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Motrin IB (ibuprofen) Recalled (tablets and caplets)

NOTICE

On December 21, 2011, McNeil Consumer Healthcare Division of McNEIL-PPC announced a retail level voluntary recall of various lots of Motrin® IB coated caplets and tablets advertised as Motrin® IB 24 count Coated Caplets, Motrin® IB 24 count Coated Tablets, and Motrin® IB 24+6 count Coated Caplets. Currently, this recall does not affect prescription strength ibuprofen products.

BACKGROUND

According to the manufacturer, the products are being recalled secondary to testing performed on product samples which indicates that drug dissolution may not occur once ingested as rapidly as expected as the products near their expiration date. Although no adverse effects have yet to be reported secondary to testing result listed above, McNeil is voluntarily recalling these products in a cautionary manner since patients may experience a delay in the analgesic effect of the affected products. The affected lots are listed below:

Product Name	Affected Lot Number	UPC Code
MOTRIN® IB 24 COATED TABLETS	ADA069, ALA168, ALA244 AMA286, APA001, ASA001	300450463029
MOTRIN® IB 24 COATED CAPLETS	ACA310, ACA460, ADA407, AEA262, AFA226, AJA170 ALA037, ALA163, AMA012, AMA331, AMA342, APA035 ASA082, ASA123, ASA285, BDA238, BDA260, BDA383 BEA065, BEA148, BEA269, BEA277, BFA064, BFA144 BFA244, BHA078, BHA147, BHA167, BHA198, BJA164 BJA221, BMA144, BMA215, BMA271, BSA022, BSA056 CBA063, CBA107, CCA028, CDA003, CFA065, CFA100 CHA012, CHA044, CHA066, CHA080, CMA028, CMA035 CMA057, CMA102, CMA108	300450481030
MOTRIN® IB 24+6 COATED CAPLETS	ACA761, ALA265	300450481641

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Due to the retail level and cautionary nature of this voluntary recall there is no recommended action necessary at this time. Patients may continue using current supplies of affected lots of Motrin® IB products; although, they may experience a lessened analgesic effect.

Reference: McNeil Recall of Motrin IB Tablets and Caplets. FDA. <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm284942.htm?source=govdelivery> <Accessed December 23, 2011>

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