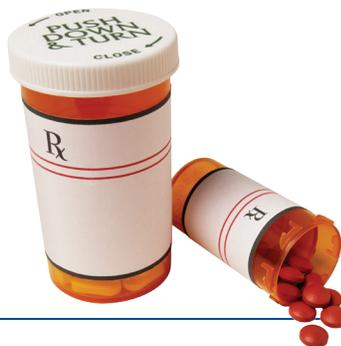


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UPDATE



Neupro® Patch Recall

On March 20, 2008, Schwarz Pharma, a division of UCB S.A. group, announced that it will voluntarily recall Neupro® (rotigotine transdermal system) at the end of April 2008. The product will no longer be available in the United States after this date. Neupro is a medication containing rotigotine that is formulated to deliver medication transdermally (through the skin) and is used for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of early-stage idiopathic Parkinson's disease. Neupro patches are available in 2mg, 4mg and 6mg strengths.

The voluntary recall was announced as a precaution after the manufacturer uncovered a deviation from the approved product specification. The manufacturer's dissatisfaction may be due to the formation of rotigotine crystals in the patches. When crystals form in the patches, less drug is available to be absorbed into the skin. UCB insists the recall is not based on safety concerns, but rather of reduced clinical performance.

Patients currently utilizing Neupro are advised to contact their health care providers as soon as possible and are warned not to abruptly discontinue therapy due to the potential for adverse side effects. Instead, the manufacturer has strongly recommended that dosing be down-titrated, or gradually reduced, under medical supervision.

The manufacturer has provided a "Dear Pharmacist" and "Dear Patient" letter to educate pharmacies, physicians and patient support organizations on this recall. These letters are available at www.neupro.com along with additional safety information. Individuals may also call UCB Medical Information toll-free at 1-800-477-7877 (option 9) with questions.

Catalyst Rx will continue to carefully monitor the situation and provide updates as appropriate. Please contact your Account Manager to obtain Catalyst Rx-developed recall notification letters and utilization data.

If you have questions, please call the Catalyst Rx Clinical Department at 702-869-4600 or the Catalyst Rx Customer Service Department at 1-800-997-3784.