

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 March, 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

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[Updated Information Regarding Recalled Infant and Children Motrin and Tylenol Products](#) [2010-05-10]

[Important Information Regarding Rotavirus Vaccines: Rotarix and RotaTeq](#) [2010-05-07]

Exelon Patch (rivastigmine transdermal patch) - Serious Adverse Events Related to Medication Errors/Misuse - Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.

[For Health Professionals](#) [2010-05-05]

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[Updated Safety Information for Promethazine Hydrochloride Injection](#) [2010-04-26]

Invirase (saquinavir mesylate) - Association with Dose-Dependent Abnormal Electrical Activity or Conduction in the Heart (Prolongations of QT and PR Intervals) in Healthy Volunteers - Hoffmann-La Roche Limited

[For Health Professionals](#) [2010-04-20]

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[New Expiry Date for Unused Adjuvanted H1N1 Vaccine \(Arepanrix\)](#) [2010-04-09]

Zeftera (ceftobiprole medocaril) for Injection - Discontinuation of Sale - Janssen-Ortho Inc.

[Notice to Hospitals](#) [2010-04-08]

March

WinRho SDF (Rho(D) Immune Globulin (Human)) - Association with Intravascular Hemolysis in the Treatment of Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP) - Important New Prescribing Information - Cangene Corporation

[Notice to Hospitals](#) [2010-03-24]

[For the Public](#) [2010-03-24]

Fentanyl Transdermal Systems - New Changes to the Dose Conversion Guidelines - Janssen-Ortho Inc., Cobalt Pharmaceuticals Inc., Teva Canada Limited, Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc., ratiopharm inc., Sandoz Canada Inc. and Pharmascience Inc.

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[Foreign Product Alert - Seven Slim 7 Seshou \(Qingchun Shaonüxing\), \(Jieshixing\), \(Guifurenxing\), \(Songchixing\), Shoushen Jiaoguan-Tinei Yundong Wan \(Jian Xiabanshen\), \(Jian Quanshen Feipang\)](#) [2010-05-03]

[Foreign Product Alert - 17 products sold through MuscleMaster.com \(see Foreign Product Alert for a complete product list\)](#) [2010-05-03]

[Foreign Product Alert - Man Power](#) [2010-05-03]

[Foreign Product Alert - Lin Yan Yin Chiao](#) [2010-05-03]

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[Two Lots of Ratio-Prednisolone Eye Drops Recalled Due to Potential Health Risks](#) [2010-03-23]

[Updated Labelling for Antibiotic Avelox \(Moxifloxacin\) Regarding Rare Risk of Severe Liver Injury](#) [2010-03-22]

OneTouch SureStep Test Strips - Low Test Results when Blood Glucose is Greater than 22.2 mmol/L - LifeScan Canada Ltd.

[For the Public](#) [2010-03-18]

[Health Canada Reminds Canadians to Check Medical Device Clocks after Switch to Daylight Savings Time](#) [2010-03-12]

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