

ALERT: Recall of Freya-28 Birth Control Pill

August 28, 2013

Attention: Healthcare Providers and Pharmacies:

Please be advised that Health Canada has issued an alert that Freya-28, an oral contraceptive (birth control product), is being voluntarily recalled from the Canadian market by Mylan Pharmaceuticals after a pharmacy reported that a placebo pill was found in place of an active pill in one package. Packages of Freya-28 should have three rows of active (white) pills and one row of placebo (green) pills.

Missing one or more active (white) pills could result in reduced effectiveness for contraception, with the possibility of an unplanned pregnancy. As of August 27, 2013, there had been no adverse reactions reported to Mylan Pharmaceuticals.

The affected products are Freya-28 (Lots: 3739F001B & 3739F002B).

This product may have been dispensed as a substitute for Marvelon.

Pharmacies are being asked to check their records and notify any customers who received the lot numbers in the recall.

Healthcare providers can also ensure that their patients are aware of the recall and have taken appropriate measures to avoid an unplanned pregnancy.

More details about the recall are also available on the Health Canada website at:

<http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2013/35315a-eng.php>

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