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Drug Recall for Anagrelide Capsules

As you may know, The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced that Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited is voluntarily recalling one lot of anagrelide 1mg capsules, after routine testing found the capsules failed to dissolve, which can lead to a slower rate and extent of drug release, resulting in less anagrelide available in the body.

Anagrelide is a prescription medication used to decrease the number of platelets in the blood of a patient suffering from thrombocythemia. For patients prescribed anagrelide, failed dissolution could lead to bleeding, blood clotting, and even life-threatening events such as a heart attack or stroke. To date, Torrent Pharmaceuticals has not received any reports of adverse events related to this recall.

What this means for you:

- It is important that patients do not abruptly stop taking their medication. Patients should contact their doctor to discuss switching to another medicine or obtaining the same medicine that is not part of the recall.
- To determine if a specific product has been recalled, patients should look at the drug name and company name on the label of their prescription.
- Please refer to the FDA website for the most current updates to this drug recall https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/torrent-pharmaceuticals-limited-issues-voluntary-nationwide-recall-anagrelide-capsules-usp-due

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.

- **Online:** Complete and submit the report: www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch
    - Select Consumer/Patient (FDA Form 3500B)
- **Regular mail or fax:** Download form at https://www.fda.gov/node/360547
    - Select Form FDA 3500B - Voluntary Reporting for Consumers
- **Call: 1-800-332-1088 (TTY: 711)** 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.**

If you have questions about this medicine or the recall, please talk to your doctor or pharmacist. You may also call the number on the back of your Humana member ID card.

For 24-hour service, you can sign in to MyHumana, your personal, secure online account on **Humana.com**, to search for other medicines that your plan covers.

As your partner in health, we want to make sure that you are informed about issues that may affect your health and overall well-being.

References

[1]https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/torrent-pharmaceuticals-limited-issues-voluntary-nationwide-recall-anagrelide-capsules-uspdue?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

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- **California residents:** You may also call California Department of Insurance toll-free hotline number: **1-800-927-HELP (4357)**, to file a grievance.

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ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call the number on your ID card **(TTY: 711)**... ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación **(TTY: 711)**... 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電會員卡上的電話號碼 **(TTY: 711)**... CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số điện thoại ghi trên thẻ ID của quý vị **(TTY: 711)**... 주의 : 한국어를 사용하시는 경우 , 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다 . ID 카드에 적혀 있는 번호로 전화해 주십시오 **(TTY: 711)**... PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tawagan ang numero na nasa iyong ID card **(TTY: 711)**... ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Наберите номер, указанный на вашей карточке-удостоверении **(телетайп: 711)**... ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele nimewo ki sou kat idantite manm ou **(TTY: 711)**... ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le numéro figurant sur votre carte de membre **(ATS: 711)**...UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Proszę zadzwonić pod numer podany na karcie identyfikacyjnej **(TTY: 711)**... ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para o número presente em seu cartão de identificação **(TTY: 711)**... ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero che appare sulla tessera identificativa **(TTY: 711)**... ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie die Nummer, die sich auf Ihrer Versicherungskarte befindet **(TTY: 711)**... 注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。お手持ちの ID カードに記載されている電話番号までご連絡ください **(TTY: 711)**...

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با شماره تلفن روی کارت شناسایی تان تماس بگیرید **(TTY: 711)**...

Díí baa akó nínízin: Díí saad bee yáníłti'go Diné Bizaad, saad bee áká'ánída'áwo'dęę', t'áá jiik'eh, éí ná hóló, námboo ninaaltsoos yézhí, bee nééé ho'dólzin bikáá'ígíí bee hólne' **(TTY: 711)**...

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