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DATE: July 28, 2015
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
Kristine Gasper
FROM: Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Teva Parenteral Medicines – RECALL [Drug]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Adrucil® (fluorouracil injection, USP) 5 g/100 mL (50 mg/mL)

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall is due to the potential presence of particulate matter identified as aggregate of silicone rubber pieces from a filler diaphragm and fluorouracil crystals.

The recalled lots are as follows:

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Exp. Date</u>	<u>Vial Size</u>	<u>NDC# individual</u>	<u>NDC# carton of 5 vials</u>
31317857B	8/2015	100 mL	0703-3019-11	0703-3019-12
31317859B	12/2015	100 mL	0703-3019-11	0703-3019-12
31317920B	12/2015	100 mL	0703-3019-11	0703-3019-12
31317957B	12/2015	100 mL	0703-3019-11	0703-3019-12
31318136B	12/2015	100 mL	0703-3019-11	0703-3019-12
31318138B	12/2015	100 mL	0703-3019-11	0703-3019-12

Adrucil® 5 g/100 ml vials were distributed in the United States. Teva has distributed this product nationwide through wholesalers, retailers, and pharmacies.

SUGGESTED ACTION: For consumer inquiry only. For a customer service related question, please contact Teva Customer Service at 800-545-8800 Monday – Friday; 8:00 – 5:00 EST.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Teva Parenteral Medicines Initiates Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Select Lots of Adrucil® (Fluorouracil Injection, USP) 5 G/100 mL (50 mg/mL) Due To Particulate Matter

Contact:
Consumer:



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To promote and provide
essential public health services.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – July 24, 2015 – North Wales, PA – Teva Parenteral Medicines today announced a voluntary recall of six lots of Adrucil® (fluorouracil injection, USP) 5 g/100 mL (50 mg/mL) due to the potential presence of particulate matter identified as aggregate of silicone rubber pieces from a filler diaphragm and fluorouracil crystals. The recalled lots are as follows:

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Administration of an intravenous product with particulate matter has the potential to result in inflammation, allergic reactions, or blockage of blood vessels, leading to tissue death, which may be life-threatening if vital organs are affected. To date, Teva has not received any reports of adverse events related to this recall.

Adrucil® Injection is used in the palliative management of carcinoma of the colon, rectum, breast, stomach and pancreas and is packaged in pharmacy bulk packages. The pharmacy bulk package has five 5 g/100ml vials per shelf pack. Individual Adrucil® 5 g/100 ml vials have the NDC code 0703-3019-11 and the pharmacy shelf pack has the NDC code 0703-3019-12. The Adrucil® 5 g/100 ml vial can be further identified by the statement on the label in red that states "PHARMACY BULK PACKAGE NOT FOR DIRECT INFUSION". Adrucil® 5 g/100 ml vials were distributed in the United States. Teva has distributed this product nationwide through wholesalers, retailers, and pharmacies.

Teva has notified its direct customers by mail and has issued an Urgent Drug Recall Letter to direct customers. Teva is arranging for impacted product to be returned to Inmar. Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled lots should stop use and distribution, and quarantine the product immediately. Customers should notify all users in their facility. Customers who have further distributed the recalled product should notify any accounts or additional locations which may have received the recalled product and instruct them if they have redistributed the product to notify their accounts, locations or facilities to the user level.

For medical related questions please contact Medical Information at 888-838-2872, option 3, then option 4. For a customer service related question, please contact Teva Customer Service at 800-545-8800 Monday – Friday; 8:00 – 5:00 EST. Consumers should immediately contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking this drug product. Teva Parenteral Medicines is voluntarily recalling the aforementioned product lots with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.

- Complete and submit the report **Online:** www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm
- **Regular Mail or Fax:** Download form www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178.

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NDC 0703-3019-11 Rx only

ADRUCIL®
(fluorouracil injection, USP)

**PHARMACY BULK PACKAGE
NOT FOR DIRECT INFUSION**

5 g/100 mL
(50 mg/mL)

For Intravenous Use Only

ADRU CIL® (fluorouracil injection, USP) 50 mg/mL PHARMACY BULK PACKAGE

Each mL contains fluorouracil, USP 50 mg; water for injection q.s., with pH adjusted to 8.6 to 9.4 with sodium hydroxide.

Store at controlled room temperature 15°-30°C (59°-86°F). Protect from light and retain in carton until time of use.

If precipitate forms due to exposure to low temperatures, resuspend in water bath maintained at 50°C (122°F) with vigorous shaking; allow to cool to body temperature before using.

Date/Time of Entry _____

Teva Parenteral Medicines, Inc., Irvine, CA 92618

Usual Dosage: See Package Insert.

A single entry through the vial closure should be made with a sterile dispensing set or transfer device which will accept a syringe hub. Use of a syringe needle is not recommended. Withdraw contents into syringe through the set/device. The above process should be carried out under a laminar flow hood using aseptic technique.

PROMPTLY DISPENSE CONTENTS OF THE PHARMACY BULK PACKAGE AFTER INSERTING STERILE TRANSFER DEVICE OR DISPENSING SET.

If dispensing cannot be performed promptly, DISCARD CONTENTS NO LATER THAN FOUR (4) HOURS AFTER INITIAL ENTRY.

Use only if clear and seal is intact and undamaged.

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NDC 0703-3019-12 Rx only

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(fluorouracil injection, USP)

**PHARMACY BULK PACKAGE
NOT FOR DIRECT INFUSION**

5 g/100 mL
50 mg/mL

For Intravenous Use Only
5 x 100 mL Vials

ADRU CIL® (fluorouracil injection, USP) 50 mg/mL PHARMACY BULK PACKAGE

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Manufactured by:
Teva Parenteral Medicines, Inc.
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