Recall of Fentanyl Transdermal System by Alvogen
Effective Date: April 19, 2019

On April 19, 2019, Alvogen announced a voluntary recall of two lots of Fentanyl 12 mcg/h Transdermal System because a small number of cartons labeled 12 mcg/h Fentanyl Transdermal System patches contained 50 mcg/h patches. The 50 mcg/h patches that were included in cartons labeled 12 mcg/h are individually labeled as 50 mcg/h.

Per Alvogen, application of a 50 mcg/h patch instead of a prescribed 12 mcg/h patch could result in serious life threatening or fatal respiratory depression. Groups at potential increased risk could include first time recipients of Fentanyl patches, children and the elderly.

OptumRx notifies members who may be affected by this recall. These members were provided information to help them identify if their medication is being recalled, advised to not use recalled medication and advised to return any unused recalled medication to their pharmacy. Patients were provided instructions for safe removal and disposal of their Fentanyl Transdermal System in the event they were using recalled product. In the future, these members may inquire about the Fentanyl Transdermal System prescription(s) you dispensed.

If you have any questions, contact Alvogen by phone at (866) 770-3024 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST, Monday through Friday) or email at pharmacovigilance@alvogen.com for more information.

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