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## URGENT DRUG RECALL

Dear Valued Customer:

Bristol-Myer Squibb, on behalf of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Sanofi-Synthelabo Partnership, is initiating a voluntary recall of Plavix. The affected lots are listed below. The product is being recalled due to reports of an uncharacteristic, moldy odor that was noticed in the packages of the 30 count bottles.

Plavix (Generic name: Clopidogrel Bisulfate) is a prescription medication used in the prevention and treatment of blood clots, heart attacks, strokes, and acute coronary heart syndromes. Plavix is an inhibitor of platelet aggregation. It keeps platelets from sticking together and prevents clot formation.



Description	Lots	Exp. Date	NDC	NSN
<b>Plavix Tablets 75mg, 30's</b>	<u>0G56655</u>	<u>07/2013</u>	<u>636531171106</u>	<u>6505-00-000-7098</u>
	<u>0H49877</u>	<u>08/2013</u>		

We ask for your cooperation in taking the following action:

- Please examine your inventory immediately for the affected lots with the list provided. If you have the recalled product in question immediately cease distribution/use.
- If the Plavix was purchased from SSC, fill out the enclosed **Return Response Form** and send with recall product.
- Mark the returned product "**Recall Materials Enclosed,**" and return to:

**HHS Supply Service Center**  
**Building 14**  
**Perry Point, MD 21902**

- Return the affected product before **March 20, 2011** for credit. Accounts will be credited upon receipt of the recalled product. Please note customers must reorder the Plavix Tablets 75mg, 30's.

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact David Wernek, Quality Assurance specialist at 1-800-642-0263 ext. 1130. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your prompt attention to this recall.



Steven Pearson

# Recall Response Form

## HHS Supply Service Center

The following product has been identified as previously being stocked by HHS Supply Service Center with the manufacturer of this product being Sanofi Aventis. This product is labeled Plavix and is distributed by Bristol-Myers Squibb/Sanofi Pharmaceuticals.

**Plavix Tablets 75mg, 30's NSN: 6505-00-000-7098**

Point of Contact (POC): \_\_\_\_\_.

Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_.

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Product Description	Quantity Disposed
Plavix Tablets 75mg, 30's NSN: 6505-00-000-7098	

Please place a copy of the "Recall Response Form" with the return drug product shipment and FAX copy to 410-642-2616, attention Quality Assurance. Mark the returned product if purchased from SSC: **"Recall Materials Enclosed"**, and return to:

**HHS Supply Service Center**

**Building 14**

**Perry Point, MD 21902**

The recalled product must be received by or before **March 20, 2011** to expedite credit of your Plavix Tablets 75mg, 30's.