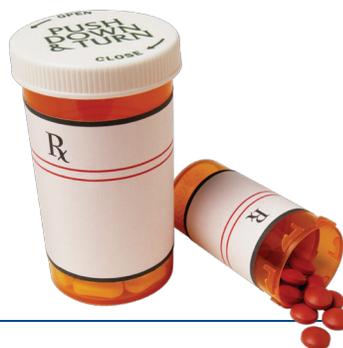


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UPDATE



KV Pharmaceutical Expands Recall to Include Prenatal Vitamins and Iron Supplements

On February 3, 2009, KV Pharmaceutical Company issued an expansion of its January 28, 2009 recall to now include prenatal vitamins and prescription iron supplements distributed by subsidiaries ETHEX Corporation and Ther-Rx Corporation.

This expanded recall was issued as a precautionary measure following the discovery of additional affected products that may have been manufactured under conditions that did not sufficiently comply with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) current standards for Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs). GMPs are regulations set forth by the FDA that define the minimum current practices to be used for manufacturing, processing, and packing or holding of a drug to ensure that the drug meets expected safety, identity, strength, quality and purity standards.

This recall has been classified by the FDA as a Class III recall. A Class III recall means that patient exposure to affected products is not likely to cause adverse health consequences. This precautionary action is focused on removing products from the wholesale levels and does not extend to the patient level. This recall only affects products manufactured by KV Pharmaceutical and distributed under an ETHEX or Ther-Rx label. It does not affect any other prenatal vitamins or prescription iron products manufactured and distributed by other companies.

Patients are advised to continue to taking their medication in accordance with their physician's instructions, as suddenly stopping needed medication may place them at risk. Patients should contact their physician or health care provider to discuss any problems possibly related to taking or using these products, and to discuss which replacement product will most closely meet their specific needs. Patients should contact their pharmacy for help in determining who manufactured a specific medication product currently in their possession.

Inquiries related to this recall should be addressed to ETHEX Customer Service at 1-800-748-1472 or Ther-Rx Customer Service at 1-877-567-7676. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST.

Catalyst Rx recommends to continue coverage for all prenatal vitamins to ensure that members may receive supplemental vitamin coverage during the gestational periods of pregnancy. If you have any questions regarding this topic, please call the Catalyst Rx Clinical Department at 702-869-4600.

Sources:

http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/ethex02_09.html

http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/therrx02_09.html

KV Pharmaceutical Expands Recall to Include Prenatal Vitamins and Iron Supplements (cont.)

This Class III recall includes all lots within expiration date of the products listed below.

ETHEX Corporation Recalled Products

Prescription Prenatal Vitamin Products

Advanced NatalCare® Tablets
Advanced-RF NatalCare® Tablets
Cal-Nate™ Tablets
CareNatal™ DHA Tablets
ComBgen Tablets
ComBiRx™ Tablets
NataCaps Capsules
NatalCare Gloss Tablets
NatalCare PIC Tablets
NatalCare PIC Forte Tablets
NatalCare Plus Tablets
NatalCare Rx Tablets
NatalCare Three Tablets
NataTab FA Tablets

NataTab RX Tablets
NutriNate® Chewable Tablets
NutriSpire™ Tablets
Prenatal MR 90 FE Tablets
Prenatal MTR w/Selenium Tablets
Prenatal Rx 1 Tablets
Prenatal Z, Advanced Formula Tablets
Ultra NatalCare Tablets

Prescription Iron Supplement Products

Anemagen Caplets
Anemagen Forte Caplets
Conison™ Capsules
Fe-Tinic™ 150 Forte Capsules

Ther-Rx Recalled Products

Prescription Prenatal Vitamin Products

PreCare® Chewable Tablet
PreCare® Conceive Tablet
PreCare Premier® Tablet
PremesisRx® Tablet
PrimaCare® Capsule/Tablet
PrimaCare® Advantage™ Capsule/Tablet
PrimaCare® ONE Capsule

Prescription Iron Supplement Products

Chromagen® Caplet
Chromagen® FA Caplet
Chromagen® Forte Caplet
Encora® Capsule
Niferex® Gold Tablet
Niferex® 150 Forte Capsule
Repliva 21/7® Tablet