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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

MEDWATCH

The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program

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

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See PRA statement on reverse.

FDA USE ONLY

Triage unit sequence #

FDA Rec. Date

PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLACK INK

Note: For date prompts of "dd-mmm-yyyy" please use 2-digit day, 3-letter month abbreviation, and 4-digit year; for example, 01-Jul-2015.

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

1. **Patient Identifier**

In Confidence

2. **Age** ☐ Year(s) ☐ Month(s) ☐ Week(s) ☐ Days(s)

or Date of Birth *(e.g., 08 Feb 1925)*

_ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

3. **Sex** ☐ Female ☐ Male

4. **Weight** ☐ lb ☐ kg

5.a. **Ethnicity** *(Check single best answer)*

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ Not Hispanic/Latino

5.b. **Race** *(Check all that apply)*

☐ Asian ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Black or African American ☐ White

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

B. ADVERSE EVENT, PRODUCT PROBLEM

1. **Check all that apply**

☐ **Adverse Event** ☐ **Product Problem** *(e.g., defects/malfunctions)*

☐ **Product Use Error** ☐ **Problem with Different Manufacturer of Same Medicine**

2. **Outcome Attributed to Adverse Event** *(Check all that apply)*

☐ Death *Include date (dd-mmm-yyyy):* _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

☐ Life-threatening ☐ Disability or Permanent Damage

☐ Hospitalization – initial or prolonged ☐ Congenital Anomaly/Birth Defects

☐ Other Serious (Important Medical Events)

☐ Required Intervention to Prevent Permanent Impairment/Damage (Devices)

3. **Date of Event** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)* _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

4. **Date of this Report** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)* _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

5. **Describe Event, Problem or Product Use Error**

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6. **Relevant Tests/Laboratory Data, Including Dates**

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7. **Other Relevant History, Including Preexisting Medical Conditions** *(e.g., allergies, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, liver/kidney problems, etc.)*

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C. PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

2. **Product Available for Evaluation?** *(Do not send product to FDA)*

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Returned to Manufacturer on *(dd-mmm-yyyy)* _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

D. SUSPECT PRODUCTS

1. **Name, Manufacturer/Compounder, Strength** *(from product label)*

#1 – Name and Strength	#1 – NDC # or Unique ID
#1 – Manufacturer/Compounder	#1 – Lot #
#2 – Name and Strength	#2 – NDC # or Unique ID
#2 – Manufacturer/Compounder	#2 – Lot #

3. **Dose or Amount** | **Frequency** | **Route**

#1

#2

4. **Dates of Use** *(From/To for each) (If unknown, give duration, or best estimate) (dd-mmm-yyyy)*

#1

#2

5. **Diagnosis or Reason for Use** *(indication)*

#1

#2

6. **Is the Product Compounded?**

#1 ☐ Yes ☐ No

#2 ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. **Is the Product Over-the-Counter?**

#1 ☐ Yes ☐ No

#2 ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. **Expiration Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)*

#1 _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _ #2 _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

9. **Event Abated After Use Stopped or Dose Reduced?**

#1 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

#2 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

10. **Event Reappeared After Reintroduction?**

#1 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

#2 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

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** ☐ Health Professional ☐ Lay User/Patient ☐ Other

Catalog # | **Expiration Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)* _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

Serial # | **Unique Identifier (UDI) #**

6. **If Implanted, Give Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)* _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

7. **If Explanted, Give Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)* _ _ – _ _ _ – _ _ _ _

8. **Is this a single-use device that was reprocessed and reused on a patient?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. **If Yes to Item 8, Enter Name and Address of Reprocessor**

F. OTHER (CONCOMITANT) MEDICAL PRODUCTS

Product names and therapy dates *(Exclude treatment of event)*

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G. REPORTER *(See confidentiality section on back)*

1. **Name and Address**

Last Name: | First Name:

Address:

City: | State/Province/Region:

Country: | ZIP/Postal Code:

Phone #: | Email:

2. **Health Professional?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. **Occupation**

4. **Also Reported to:** ☐ Manufacturer/ Compounder ☐ User Facility ☐ Distributor/Importer

5. **If you do NOT want your identity disclosed to the manufacturer, please mark this box:** ☐

Submission of a report does not constitute an admission that medical personnel or the product caused or contributed to the event.

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. The reporter's identity, including the identity of a self-reporter, may be shared with the manufacturer unless requested otherwise.

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