



American Health Packaging – Recall of ranitidine

- On November 20, 2019, [American Health Packaging](#) announced a voluntary, consumer-level recall of prescription [ranitidine](#) tablets due to potential N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) amounts above levels established by the FDA.
 - This recall is being initiated in response to the recall by Amneal which included affected lots that were repackaged by American Health Packaging.
- NDMA is classified as a probable human carcinogen based on results from laboratory tests. NDMA is a known environmental contaminant and found in water and foods, including meats, dairy products, and vegetables.

Product Description	NDC#	Lot# (Expiration Date)
Ranitidine 150 mg tablets	Carton: 60687-322-01 Individual Dose: 60687-322-11	186702 (12/31/20); 186600 (12/31/20); 185739 (12/31/20); 183236 (05/31/20); 183155 (05/31/20); 182544 (05/31/20); 181403 (05/31/20); 180819 (04/30/20); 180712 (02/29/20); 179745 (12/31/19); 179516 (12/31/19)

- Prescription ranitidine is used as a short-term treatment for active duodenal ulcers, maintenance therapy for duodenal ulcer patients, treatment of pathological hypersecretory conditions, short-term treatment of active, benign gastric ulcers, maintenance therapy for gastric ulcers, treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease, and treatment of endoscopically diagnosed erosive esophagitis.
- Patients taking prescription ranitidine who wish to stop should talk to their healthcare provider about other treatment options. Multiple drugs are approved for the same or similar uses as ranitidine.
- Patients should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using the recalled ranitidine.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled product should stop distribution and quarantine the product immediately.
- The FDA continues to evaluate the safety of ranitidine and will provide more information as it becomes available. Updates can be found [here](#).
- Contact Inmar (appointed company for American Health Packaging) at **1-800-967-5952** for further information regarding this recall.



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