

MEDWATCH

For VOLUNTARY reporting of
adverse events, product problems and
product use errors

The FDA Safety Information and
Adverse Event Reporting Program

FDA USE ONLY	
Triage unit sequence #	

A. PATIENT INFORMATION			
1. Patient Identifier	2. Age at Time of Event or Date of Birth:	3. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	4. Weight _____ lb or _____ kg
In confidence			

B. ADVERSE EVENT, PRODUCT PROBLEM OR ERROR	
Check all that apply: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Event <input type="checkbox"/> Product Problem (e.g., defects/malfunctions) <input type="checkbox"/> Product Use Error <input type="checkbox"/> Problem with Different Manufacturer of Same Medicine	
2. Outcomes Attributed to Adverse Event (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Death: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Disability or Permanent Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Life-threatening <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital Anomaly/Birth Defect <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalization - initial or prolonged <input type="checkbox"/> Other Serious (Important Medical Events) <input type="checkbox"/> Required Intervention to Prevent Permanent Impairment/Damage (Devices)	
3. Date of Event (mm/dd/yyyy)	4. Date of this Report (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Describe Event, Problem or Product Use Error
6. Relevant Tests/Laboratory Data, including Dates
7. Other Relevant History, including Preexisting Medical Conditions (e.g., allergies, race, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, liver/kidney problems, etc.)

C. PRODUCT AVAILABILITY	
Product Available for Evaluation? (Do not send product to FDA) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Returned to Manufacturer on: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)	
D. SUSPECT PRODUCT(S)	
1. Name, Strength, Manufacturer (from product label)	
#1 Name: Strength: Manufacturer:	
#2 Name: Strength: Manufacturer:	

2. Dose or Amount		Frequency		Route	
#1					
#2					
3. Dates of Use (If unknown, give duration) from/to (or best estimate)			5. Event Abated After Use Stopped or Dose Reduced?		
#1			#1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Apply		
#2			#2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Apply		
4. Diagnosis or Reason for Use (Indication)			8. Event Reappeared After Reintroduction?		
#1			#1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Apply		
#2			#2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Apply		
6. Lot #		7. Expiration Date		9. NDC # or Unique ID	
#1		#1			
#2		#2			

E. SUSPECT MEDICAL DEVICE		
1. Brand Name		
2. Common Device Name		2b. Procode
3. Manufacturer Name, City and State		
4. Model #	Lot #	5. Operator of Device <input type="checkbox"/> Health Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Lay User/Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Catalog #	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Serial #	Unique Identifier (UDI) #	
6. If Implanted, Give Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		7. If Explanted, Give Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
8. Is this a Single-use Device that was Reprocessed and Reused on a Patient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
9. If Yes to Item No. 8, Enter Name and Address of Reprocessor		

F. OTHER (CONCOMITANT) MEDICAL PRODUCTS	
Product names and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event)	

G. REPORTER (See confidentiality section on back)			
1. Name and Address			
Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone #		E-mail	
2. Health Professional? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		3. Occupation	
4. Also Reported to: <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> User Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor/Importer			
5. If you do NOT want your identity disclosed to the manufacturer, place an "X" in this box: <input type="checkbox"/>			

PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLACK INK

ADVICE ABOUT VOLUNTARY REPORTING

Detailed instructions available at: <http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report/consumer/instruct.htm>

Report adverse events, product problems or product use errors with:

- Medications (*drugs or biologics*)
- Medical devices (*including in-vitro diagnostics*)
- Combination products (*medication & medical devices*)
- Human cells, tissues, and cellular and tissue-based products
- Special nutritional products (*dietary supplements, medical foods, infant formulas*)
- Cosmetics
- Food (*including beverages and ingredients added to foods*)

Report product problems - quality, performance or safety concerns such as:

- Suspected counterfeit product
- Suspected contamination
- Questionable stability
- Defective components
- Poor packaging or labeling
- Therapeutic failures (product didn't work)

Report SERIOUS adverse events. An event is serious when the patient outcome is:

- Death
- Life-threatening
- Hospitalization - initial or prolonged
- Disability or permanent damage
- Congenital anomaly/birth defect
- Required intervention to prevent permanent impairment or damage (devices)
- Other serious (important medical events)

Report even if:

- You're not certain the product caused the event
- You don't have all the details

How to report:

- Just fill in the sections that apply to your report
- Use section D for all products except medical devices
- Attach additional pages if needed
- Use a separate form for each patient
- Report either to FDA or the manufacturer (*or both*)

Other methods of reporting:

- 1-800-FDA-0178 - To FAX report
- 1-800-FDA-1088 - To report by phone
- www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm - To report online

If your report involves a serious adverse event with a device and it occurred in a facility outside a doctor's office, that facility may be legally required to report to FDA and/or the manufacturer. Please notify the person in that facility who would handle such reporting.

If your report involves a serious adverse event with a vaccine, call 1-800-822-7967 to report.

Confidentiality: The patient's identity is held in strict confidence by FDA and protected to the fullest extent of the law. FDA will not disclose the reporter's identity in response to a request from the public, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. The reporter's identity, including the identity of a self-reporter, may be shared with the manufacturer unless requested otherwise.

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B.7. Other Relevant History, Including Preexisting Medical Conditions *(e.g., allergies, race, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, hepatic/renal dysfunction, etc.) (continued)*

F. Concomitant Medical Products and Therapy Dates *(Exclude treatment of event) (continued)*