

Batch Recalls in Switzerland 2007

Recalls from January 1, 2007 until December 31, 2007. All recalls are published in the Swissmedic Journal and on the Swissmedic website.
Classification of recalls according to the PIC/S standard operating procedure " Procedure for handling rapid alerts and recalls arising from quality defects".

Date of Recall Initiated	No of Product Licence	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Strength	Active Substance	Lot No	Marketing Authorization Holder	Class of Recall	Details of Defect
04. Dez. 2007	55'236	Azopt, Augentropfensuspension	Eye drop suspension	5ml and 3x 5ml	Brinzolamide	see detailed publication	Alcon Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	III	Labeling, faulty e.g. wrong or missing text or figures
02. Nov. 2007	28'578	Novadral retard/retard forte, Dragées	Coated tablets	15 mg and 45 mg	Norfenefrine hydrochloride	retard: 8012043, retard forte: 8022045	Pfizer AG	II	Stability data failing to support expiration date
30. Okt. 2007	29'348	Prednisolon Streuli, Tabletten	Tablets	50 mg	Prednisolone	0700663, 456410	Streuli Pharma AG	III	Labeling, faulty e.g. wrong or missing text or figures
15. Okt. 2007	56'169	Rhinathiol Sans Sucre Enfants, Sirop	Syrup	100mg/ 5 ml	Carbocistein	30, 31	Sanofi-Aventis (Suisse) SA	III	Labeling, faulty e.g. wrong or missing text or figures
12. Sep. 2007	51'886	Curosurf, Suspension zur Instillation	Sterile suspension	120 mg per vial	Phospholipids	10337019, 10321674	Nycomed Schweiz	III	Potential contamination, microbial of sterile injectable or ophthalmic product
06. Sep. 2007	56'513	Morphin HCl Amino, Injektionslösung	Parenteral solution	20 mg/ml	Morphine hydrochloride	4902/13	Amino AG	III	Labeling, faulty e.g. wrong or missing text or figures
31. Jul. 2007	46'345	Panadol Suppositorien	Suppository	500 mg	Paracetamol	7018, 7019	GlaxoSmithKline AG	I	Labeling, faulty e.g. wrong or missing text or figures

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31. Jul. 2007	37'961	Retin-A, Crème	Cream	0.025%	Tretinoin	7BS3K00, 6LS0V00, 6JS1F00, 6FS3B00, 6DS3P00	Janssen-Cilag AG	III	Stability data failing to support expiration date
05. Jul. 2007		Mestinon Retard, Tabletten	Tablet	180mg	Pyridostigmin hydrobromide	Z163A, Z136A	Valeant Pharmaceuticals Switzerland GmbH	III	Packaging defect
13. Jun. 2007		Aconitum comp., Otoguttae	Ear drops		Aconitum napellus e tubere ferm 33c D9 oleos., Quarz D9 oleos., Camphora, Lavandulae aetherolum	550600A, 602610B, 632602C	WALA Schweiz GmbH	III	Non-compliance with specification (e.g. assay, stability, fill/weight)
07. Jun. 2007	54'299	Viracept, Oralpulver	Oral powder	50 mg/g	Nelfinavir mesylate	see detailed publication	Roche Pharma (Schweiz) AG	I	OOS of Ethylmethylsulfonate (EMS)
07. Jun. 2007	54'298	Viracept, Filmtabletten	Film-coated tablet	250 mg	Nelfinavir mesylate	see detailed publication	Roche Pharma (Schweiz) AG	I	OOS of Ethylmethylsulfonate (EMS)
31. Mai. 2007	54'810	Rebif, Fertigspritzen, Injektionslösung	Solution for injection	44 ug/0.5ml	Interferon beta-1a	Y04A4079	Merck (Schweiz) AG	III	Container defect
24. Mai. 2007	54'499	Fraxiforte Injektionslösung	Solution for injection	all dosage forms	Nadroparine calcium	1064, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073	GlaxoSmithKline AG	III	Cracked syringe
14. Mai. 2007	46'923	Turexan Capilla, Lösung	Cutaneus solution	2 mg/g, 30 mg/g, 10 mg/g	Cetrimonium bromide, Urea, Dexpanthenole	06I0090	Turimed AG	III	Closure, faulty

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09. Mai. 2007	54'269	Fortevital, Kapseln	Capsule		Ginseng, Ginkgo, Vitamins and Minerals	42718, 3002049	Tentan AG	III	Regulatory Non Compliance
10. Mrz. 2007	52'866	Xanax Retard, Tabletten	Prolonged-release tablet	3mg	Alprazolam	AF0501935A, AF0501935B	Pfizer AG	III	Non-compliance with specification (e.g. assay, stability, fill/weight)