



# Hennepin Health

## Provider Bulletin

November 20, 2018

### SUBJECT

Drug Recall – Irbesartan

### PROVIDERS AFFECTED

Prescribing Providers and Pharmacies

### BACKGROUND

Hennepin Health was informed of a recall of the drug Irbesartan. The recall was made voluntarily by the drug manufacturer. Details and a link to more information on the drug recall are listed below.

| Drug Name  | Primary Treatment Use | Reason for Recall  | US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Website Link |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Irbesartan | Hypertension          | Impurity in tablet | <a href="#">FDA Irbesartan link</a>                |

There are currently no Hennepin Health members impacted by this drug recall, but providers and pharmacies should be aware for potential future prescribing situations.

### KEY POINTS

- Hennepin Health was informed of a recall of the drug Irbesartan, but confirmed that no Hennepin Health members were impacted.

### RESOURCES

- Hennepin Health Provider Services: 612-596-1036 (select option 2)
- Hennepin Health website: [hennepinhealth.org](http://hennepinhealth.org)
- US FDA website: [fda.gov/default.htm](http://fda.gov/default.htm)