

METFORMIN ER RECALL

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This memo is to help inform providers and staff about the most recent drug recall regarding **metformin extended release (ER)** products. Currently the FDA has requested metformin ER products be recalled due to impurities of NDMA (N-Nitrosodimethylamine) in the drug's formulation.

San Carlos Apache Healthcare Pharmacy and Clarence Wesley Health Center Pharmacy in Bylas do not carry any of the recalled manufacturer brands listed below. Patients who are taking metformin ER formulations that were dispensed from our pharmacies should be encouraged to continue their treatment for diabetes.

Manufacturers affected by this recall include:

- **Amneal Pharmaceuticals**
- **Apotex Corp**
- **AVKARE, INC (Amneal)**
- **Bayshore Pharmaceuticals**
- **Lupin Pharmaceuticals**
- **Marksans Pharma Limited**
- **PD-Rx Pharmaceuticals (Amneal)**
- **Sun Pharmaceuticals**
- **Teva Pharmaceuticals**

More information can be found at the FDA's website (<https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/default.htm>). Feel free to contact a pharmacy staff member with any additional concerns.

Thank you,
SCAHC Pharmacy Management