

July 17, 2018

URGENT: IMPORTANT CORRECTION OF DRUG INFORMATION

Subject: Expiration date format may not be easily understood on product labeling for specific lots of CARBOplatin Injection, Methotrexate Injection, USP, Paclitaxel Injection, USP, Pamidronate Disodium Injection and VinCRISTine Sulfate Injection, USP

Dear Customer,

Hospira, Inc., a Pfizer company, is issuing this **Important Correction of Drug Information** to alert Health Care Providers that the expiration date on the product labels and cartons of specific U.S. lots of **CARBOplatin Injection, Methotrexate Injection, USP, Paclitaxel Injection, USP, Pamidronate Disodium Injection and VinCRISTine Sulfate Injection, USP**, appears in a “YYMMDD” format, which may not be easily understood or may be interpreted inaccurately. All product lots packaged after May 5, 2018 will have an amended expiration date in a “YYYYMMDD” format.

Please refer to the tables on pages 3-4 for a complete listing of affected lot numbers. It is important to note that there is no need to return the affected products.

For Wholesalers/Distributors, if you have further distributed the affected product lots to any other accounts, please communicate this information to those accounts immediately. Health Care Providers should check the expiration date on the product labeling against the “YYMMDD” format to ensure product is within expiration at the time of use.

Please see the Full Prescribing Information including BOXED WARNING, if applicable, at www.pfizerinjectables.com/products.

Please contact Pfizer Customer Service at 1-844-646-4398 (Mon.-Fri. 8 am-7 pm ET) or your Pfizer representative for any questions you may have regarding this notification.

To report adverse reactions or quality issues, or if you have any medical questions regarding the products, please contact Pfizer at 1-800-438-1985.

Adverse events 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 (1-800-332-0178)

This **Important Correction of Drug Information** letter is being issued with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. We appreciate your immediate attention and cooperation, and sincerely regret any inconvenience this letter may cause you.

Sincerely,



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CARBOplatin Injection

Vial NDC	Carton NDC	Lot Number	Expiration Date YYMMDD format	Strength	Configuration/ Count
61703-339-22	61703-339-22	F011709AA	190630	150 mg/15 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-339-56	61703-339-56	F011650AA	190630	600 mg/60 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-339-56	61703-339-56	F021650AA	190630	600 mg/60 mL	Carton of 1 vial

Methotrexate Injection, USP

Vial NDC	Carton NDC	Lot Number	Expiration Date YYMMDD format	Strength	Configuration/ Count
61703-350-09	61703-350-10	F024437AB	200131	50 mg/2 mL	Carton of 5 vials NOVAPLUS® label¹
61703-350-37	61703-350-38	F014437AA	200131	50 mg/2 mL	Carton of 5 vials
61703-350-37	61703-350-38	F024437AA	200131	50 mg/2 mL	Carton of 5 vials
61703-350-37	61703-350-38	F044437AA	200131	50 mg/2 mL	Carton of 5 vials
61703-408-41	61703-408-41	F014457AA	191231	1 g/40 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-408-41	61703-408-41	F014457BA	191231	1 g/40 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-408-41	61703-408-41	F024457AA	200228	1 g/40 mL	Carton of 1 vial

Paclitaxel Injection, USP

Vial NDC	Carton NDC	Lot Number	Expiration Date YYMMDD format	Strength	Configuration/ Count
61703-342-09	61703-342-09	F016849AA	200228	30 mg/5 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-342-50	61703-342-50	F016865AA	200131	300 mg/50 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-342-50	61703-342-50	F026865AA	200228	300 mg/50 mL	Carton of 1 vial

Pamidronate Disodium Injection

Vial NDC	Carton NDC	Lot Number	Expiration Date YYMMDD format	Strength	Configuration/ Count
61703-324-18	61703-324-18	F024935AA	190731	30 mg/10 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-324-18	61703-324-18	F034935AA	190831	30 mg/10 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-325-18	61703-325-18	F014915AA	190630	60 mg/10 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-326-18	61703-326-18	F014947AA	190630	90 mg/10 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-326-18	61703-326-18	F024947AA	190731	90 mg/10 mL	Carton of 1 vial

VinCRISTine Sulfate Injection, USP

Vial NDC	Carton NDC	Lot Number	Expiration Date YYMMDD format	Strength	Configuration/ Count
61703-309-06	61703-309-06	F017137AA	190731	1 mg/1 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-309-16	61703-309-16	F017139AA	190731	2 mg/2 mL	Carton of 1 vial
61703-309-25	61703-309-25	F017139AB	190731	2 mg per 2 mL	Carton of 1 vial NOVAPLUS® label²
61703-309-26	61703-309-26	F017137AB	190731	1 mg per 1 mL	Carton of 1 vial NOVAPLUS® label²

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