



Drug recall notice for valsartan and valsartan containing drug products

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a voluntarily recall of select generic valsartan and valsartan containing drugs due to an impurity used in the manufacturing of these medicines. The FDA continues to monitor and may add additional products during the investigation. The recalled drugs are identified by certain national drug codes (NDCs) and lot numbers. Please refer to the FDA website provided below for the status of this recall.

What this means for you

- If your medicine is part of the recall, contact your doctor or pharmacist to discuss treatment options. You may be able to get the same medicine that is **not** part of the recall or switch to another medicine.
 - Should your doctor decide to switch to an alternative medicine, losartan and irbesartan are covered formulary options.
 - It is important that you contact your doctor to discuss continuing to take the recalled medication until you have a replacement product.
- Due to the FDA's ongoing investigation, refer to the FDA for the most current updates to this drug recall: <https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm613916.htm> or ask your pharmacy for assistance.
 - To determine if your medicine is impacted, check the product name, manufacturer name and NDC on your prescription. If the information is not listed (NDC or lot number), please contact the pharmacy that filled your prescription.
- Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.
 - **Online:** Complete and submit the report: www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm
 - **Regular mail or fax:** Download form www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm or call **1-800-332-1088** to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to **1-800-FDA-0178**.

If you have questions about this medicine or the recall, please talk to your doctor or pharmacist. You may also call the number on the back of your Humana member ID card. Our automated phone system may answer your call on Saturdays, Sundays, and some public holidays. Please leave your name and telephone number and we will call you back by the end of the next business day. For 24-hour service, you can sign in to MyHumana, your personal, secure online account on Humana.com, to search for other medicines that your plan covers.

