

Torrent - Recall of Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide

- On August 17, 2018, the <u>FDA announced</u> a voluntary, consumer-level recall of several lots of Torrent's <u>amlodipine/valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ)</u> tablets due to the presence of an impurity, N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA).
- The recalled amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ tablets were distributed nationwide.

Product Description	NDC#	Lot#
Amlodipine/valsartan/ HCTZ 10 mg/320 mg/25 mg tablets	13668-325-30	BBX2D025 (11/2019); BBX2D026 (11/2019); BBX2E001 (1/2020); BBX2E002 (1/2020); BBX2E003 (1/2020); BBX2E004 (1/2020); BBX2E005 (1/2020)
Amlodipine/valsartan/ HCTZ 10 mg/160 mg/25 mg tablets	13668-328-30	BBX9D004 (11/2019); BBX9E001 (1/2020)
Amlodipine/valsartan/ HCTZ 5 mg/160 mg/12.5 mg tablets	13668-326-30	BBY1E001 (12/2019); BBY1E003 (3/2020)
Amlodipine/valsartan/ HCTZ 10 mg/160 mg/12.5 mg tablets	13668-327-30	BBY2E001 (3/2020)
Amlodipine/valsartan/ HCTZ 5 mg/160 mg/25 mg tablets	13668-329-30	BBY4D004(11/2019); BBY4E001 (1/2020)

- Valsartan is used to control high blood pressure and for the treatment of heart failure. In combination with amlodipine plus HCTZ, it is used to control high blood pressure.
- Consumers should contact their healthcare provider for further guidance and potential change of treatment before they stop taking amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ. Pharmacies and healthcare facilities that have the recalled product should stop using and dispensing the product immediately.
- Patients with questions regarding this recall can contact Torrent at 1-800-912-9561. Patients should contact their healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that might be related to taking or using the recalled amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ.
- On July 13th, the <u>FDA initiated</u> a series of announcements regarding the recall of certain batches of valsartan and valsartan-HCTZ tablets because of unacceptable levels of NDMA.
- The FDA continues to maintain a <u>list of drugs included in the recall</u> and a <u>list of drugs not included in the recall</u>. These lists were last updated on August 20, 2018.
 - In addition to the Torrent products, one lot of valsartan 320 mg repackaged by Preferred Pharmaceuticals was added to the list of recalled products.

Prior Clinical News Summaries summarizing the valsartan recalls were released <u>July 17th</u>, <u>July 19th</u>, <u>July 27th</u>, <u>July 30th</u>, <u>August 3rd</u>, <u>August 9th</u>, and <u>August 14th</u>.



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