

## **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 <a href="https://www.caloptima.org/Home/Members/Medi-Cal.aspx">https://www.caloptima.org/Home/Members/Medi-Cal.aspx</a>.

Drug recalls and withdrawals are revised every 3 months. Please talk with your doctor about any details on drug recalls and withdrawals that may affect you.

## Drug Recalls and Withdrawals for Third Quarter 2016 Addressed at the November 2016 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 was a voluntary recall of linezolid injection 600 mg/300 mL, manufactured in Hungary for Teva Pharmaceuticals by the manufacturer because of quality standard issues. No members or prescribers were affected.