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Accusure Insulin Syringes Qualitest Pharmaceuticals - Recall

Qualitest Pharmaceuticals and FDA notified healthcare professionals of a nationwide recall of Accusure Insulin Syringes.

All syringes, regardless of lot number, are subject to this recall.

These syringes were distributed between January 2002 and October 2009 to wholesale and retail pharmacies nationwide (including Puerto Rico).

The syringes in these lots may have needles which detach from the syringe.

If the needle becomes detached from the syringe during use, it can become stuck in the insulin vial, push back into to the syringe, or remain in the skin after injection.

Consumers who have any Accusure® Insulin Syringes should stop using them and contact Qualitest at 1-800-444-4011 for reimbursement. You can find the lot number on the white paper backing of each individual syringe.

Qualitest is notifying all customers who received these syringes and arranging for the return of any affected product.

The recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration. Consumers with questions may contact Qualitest at 1-800-444-4011 for more information.

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm188137.htm>

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm188151.htm>

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