

## Albuterol Inhaler Recall Alert

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### Brief Description of Recall Alert

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is alerting health care professionals and patients of a voluntary recall of all unexpired albuterol sulfate inhalers manufactured by Catalent Pharma Solutions for Perrigo Pharmaceutical Company in Minneapolis, due to possible clogging of the inhaler resulting in patients not receiving enough or any drug. The FDA urges patients to continue using the inhaler they have on hand.

### Affected Products

Drug Name & Strength	NDC	Lot	Expiration Date
albuterol sulfate inhaler	45802-0088-01	All lots	All dates

### Prescriber Information

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail, or by fax.

- Complete and submit the report [Online](#)
- Regular Mail or Fax: [Download form](#) or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178

### Member Information

The albuterol inhaler delivers the drug into the body through the airway and lungs, where it opens the airways to treat asthma and other conditions, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Patients could face health risks if their rescue albuterol inhaler malfunctions and does not relieve symptoms in an emergency situation. FDA advises patients to:

- immediately seek emergency care if needed;
- use their Perrigo inhaler they have on hand, as needed and as directed by a doctor;
- have extra inhalers or an alternative treatment available in case of malfunction, as some of these recalled inhalers stop working after several uses; and
- contact their health care professional or pharmacist with questions.

### RxAdvance Response

RxAdvance is in the process of contacting members and prescribers to advise them of this recall.

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