall:

Medication/Dosage/Amount	**Lot number** *It's either on the label printed by the pharmacy or stamped onto the bottle (or package) itself. It may or may not be listed as "LOT."*	NDC number
Montelukast sodium 10 mg tablets, 30-count	MON17384	31722-726-30

What these medications are used to treat

Montelukast sodium is used to treat asthma or allergic rhinitis (allergies). **Losartan potassium** is used to treat high blood pressure.

This tablet mix-up may pose a safety risk because taking losartan when it's not prescribed has the potential to cause problems with your kidneys, and can increase the potassium levels in your body and/or lower your blood pressure. This risk is especially high for pregnant women taking montelukast. **If you have this recalled medication, the FDA recommends you contact your doctor or pharmacist right away.**

Steps you can take to find out if your medication was recalled

1. **Check the label on your pill bottle.** Look for the information listed above. If everything matches, your medication was recalled. If it doesn't match, your medication wasn't recalled. If you need help finding this information, you can contact the pharmacy that filled your prescription.

2. **Look at the pills in your bottle.** Montelukast sodium tablets are beige in color, and are rounded square-shaped, film-coated tablets with the letter "I" on one side and the number "114" on the other side. Losartan tablets are white, and are oval-shaped with the letter "I" on one side and the number "5" on the other side. We've included some images on the next page so you know what they should look like. If the pills in your bottle look like losartan, your medication was recalled.

You can always contact your pharmacy or doctor if you're not sure what your pills should look like.

Montelukast

Losartan

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

- **Contact Qualanex at 800.505.9291 for information about how to return and replace your medication.** Qualanex is a company that manages the return of recalled prescription medications. They're available Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm EST. You can ask them to mail a return kit to your home address. The kit will include detailed instructions on how to mail the recalled medication back to them.

- **Call your doctor's office to find out how this affects your health and/or treatment, and/or if you've had any problems taking this medication.** We've also let your doctor know that you may have been affected by this recall.

- **Go to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s website to learn more about the recall and next steps.**

We're here if you need us

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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