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Important Announcement: Recall of Mirtazapine Oral Tablets by Aurobindo

Dear Kaiser Permanente Member,

You may be affected by a recent recall of mirtazapine 7.5 mg and 15 mg oral tablets by Aurobindo Pharmaceuticals. (This medication is also known as Remeron tablets.)

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

Why is Aurobindo recalling this medication?

- Aurobindo issued the recall because some bottles from one lot (batch) containing mirtazapine **15 mg** tablets were incorrectly labeled as **7.5 mg**.

How do I know if my bottle is affected by this recall?

- There is no way to know whether your bottle of medication is from the recalled lot; **follow the instructions below for determining whether you need to replace your medication.**
- If you are taking either mirtazapine **7.5 mg** or **15 mg**:
 - You will need to open the bottle and look at your tablets to see if they match the proper description for the strength your doctor prescribed.
 - **If your doctor prescribed 7.5 mg tablets, and your prescription label is for 7.5 mg tablets** – your tablets should be **white**, capsule shaped tablets with “**11**” on one side and “**A**” on the other side.
 - **If your doctor prescribed 15 mg tablets, and your prescription label is for 15 mg tablets** – your tablets should be **yellow**, capsule shaped tablets with a **score line** separating the numbers “**0**” and “**8**” on one side and “**A**” on the other side.
- If your medication matches the proper description, your medication is **not** affected by the recall and you may continue to use your medication.
- If your medication does **not** match the proper description or you are unable to determine if the medication is appropriate, please call the pharmacy where you normally fill your prescriptions. The pharmacy’s phone number is found on the prescription label.
- The pharmacist will assist you and if necessary, will ask you to return to the pharmacy to pick up a replacement bottle of your medication from a lot that is **not** affected by this recall **at no charge**.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the pharmacy where you normally get your prescriptions filled.

Sincerely,
Kaiser Permanente, National Pharmacy Operations

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