

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 <https://www.caloptima.org/Home/Members/Medi-Cal.aspx>.

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 1 Quarter 2017 Addressed at the 05/2017 P&T Meeting

Class I Recalls*

- There are no recalls at this time.

Class II Recalls*

- There are no recalls at this time.

Removed from the Market* :

- Vancomycin Injection USP 10gm vial
- Ibuprofen Lysine injection 20mg/2mL vial
- Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) 5,000 units/vial and 11,000 units/vial
- Alprostadil 10mcg injection (Edex)
- EpiPen Auto-Injector 0.3mg
- EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector 0.15mg

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* If you were affected by this recall/drug removal, CalOptima will send you a letter notification.

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