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### **Important Announcement:**

## **Recall of NP Thyroid 30 mg, 60 mg, and 90 mg Tablets by Acella Pharmaceuticals**

Dear Kaiser Permanente Member,

You may be affected by a recent recall of NP Thyroid 30 mg, 60 mg, or 90 mg Tablets manufactured by Acella Pharmaceuticals.

If you are no longer taking this medication or 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 Acella Pharmaceuticals recalling this medication?**

- Acella Pharmaceuticals announced the recall because multiple lots (batches) of this medication contained potentially **higher** amounts of drug than expected.
- Acella Pharmaceuticals issued the recall to assure the health and safety of people who take this medication.

### **How do I know if my medication is affected by this recall?**

- If your prescription was filled with a traditional **“amber” (brown)** prescription bottle, you will need to call the pharmacy that fills your prescriptions to discuss exchanging your medication **at no charge**.
- If your prescription was filled with the manufacturer’s original **“white”** bottle, you may be able to find the lot number and expiration date.
  - The lot number and expiration date are printed on the manufacturer’s label (not the label the pharmacy typed).
  - If your bottle is printed with a lot number and expiration date listed in the table below, your medication has been recalled.
  - Please call your pharmacy and discuss exchanging your medication with your pharmacist. The pharmacy’s phone number is found on the prescription label.
  - If you can’t find the lot number and expiration date, call your pharmacy to discuss exchanging your medication.

### **What other things do I need to know about this recall?**

- Do not stop taking your medication, this is not an emergency.
- Do not bring your remaining prescription back to the pharmacy.
  - Mix the tablets with something undesirable, such as coffee grounds, dirt or cat litter.
  - This makes the medicine less appealing to children and pets.
  - Put the mixture in something you can close (a re-sealable zipper storage bag, empty can, or other container) to prevent the drug from leaking or spilling out.
  - Throw the container in the trash.

**What should I do if my medication is *not* from the recalled lot?**

- If you are able to identify the lot and expiration and your bottle is ***not*** from a recalled lot listed in the table below, your medication is ***not*** affected by the recall and you may continue to use your medication.

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

**RECALLED LOT NUMBERS AND EXPIRATION DATES FOR NP THYROID TABLETS**

PRODUCT	LOT NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
NP Thyroid 30 mg Tablets	M329H18-1	JUL 2020
	M329J18-1	AUG 2020
	M329J18-2	AUG 2020
	M329J18-3	AUG 2020
	M329M18-2	NOV 2020
	M329A19-1	DEC 2020
NP Thyroid 60 mg Tablets	M330J18-2A	AUG 2020
	M330J18-3	AUG 2020
NP Thyroid 90 mg Tablets	M331G18-1	JUN 2020
	M331J18-1	AUG 2020
	M331J18-2	AUG 2020
	M331M18-1	NOV 2020
	M331M18-2	NOV 2020