

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 with your doctor any details on drug recalls and withdrawals that may affect you.

Drug Recalls and Withdrawals for Fourth Quarter 2014 Addressed at the February 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 0.9% sodium chloride injection USP in 100 mL MINI BAG PLUS container: 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 this recall applied to hospital use only.
- Voluntary recall of mitoxantrone: The company that makes this medication chose to remove it from the market. The recall took place because the medication was below the normal strength and was found to be tainted. CalOptima did not take action because this recall applied to hospital use and veterinary clinics only.