PharMEDium Services – Recall of hydromorphone

- On June 28, 2019, PharMEDium Services announced a voluntary, consumer-level recall of 45 lots of hydromorphone syringes because PharMEDium's electronic customer ordering system stated it is sulfite-free, but the product contains sulfite.

- The recalled 28,140 hydromorphone syringes were distributed nationwide to a total of 6 customers:

Product Description	NDC #	Lot # (expiration date)
0.5 mg/mL HYDROmorphone HCl in 0.9% Sodium Chloride 1 mL in 3 mL BD Syringe	61533-352-78	Various lots and expiration dates (refer to PharMEDium's announcement)

- Hydromorphone is used for the relief of moderate to severe pain in opioid tolerant patients.

- Serious adverse reactions could occur in patients with a sulfite allergy who are exposed to hydromorphone containing sulfites. The reactions may range from mild wheezing to severe bronchospasm and anaphylaxis.

- To date, PharMEDium Services has not received any adverse event reports related to sulfite reactions or sensitivity.

- Patients should contact their healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using the recalled fluorouracil injection.

- Pharmacies and healthcare facilities that have the recalled drug product should immediately quarantine and stop dispensing the recalled drug product.

    — PharMEDium Services has notified all six customers by email/phone and has arranged for replacement orders of all recalled products.

- For more information regarding this recall, contact PharMEDium Services by phone at **1-800-523-7749** or by email at **Quality1@pharmedium.com**.