Recall on one lot of Teva-Pediatrix® Acetaminophen



Health Canada Public Advisory: Pediatrix Acetaminophen Oral Solution lot recall

Teva Canada Ltd. has recalled a single lot (MC0079) of Pediatrix[®] Acetaminophen Oral Solution for children due to a potential risk of overdose. Routine product testing has revealed a higher than acceptable level of acetaminophen in the affected lot, measuring approximately 185mg/5mL instead of the approved and labeled 160mg/5mL. This discrepancy poses a significant risk, especially for children, who may inadvertently receive an excessive dose of acetaminophen.

Please discontinue the use of the affected Pediatrix[®] Acetaminophen Oral Solution immediately and return any remaining product to your local pharmacy for proper disposal. If this product was consumed, monitor for signs/symptoms of acetaminophen overdose which may present as:

• Nausea, vomiting, lethargy, sweating, loss of appetite, and/or pain in the upper part of the abdomen/stomach.

If these signs are present, a poison control center should be called immediately, and incidences should be reported to Health Canada.

Atlantic Canada Poison Control Centre number: 1-844-764-7669

This recall will not have any impact on the widespread availability of children's acetaminophen products as reported by Health Canada. The supply of liquid acetaminophen at the IWK has not been affected.

If you have any questions about the recall, Contact Teva Canada Customer Care by calling 1-800-268-4129, or emailing <u>Customer.Service@tevacanada.com</u>,

For more medication resources please visit our website: <u>IWK Health Pharmacy</u>