



10 Chestnut St.
Worcester, MA 01608

IMPORTANT PLAN INFORMATION

{Member full name}
{Address1}
{Address2}
{City}, {State} {ZIP}

{Date}

IMPORTANT DRUG RECALL INFORMATION

Dear {FirstName} {LastName}:

Our records show that you received a prescription for the following:

- ranitidine (Zantac)

This medication has been recalled. The recall was issued because the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the request to withdraw all prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) ranitidine drugs from the market immediately due to the presence of N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA). NDMA is classified as a substance that could cause cancer. Ranitidine products will not be available for new or existing prescriptions or OTC use in the United States.

Patients taking prescription or OTC ranitidine should speak with their health care provider about other treatment options before stopping the medicine, as there are multiple drugs approved for the same or similar uses as ranitidine that do not carry the same risks from NDMA. To date, the FDA's testing has not found NDMA in famotidine (Pepcid), cimetidine (Tagamet), esomeprazole (Nexium), lansoprazole (Prevacid) or omeprazole (Prilosec).

What should you do now?

Because of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the FDA recommends that patients and consumers not take their medications to a drug take-back location but follow the specific disposal instructions in the medication guide or package insert or follow the agency's recommended steps, which are included below.

- Mix the medicine with an unappealing substance such as dirt, cat litter or used coffee grounds; do not crush tablets or capsules.
- Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag
- Throw away the container in the trash at home
- Remove or delete all personal information on the prescription label of empty medicine bottles or packaging, then throw them away or recycle them.

Also, please call your doctor. He or she will be able to suggest the appropriate alternative treatment for you, if necessary.

Questions?

For information about this recall, you may call the United States Food and Drug Administration consumer inquiry line at 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332). You may also visit their website at www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls.

If you have questions about your prescription drug coverage, please call Customer Service at 1-800-325-5669 (TRS 711), 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday. (Oct. 1–March 31, seven days a week.)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Perron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "P".

Don Perron
Vice President, Customer Service
Fallon Health

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 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

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Compliance Director
Fallon Health
10 Chestnut St.
Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: 1-508-368-9988 (TRS 711)
Email: compliance@fallonhealth.org

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Compliance Director is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C., 20201

Phone: 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).

Portuguese: ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).

Chinese: 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-325-5669 (TTY : TRS 711)。

French Creole: ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).

Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-325-5669 (телетайп: TRS 711).

Arabic:

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-325-5669 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: TRS 711).

Khmer/Cambodian: ប្រយ័ត្ន: បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាដោយមិនគិតល្អៗ គឺអាចមានសំរាប់បំរើអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711)។

French: ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-325-5669 (ATS : TRS 711).

Italian: ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).

Korean: 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Greek: ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).

Polish: UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).

Hindi: ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711) पर कॉल करें।

Gujarati: સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-800-325-5669 (TTY: TRS 711).