

Astral SteriTech – Recalls all antibiotic injectable products

- On May 15, 2023, [Astral SteriTech announced](#) a user-level recall of all sterile antibiotic powders for injection because of quality concerns at its manufacturing facility. The sterility of these products cannot be assured.
- The recalled products were distributed by and labeled in the names of the following distributors: Civica, Inc., Meitheal Pharmaceuticals, Piramal Critical Care, or Xellia Pharmaceuticals.
 - Antibiotic injectable products made by other manufacturers are available for patients to use.

Product Description	Distributor Name on Label	Strength	NDC Number
Ampicillin sodium	Piramal Critical Care	250 mg	66794-0220-41
		500 mg	66794-0221-41
		1 g	66794-0222-41
		2 g	66794-0223-41
		10 g	66794-0224-15
	Xellia Pharmaceuticals	250 mg	70594-0084-02
		500 mg	70594-0085-02
		1 g	70594-0086-02
		2 g	70594-0087-02
		10 g	70594-0088-01
Ampicillin & sulbactam for injection	Civica, Inc.	1.5 g	72572-0021-10
		3 g	72572-0022-10
	Meitheal Pharmaceuticals	1.5 g	71288-0050-20
		3 g	71288-0060-30
		15 g	71288-0070-75
	Piramal Critical Care	1.5 g	66794-0206-41; 66794-0241-41
		3 g	66794-0207-41; 66794-0242-41
		15 g	66794-0208-15; 66794-0243-15
	Xellia Pharmaceuticals	1.5 g	70594-0081-02
		3 g	70594-0082-02
		15 g	70594-0083-01
	Cefepime for injection (mixture of Cefepime HCl and L-arginine)	Civica, Inc.	1 g
2 g			72572-0058-10
Meitheal Pharmaceuticals		2 g	71288-0090-20
		1 g	66794-0209-41

	Piramal Critical Care	2 g	66794-0210-41
	Xellia Pharmaceuticals	1 g	70594-0089-02
		2 g	70594-0090-02
Ceftriaxone sodium	Piramal Critical Care	250 mg	66794-0211-42
		500 mg	66794-0212-42
		1 g	66794-0213-42
		2 g	66794-0214-42
		10 g	66794-0215-15
	Xellia Pharmaceuticals	250 mg	70594-0094-02
		500 mg	70594-0095-02
		1 g	70594-0096-02
		2 g	70594-0097-02
		10 g	70594-0098-01
Piperacillin sodium/tazobactam sodium	Civica, Inc.	3.375 g	72572-0576-10
		4.5 g	72572-0577-10
	Meitheal Pharmaceuticals	2.25 g	71288-0020-31
		3.375 g	71288-0030-31
		4.5 g	71288-0040-51
	Piramal Critical Care	2.25 g	66794-0216-41
		3.375 g	66794-0217-41
		4.5 g	66794-0218-41
	Xellia Pharmaceuticals	2.25 g	70594-0078-02
		3.375 g	70594-0079-02
		4.5 g	70594-0080-02

- Intravenous or intramuscular administration of a product for which sterility cannot be assured could result in serious system infections.
- To date, Astral has not received reports of adverse events relating to this issue.
- Contact Sedgwick (appointed company for Astral) at **1-888-719-5826** for questions regarding this recall



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