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## **SUBJECT**

**Drug Recalls** 

## **PROVIDERS AFFECTED**

**Prescribing Providers and Pharmacies** 

# **BACKGROUND**

Hennepin Health has been informed of three separate drug recalls. All three recalls were made voluntarily by the drug manufacturers. Details and links to more information on the three drug recalls is listed below.

Drug Name	Primary Treatment Use	Reason for Recall	FDA Website Link
Valsartan	Hypertension	Impurity in tablet	Valsartan FDA Link
Hydrochlorothiazide	Hypertension	Labeling mix up	Hydrochlorothiazide FDA Link
Montelukast	Allergy and Asthma	Incorrect drug in bottles	Montelukast FDA Link

Hennepin Health has notified members who may have been impacted by these drug recalls with instructions to contact their pharmacy or their prescribing provider.

## **KEY POINTS**

Hennepin Health was informed of three separate drug recalls on Valsartan, Hydrochlorothiazide, and Montelukast and has notified members that may have been impacted.

## **RESOURCES**

➤ Hennepin Health Provider Services: 612-596-1036 (select option 2)

Hennepin Health website: www.hennepinhealth.org

➤ US FDA website: <a href="https://www.fda.gov/default.htm">https://www.fda.gov/default.htm</a>