

HEALTH CANADA ADVISORIES

Health Canada Advisories relevant to pharmacy practice are sent electronically through the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) directly to pharmacists in Manitoba via the MPhA E-Link service. Therefore, it is necessary that all pharmacists are connected to the MPhA E-Link service to be able to access important Health Canada notices. If you require assistance to connect to our E-Link service, please contact Kathy Cobb at 233-1411.

Pharmacy Managers are reminded to continue to maintain a system within the pharmacy for the communication of all important notices to employees from the MPhA and NAPRA such as Health Canada Advisories, Warnings and Recalls.

Health Canada notices may also be viewed directly on the NAPRA website at www.napra.ca.

All Health Canada Advisories, Warnings and Recalls for health professionals, the public and in general may also be accessed directly through MedEffect Canada at

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/index_e.html

At this site, pharmacists can subscribe directly to MedEffect e-Notice to receive the latest advisories, warnings and recalls and the Canadian Adverse Reaction Newsletter (CARN) as they are issued by Health Canada. These alerts are an important source of information regarding the post-market safety and effectiveness of health and drug products.

Health Canada Advisories, Warnings and Recalls contain critical information and it is important that all pharmacists review this information.

Since the last listing of Health Canada Advisories, Warnings and Recalls sent with the January, 2010 issue of *The MPhA Newsletter*, the following notices have been issued. If pharmacists would like a printed copy, they may contact the MPhA office at 233-1411.

For Health Professionals and Consumers

Recent Advisories Warnings and Recalls

[Foreign Product Alert - Tian Yang Xu Huo Oral Ulcer Capsule](#) [2010-03-01]

[Foreign Product Alert - STRO Emperor Capsules](#) [2010-03-01]

[Foreign Product Alert - 65 products sold through Bodybuilding.com](#) [2010-03-01]

[Foreign Product Alert - 2H & 2D](#) [2010-03-01]

[Foreign Product Alert - Certain lots of sexual enhancement dietary supplements sold by Atlas Operations Inc.](#) [2010-03-01]

Poli-Grip - Association of Long-Term, Excessive Use of Zinc-Containing Poli-Grip Products with Myeloneuropathy and Blood Dyscrasias - GlaxoSmithKline

[For Health Professionals](#) [2010-02-23]

Supplement to *The Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association Newsletter* March, 2010

Retain a copy for reference.

[For the Public](#) [2010-02-23]

[Unauthorized OM Fusion Distributors LLC Health Products Found on the Canadian Market](#) [2010-02-19]

Nipro GlucoPro Insulin Syringes - Recall - Surgo Surgical Supply

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Accutane (isotretinoin) - Association with Cases of Severe Skin Reactions - Hoffmann-La Roche Limited

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NeXus I, II and III Rollators - Association with falls and serious injury - Dana Douglas Inc.

[For the Public](#) [2010-02-11]

["Complete 7-Day Cleanse" Recalled Due to Possible Serious Health Risks](#) [2010-02-09]

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[Health Canada Advises Canadians that Natural Health Products containing Glucomannan May Cause Serious Choking if Used with Insufficient Fluid](#) [2010-01-29]

[Unauthorized Natural Choice Health Products Found on the Canadian Market](#) [2010-01-29]

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