

## B. Braun Medical - Recall of ceftazidime

- On April 17, 2020, <u>B. Braun Medical announced</u> a voluntary, consumer-level recall of one lot of <u>ceftazidime and dextrose</u> for injection because test results were found to exceed the specification limits for High Molecular Weight Polymers (HMWP) at the nineteen month stability interval.
- The recalled product was distributed nationwide in the U.S. The affected recalled product includes the following lot number and expiration date:

Product Description	NDC#	Lot# (Expiration Date)
Ceftazidime for Injection (2 g) and Dextrose for Injection (50 ml) in Duplex Container	0264-3145-11	H8J812 (7/31/2020)

- Ceftazidime is indicated in the treatment of the following infections caused by susceptible isolates of
  the designated microorganisms: lower respiratory tract infections; skin and skin-structure infections;
  bacterial septicemia; bone and joint infections; gynecologic infections; intra-abdominal infections;
  and central nervous system infections.
- Elevated levels of HMWP have been shown to cause kidney damage and liver issues in animal studies. The impact of HMWP in humans is unknown.
- To date, B. Braun Medical has not received any adverse event reports related to this recall.
- Patients who have the recalled ceftazidime should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using the recalled ceftazidime.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled product should stop distribution and quarantine the product immediately.
- Contact B. Braun Medical by phone at 1-800-227-2862 for further information regarding this recall.



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