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IMPORTANT HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 25MG TABLETS RECALL NOTICE

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PHYSICIAN NAME
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Dear Dr. PHYSICIAN NAME,
The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) announced that Unichem Pharmaceuticals (USA), Inc. (Unichem) released a voluntary nationwide recall of a single lot of Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets 25 mg 1000-count bottles due to the identification of a Clopidogrel tablet found in a bottle of the product.

Our pharmacy benefit manager, US Script, recognized our members may be at risk for having medication associated with this recall. As a partner in member safety, the US Script FDA Alert and Recall Team met to review this voluntary recall notice. The FDA press release states the following:

- Unichem is voluntarily recalling one lot of Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets 25 mg 1000-count bottles to the consumer level. The affected Hydrochlorothiazide tablets include Lot # GHYL15028 - Expiration April, 2018, and was distributed nationwide directly to wholesalers, retailers, and pharmacies from May 21 - 28, 2015.
- This recall has been initiated as a precautionary measure due to the identification of a Clopidogrel tablet found in a bottle of the product.

Unichem is requesting consumers who have the product that is being recalled to stop using it and return it to the place of purchase. Unichem is notifying its distributors and customers by letter, overnight FedEx and emails. Unichem is also arranging for return of all recalled products. Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this drug product.

By reviewing claim data from the past four months, US Script has determined which members processed a prescription for this drug. These members have been sent similar written notification of this recall.

If you have any questions or concerns about US Script's response to the product recall, please contact Iris Ivey, DUR Clinical Pharmacist, at (800) 225-2573 Ext. 82376 or e-mail at iivey@usscript.com.
Best Regards,

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US Script FDA Alert and Recall Team
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