

Drug Recalls and Withdrawals

CalOptima's Pharmacy department informs members, prescribers and pharmacies when there is a Class I or Class II medication recall. We inform our members in writing when a medication is removed from the market.

CalOptima reviews drug recalls and withdrawals every 3 months. The review takes place in a meeting with the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee. You can find details on drug recalls and withdrawals on CalOptima's website at www.caloptima.org/en/Members/Medi-Cal.aspx. It is revised every 3 months. Please discuss any details on drug recalls and withdrawals that may affect you with your doctor.

Drug Recalls and Withdrawals for Second Quarter 2015 Addressed at the August 2015 P&T Meeting

Update on Class I and Class II Recalls

- Class I Recalls: There are no recalls at this time.
- Class II Recalls: There are no recalls at this time.

Update on Other Recalls and Withdrawals

- Voluntary recall of preservative-free bupivacaine injection 0.5%, 30mL single dose: The company that makes this medication chose to remove it from the market. The recall took place because a substance was found in this medication. CalOptima did not take action because there were no paid claims in second quarter 2015.