IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
Recall of Magnesium Sulfate in Water for Injection by Hospira

Dear Healthcare Professional:

On January 5, 2016, Hospira announced a recall of one lot of magnesium sulfate in water for injection (0.325 mEq Mg++/mL) 40 mg/mL because of an incorrect barcode on the primary bag labeling. The barcode on the overwrap is correct; however, there is potential for the primary container barcode to be mislabeled with the barcode for heparin sodium 2000 USP units/1000 mL in 0.9% sodium chloride injection. The product is labeled correctly on the primary container and overwrap.

Per Hospira, if the incorrect barcode is detected, there is potential for delay in treatment that can result in life-threatening adverse effects. Administration of the magnesium product to a patient who is prescribed heparin and in whom magnesium is contraindicated can result in serious adverse events that may require medical intervention. If the incorrect barcode is not detected prior to administration, and the product is administered based on the printed name, patient harm is unlikely.

Catamaran, an OptumRx Company, notified members who may be affected by this recall. These members were provided information to help them identify if their medication is being recalled. In the future, these members may inquire about the magnesium sulfate injection prescription(s) you dispensed.

If you have any questions, please call Hospira at 800-615-0187 (24 hours a day, 7 days per week) for more information about this recall.

Sincerely,

Catamaran, an OptumRx company

References:
Affected lot of Magnesium Sulfate Injection Recalled by Hospira

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<td>0409-6729-24</td>
<td>53-113-JT*</td>
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*Lot number may be followed by 01 to 99

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the Catamaran/OptumRx Help Desk, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

**Help Desk phone numbers:**
- Hospira at (800)-615-0187

Thank you for your continued support. Please distribute immediately.