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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration

MEDWATCH

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

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FDA USE ONLY
Triage unit sequence #
FDA Rec. Date

FORM FDA 3500 (2/19)
The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program

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-2018.

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

1. **Patient Identifier**
In Confidence

2. **Age**
☐ Year(s) ☐ Month(s) ☐ Week(s) ☐ Day(s)
or Date of Birth *(e.g., 08 Feb 1925)*

3. **Gender** *(check one)*
☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Intersex ☐ Transgender ☐ Prefer not to disclose

4. **Weight**
☐ lb ☐ kg

5. **Ethnicity** *(check one)*
☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Not Hispanic/Latino

6. **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. **Type of Report** *(check all that apply)*
☐ Adverse Event ☐ Product Problem *(e.g., defects/malfunctions)*
☐ Product Use/ Medication Error ☐ Problem with Different Manufacturer of Same Medicine

2. **Outcome Attributed to Adverse Event** *(check all that apply)*
☐ Death *Date of death (dd-mmm-yyyy):*
☐ Life-threatening ☐ Disability or Permanent Damage
☐ Hospitalization (initial or prolonged) ☐ Congenital Anomaly/Birth Defects
☐ Other Serious or Important Medical Events
☐ Required Intervention to Prevent Permanent Impairment/Damage

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

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

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

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6. **Relevant Tests/Laboratory Data** **Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)*

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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

1. **Product Available for Evaluation?** *(Do not send product to FDA)*
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Returned to Manufacturer on *(dd-mmm-yyyy)*

2. **Do you have a picture of the product?** *(check yes if you are including a picture)* ☐ Yes

D. SUSPECT PRODUCTS

1. **Name, Strength, Manufacturer/Compounder** *(from product label).*
Does this report involve cosmetic, dietary supplement or food/medical food? **#1** ☐ Yes **#2** ☐ Yes

#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 #

2. **Dose or Amount** | **Frequency** | **Route**
#1
#2

3. **Treatment Dates/Therapy Dates** *(give best estimate of length of treatment (start/stop) or duration.)*
#1 Start
#1 Stop
Is therapy still on-going? ☐ Yes ☐ No
#2 Start
#2 Stop
Is therapy still on-going? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. **Diagnosis for Use** *(Indication)*
#1
#2

5. **Product Type** *(check all that apply)*
#1 ☐ OTC ☐ Compounded ☐ Generic ☐ Biosimilar
#2 ☐ OTC ☐ Compounded ☐ Generic ☐ Biosimilar

6. **Expiration Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)*
#1
#2

7. **Event Abated After Use Stopped or Dose Reduced?**
#1 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply
#2 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

8. **Event Reappeared After Reintroduction?**
#1 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply
#2 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

E. SUSPECT MEDICAL DEVICE

1. **Brand Name**

2a. **Common Device Name** | 2b. **Procode**

3. **Manufacturer Name, City and State**

4. **Model #** | **Lot #**
Catalog # | **Expiration Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)*
Serial # | **Unique Identifier** *(UDI)* **#**

5. **Operator of Device**
☐ Health Professional ☐ Patient/Consumer ☐ Other

6a. **If Implanted, Give Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)* | 6b. **If Explanted, Give Date** *(dd-mmm-yyyy)*

7a. **Is this a single-use device that was reprocessed and reused on a patient?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

7b. **If Yes to Item 7a, Enter Name and Address of Reprocessor**

8. **Was this device serviced by a third party servicer?**
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

F. OTHER (CONCOMITANT) MEDICAL PRODUCTS

1. **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:
ZIP/Postal Code: | Country:
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.
* Please see instructions

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B.5. **Describe Event or Problem** *(continued)*

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B.6. **Relevant Tests/Laboratory Data** *(continued)*

Date *(dd-mmm-yyyy)*	Relevant Tests/Laboratory Data	Date *(dd-mmm-yyyy)*

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B.7. **Other Relevant History** *(continued)*

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F.1. **Concomitant Medical Products and Therapy Dates** *(Exclude treatment of event) (continued)*

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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 diabetes glucose-test kit, hearing aids, breast pumps, and many more)
- Combination products (medication & medical devices)
- Blood transfusions, gene therapies, and human cells and tissue transplants (for example, tendons, bone, and corneas)
- Special nutritional products (dietary supplements, medical foods, infant formulas)
- Cosmetics (such as moisturizers, makeup, shampoos and conditioners, face and body washes, deodorants, nail care products, hair dyes and relaxers, and tattoos)
- 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
- Other serious (important medical events)

Report even if:

- You're not certain the product caused the event
- You don't have all the details
- Just fill in the sections that apply to your report

How to 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)

How to submit report:

- To report by phone, call toll-free: 1-800-FDA (332)-1088
- To fax report: 1-800-FDA(332)-0178
- To report online: www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm

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 an adverse event with a vaccine, go to http://vaers.hhs.gov to report or call 1-800-822-7967.

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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