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URGENT DRUG RECALL

Dear Valued Customer,

Watson Laboratories has issued an urgent drug recall on their product Tri-Nessa Tablets® (Norgestimate and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets). The product is being recalled because Watson packaged the following lots with a 24 month expiration date. The product contains a series of three active tablets and a placebo. Some of the lots listed below demonstrated an inability to consistently meet their specifications for Norgestimate assay and its metabolite, Norgestrel acetate, through expiry.

Product Description	Lot#
NSN 6505-01-506-2599 Norgestimate and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets (Tri-Nessa Tablets®) 6x28 NDC# 52544-0935-28 Watson Laboratories #48622	4CM613 EXP.03/06, 4CM614 EXP.03/06
	4KMO05 EXP.08/06, 4LMO24 EXP.08/06
	4LMO25 EXP.08/06; 4LMO48 EXP.08/06
	4MM101 EXP.09/06; 4MM109 EXP.09/06
	4MM110 EXP.10/06; 5AM165 EXP.10/06
	5AM166 EXP.10/06; 5CM286 EXP.01/07
	5CM294 EXP.01/07; 5CM295 EXP.01/07
	5DM539 EXP.02/07; 5EM416 EXP.03/07
	5GM426 EXP.02/07; 5GM443 EXP.02/07
	5GM477 EXP.04/07; 5J547 EXP.05/07
	5KM623 EXP.05/07; 5LM657 EXP.05/07
	5LM658 EXP.09/07

We ask for your cooperation in taking the following action:

- Please examine your inventory immediately and if you have the recalled product in question immediately cease distribution
- If you have any questions or need shipping labels contact **directly** the Customer Service Department in McKesson at 1-800-321-7322
- Please do not return any product to HHS Supply Service Center in Perry Point.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall presents, and thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this urgent request.

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