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IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION

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

We are sending you information about Metformin Hydrochloride Extended-Release 750 mg tablets that may be valuable to you.

On January 7, 2022, Viona Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a recall of Metformin Hydrochloride Extended-Release 750 mg tablets manufactured by Cadila Healthcare and distributed by Viona Pharmaceuticals. **This recall was issued because an unexpected impurity was found in these products that could be a health hazard or safety risk to plan members using product affected by this recall.**

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

A list of the affected products is provided at the end of this letter.

Consistent with the FDA's guidance, to avoid interruption in therapy, you should not return the product until after you have either received a replacement product or an alternative treatment. Once you receive the replacement product or alternative treatment you can then return the recalled product to the dispensing pharmacy.

The FDA recommends that consumers continue taking metformin tablets even after recalls occur, until they consult with their health care professional to obtain a replacement or alternative treatment. Patients with type 2 diabetes could face dangerous health risks if they stop taking their prescribed metformin.

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 product. Your health care professional is familiar with your medical history and can suggest the best treatment option for you. Additionally, Viona has advised that consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this drug product.

Please contact the pharmacy that filled your prescription for more information including return instructions.

This document contains references to brand-name prescription drugs that are trademarks or registered trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers not affiliated with CVS Caremark. Your privacy is important to us. Our employees are trained regarding the appropriate way to handle your private health information. This information is not a substitute for medical advice or treatment. Talk to your doctor or health care provider about this information and any health-related questions you have. CVS Caremark assumes no liability whatsoever for the information provided or for any diagnosis or treatment made as a result of this information.

If you have questions about this recall, please call Viona Pharmaceuticals, Inc at 1-888-304-5011 Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 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 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,

CVS Caremark® Medical Affairs

Affected Product	NDC #	Lot #
Metformin HCl ER 750 mg Tablets, 100 count	72578-0036-01	M008130 exp. 06/2022
		M008131 exp. 06/2022
		M008132 exp. 06/2022
		M008133 exp. 06/2022
		M010080 exp. 07/2022
		M010081 exp. 07/2022
		M011029 exp. 08/2022
		M011030 exp. 08/2022
		M011031 exp. 08/2022
		M011032 exp. 08/2022
		M011304 exp. 08/2022
		M013394 exp. 09/2022
		M013395 exp. 09/2022
		M013396 exp. 09/2022
		M013966 exp. 09/2022
		M013967 exp. 09/2022
		M100831 exp. 12/2022
		M100832 exp. 12/2022
		M100833 exp. 01/2023
		M100834 exp. 01/2023
		M101267 exp. 01/2023
		M102718 exp. 01/2023
		M102719 exp. 01/2023