

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 3 Quarter 2018 Addressed at the 11/2018 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*:

- Valsartan 40mg, 80mg, 160mg, and 320mg Tablets (Diovan)
- Valsartan-Hydrochlorothiazide 80mg/12.5mg, 160mg/12.5mg, 160mg/25mg, 320mg/12.5mg, and 320mg/25mg Tablets (Diovan-HCT)
- Levothyroxine and Liothyronine 15mg, 30mg, 60mg, 90mg, 120mg Tablets (Thyroid Tablets)
- Amlodipine, Valsartan and Hydrochlorothiazide 10mg/320mg/25mg, 10mg/160mg/25mg, 5mg/160mg/12.5mg, 5mg/160mg/25mg, 10mg/160mg/12.5mg Tablets (Exforge HCT)
- Amlodipine and Valsartan 5mg/160mg, 10mg/160mg, 10mg/320mg, 5mg/320mg Tablets (Exforge)

Created on 11/19/2018