

# Rx Update Safety Alert

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## What You Need to Know

- Qualitest Pharmaceuticals has issued a nationwide, voluntary recall of multiple lots of oral contraceptives.
- The recall was initiated due to a packaging error which caused the weekly tablet orientation to be reversed.
- Members in possession of a recalled product are encouraged to begin using a non-hormonal form of contraception immediately.

## Qualitest Pharmaceuticals Oral Contraceptives Voluntary Recall

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### **Issue:**

On September 15, 2011, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Qualitest Pharmaceuticals announced a voluntary, nationwide recall of multiple lots of oral contraceptives.

### **Background:**

This voluntary recall was initiated due to a packaging error which caused the product's weekly tablet orientation to be reversed and also obscured the pills' lot numbers and expiration dates on certain packages. This packaging error, and the potential for this error to have affected other oral contraceptive products, resulted in Qualitest Pharmaceuticals issuing the recall of multiple product lots.

### **Product-Specific Information:**

The recalled product was distributed to wholesalers and pharmacies nationwide. This voluntary recall is a precautionary measure and the affected products can be found on the following pages.

### **Recommendation:**

Members in possession of a recalled product should begin using a non-hormonal form of contraception immediately and consult their healthcare provider or pharmacist. Affected members should also contact Qualitest Pharmaceuticals for information or to arrange for the product's return.

FutureScripts will continue to monitor this situation and will provide additional updates as appropriate.

### **Source:**

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm272237.htm>

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NDC NUMBER	BOX LOT #	CARD LOT #	EXPIRATION DATE
Cyclafem 7/7/7 6x28	0603-7525-17	DDC	XBM	03/2012
		CFCX	CBGW	03/2012
		FFZH	FFZH	01/2013
Cyclafem 7/7/7	0603-7525-49	CPTH	CBGX	03/2012
		FFZK	FFZK	01/2013
Cyclafem 1/35 6x28	0603-7521-17	DDH	DDH	03/2012
		CPDK	DKGY	08/2012
		DMZV	DMZV	10/2012
		DMZY	DMZY	01/2013
		DMZX	DMZX	01/2013
Cyclafem 1/35 3x28	0603-7521-49	CPFM	ZSH	02/2012
		CPFN	CBGV	03/2012
		DMZS	DMZS	09/2012
Emoquette 3x28	0603-7540-49	DGZZ	DGZZ	08/2012
		DGZY	DGZY	08/2012
		CPGC	CPGC	08/2012
Emoquette 6x28	0603-7540-17	CPBS	CPBS	08/2012
Gildess FE 1.5/30	0603-7608-17	MNB	MNB	10/2011
		MNM	MNM	10/2011
		MNP	MNP	01/2012
		ZNP	ZNP	05/2012
		ZNN	ZNN	05/2012
		CNMS	CNMS	09/2012
		DNBG	DNBG	03/2013
		FDGT	DNBF	10/2012
Gildess FE 1/20	0603-7609-17	MNG	MNG	10/2011
		MNH	MNH	10/2011
		MNK	MNK	10/2011
		MWB	MWB	01/2012
		MVZ	MVZ	01/2012
		MVY	MVY	01/2012
		ZMY	ZMY	05/2012
		ZMZ	ZMZ	05/2012
		CNMT	CNMT	09/2012
		DBSP	DBSP	10/2012
		DMDY	DMDY	09/2012
		DBSS	DBSS	10/2012
		DMPX	DMPX	10/2012
		FDYT	DMPX	10/2012
		FDGS	DMPX	10/2012
		FDYP	DMPY	10/2012
		DNBT	DNBT	03/2013
		FDYS	DMPY	10/2012
DNBV	DNBV	03/2013		

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NDC NUMBER	BOX LOT #	CARD LOT #	EXPIRATION DATE
Orsythia 3x28	0603-7634-49	FBNY	FBNY	06/2013
Orsythia 6x28	0603-7634-17	FBNX FBNW	FBNX FBNW	06/2013 06/2013
Previfem	0603-7642-17	DCG DCD CNYG CNYH DBMG DBMF DGGX DGGK DGGH DGGY DMPS DMPT FDGN	DCF DCD CNYG CNYH DBMG DBMF DGGX DGGK DGGH DGGY DMPS DMPT DMPS	10/2011 10/2011 09/2012 09/2012 09/2012 09/2012 12/2012 11/2012 11/2012 12/2012 10/2012 12/2012 10/2012
Tri-Previfem	0603-7663-17	CSZX CSZW CDYK CNYT DGHH DYZZ DYZY DZBB DVBD DGHM DGHN FFNX DNBY DBV DNBZ	DBT DBT CDYK CNYT DGHH DGHK DGHK DGHK DGHH DGHM DGHN FFNX DNBY DBV DNBZ	10/2011 10/2011 /10/2011 08/2012 11/2012 11/2012 11/2012 11/2012 11/2012 12/2012 12/2012 12/2012 12/2012 02/2013 08/2012 03/2013

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