

## **Important Announcement:** Recall of Enoxaparin Sodium Injection by Apotex

Dear Kaiser Permanente Member,

You may be affected by a recent recall of enoxaparin 100 mg/mL and 120 mg/0.8mL injection syringes by Apotex Pharmaceuticals. This medication is also known as Lovenox Injection.

If you are *no longer using this medication and no longer have a supply of this medication, please ignore this letter.* If you have a supply of this medication, here is what you need to know about this recall.

## Why is Apotex recalling this medication?

- Apotex issued the recall because some syringes from two lots or batches may have incorrect markings on the syringe barrel, leading to incorrect dosing.
- Apotex announced that no adverse effects have been reported related to the recall; however, Apotex issued the recall to assure the health and safety of people who take this medication.

## How do I know if my syringes are affected by this recall?

- You should be able to find the *lot number* and *expiration date* for your syringes on the side of each syringe in small print.
  - The lot number and expiration date for the recalled lot of enoxaparin 100 mg/mL:
    - Iot CS008 with expiration date 04/2022.
  - The lot number and expiration date for the recalled lot of enoxaparin 120 mg/0.8mL:
    Iot CT003 with expiration date 05/2022.
  - If your syringes are *not* from one of the 2 recalled lots, your medication is *not* affected by the recall and you may continue to use your medication.
- If your syringes are from the lots listed above or you cannot find the lot number and expiration date, please bring your syringes to the pharmacy where you normally fill your prescriptions. The pharmacist will exchange your medication with syringes from a lot that is **not** affected by this recall **at no charge**.

If you have any additional questions about this letter, please contact the pharmacy where you normally get your prescriptions filled. The pharmacy's phone number is found on the prescription label.

Sincerely, Kaiser Permanente, National Pharmacy Operations