



FDA Recalls Lupin Steroid Eye Drops Over Contamination

Description

More than 2.5 million bottles of a prescription eye medication are being recalled across the United States. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) raised concerns after finding foreign material in some bottles.

Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc. recalled 2,530,182 bottles of prednisolone acetate ophthalmic suspension, a type of eye drop. This suspension treats inflammation after eye surgery and helps with certain eye injuries. The bottles were made in Pithampur, India, and sold in different sizes: 5 mL, 10 mL, and 15 mL.

On June 30, the FDA labelled this recall as a Class II recall. This means that using the product could lead to temporary health issues, but serious injuries are unlikely. The affected products have expiration dates from July 2026 to October 2026.

People who have these eye drops should check with their healthcare provider or pharmacist. They can find out if their medication is part of the recall and discuss alternative treatments. Patients should not stop their medication without talking to a healthcare provider first.

Lupin started the recall on June 4 and informed customers by letter. The FDA continues to monitor the situation.

Vocabulary List:

1. **recall** //rɪ'kɔl// (noun): an order to return a product for safety
2. **ophthalmic** //ɒf'θæɪ.mɪk// (adjective): relating to the eye or eye care
3. **suspension** //sə'spɛnʃən// (noun): a liquid with tiny solid particles mixed
4. **inflammation** //,ɪnflə'meɪʃən// (noun): redness, swelling, or pain in part of body
5. **pharmacist** //'fɑrməsɪst// (noun): a person who prepares and gives medicines
6. **expiration** //,ɛkspə'reɪʃən// (noun): the date something should no longer be used

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. How many bottles of eye medication are being recalled?



- Option: 1 million
- Option: 2.5 million
- Option: 2,530,182
- Option: 5 million

2. What is the name of the medication being recalled?

- Option: Prednisone
- Option: Prednisolone acetate
- Option: Ibuprofen
- Option: Acetaminophen

3. What is the purpose of prednisolone acetate ophthalmic suspension?

- Option: Pain relief
- Option: Treating inflammation after eye surgery
- Option: Preventing infections
- Option: Reducing redness in eyes

4. In which country were the recalled bottles made?

- Option: United States
- Option: India
- Option: China
- Option: Mexico

5. What type of recall was issued by the FDA for this medication?

- Option: Class I
- Option: Class II
- Option: Class III
- Option: Voluntary

6. Until what month can the affected products be expired?

- Option: June 2026
- Option: October 2026
- Option: December 2026
- Option: January 2027

True-False

7. More than 2.5 million bottles of a prescription eye medication are being recalled.



8. The FDA classified the recall as a Class I recall.
9. Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc. is located in the United States.
10. Patients should discontinue their medication without consulting a healthcare provider.
11. The recall began on June 4.
12. The affected products were sold in sizes of 10 mL and 20 mL.

Gap-Fill

13. The FDA raised concerns after finding foreign material in some bottles of _____.
14. This suspension treats inflammation after eye surgery and helps with certain eye _____.
15. The bottles were sold in different sizes: 5 mL, 10 mL, and _____.
16. People who have these eye drops should check with their healthcare provider or _____.
17. The affected products have expiration dates from July 2026 to _____.
18. The FDA continues to _____ the situation.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 2,530,182 2. Prednisolone acetate 3. Treating inflammation after eye surgery 4. India 5. Class II 6. October 2026

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. prescription eye medication 14. injuries 15. 15 mL 16. pharmacist 17. October 2026 18. monitor

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