

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 4 Quarter 2018 Addressed at the 02/2019 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*:

- Irbesartan 75mg, 150mg, 300mg
- Amlodipine-valsartan 5mg-160mg, 10mg-160mg, 5mg-320mg, 10mg-320mg
- Valsartan 40mg, 80mg, 160mg, 320mg
- Valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide 80mg-12.5mg, 160mg-12.5mg, 160mg-25mg, 320mg-12.5mg, 320mg-25mg
- Amlodipine-valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide 5mg-160mg-12.5mg, 10mg-160mg-25mg, 10mg-320mg-25mg

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