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### **IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION**

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

We are sending you information about Anagrelide 1 mg capsules manufactured by Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited that may be valuable to you.

On December 9, 2020, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published a recall of Anagrelide 1 mg capsules NDC #13668-0462-01 manufactured by Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited. **This recall was issued because the drug may not work as intended.**

Anagrelide is used to treat a blood cell disorder called thrombocythemia (also called thrombocytosis), which occurs when your body produces too many platelet cells.

For seriously ill patients with elevated platelet counts, less available anagrelide could increase the risk of clotting (blood coagulation) and clotting or bleeding events such as a heart attack or stroke which could be life-threatening.

Our records show you may have received a prescription for this medicine recently from your retail pharmacy.

**This recall affects lot number BFD1G001 exp. 12/2021.**

If you received any recalled product, please contact the pharmacy that filled your prescription for more information including replacement and/or return instructions.

The risk of harm to the patient's health may be higher if the treatment is stopped immediately without any alternative treatment, **patients should contact their pharmacist or physician who can advise them about an alternative treatment prior to returning their medication.**

**Please call your health care professional right away for advice if you may be using affected product or if you do not know if you used affected drug.** Your doctor is familiar with your medical history and can suggest the best treatment option for you.

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For more information, please call Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited toll-free at 1-800-912-9561 (live calls received Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST), voicemail available Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST)). You may also call the U.S. Food and Drug Administration toll-free at 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332) or visit their Web site at [www.fda.gov/cder](http://www.fda.gov/cder).

- This material is available in other languages. Please call our member services department at the toll-free number listed on your benefit ID card. TTY users should call 1-800-863-5488.
- Esta información está disponible en otros idiomas. Por favor llame a nuestro departamento de servicios al cliente al número gratuito que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación. Los usuarios de equipo teleescritor (TTY) deben llamar al 1-800-863-5488.

Sincerely,

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