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URGENT CLASS I RECALL

Dear Valued Customer:

Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. is voluntarily recalling the lot listed below of Metronidazole Tablets, 250mg, distributed under the Barr Laboratories Inc. label. This recall is due to some tablets not meeting weight specifications. If a tablet is underweight it may not contain the full amount of active ingredient when ingested, resulting in patients not receiving the prescribed dose. This may cause the infection the drug was intended to treat to worsen or recur, which could be life-threatening when treating severe infections.

Description	Lot	Exp. Date	NDC	NSN
Metronidazole Tablets 250mg	312566	May-12	50111-333-06	6505-00-890-1840

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 / use.
- Fill out the enclosed **Return Response Form** and send with recall product.
- Mark the returned product purchased from SSC **"Recall Materials Enclosed,"** and return to:

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

- Open containers are accepted for credit.
- Return the affected product before **February 20, 2011** to expedite processing of your return goods credit. Accounts will be credited upon receipt of the recalled product. Please note customers must reorder the Metronidazole Tablets if requiring more.

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact David Wernek, Quality Assurance Specialist at 1-800-642-0263. 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 Teva Pharmaceuticals and distributed under the Barr Laboratories Inc. label. Please complete and enclose a copy of this form with your returned goods if you have received this item from the HHS Supply Service Center.

Metronidazole Tablets 250mg, NSN: 6505-00-890-1840

Point of Contact (POC):_____.

Customer Number:_____.

Telephone Number:_____.

Organization:_____.

Date:_____.

Product Description	Quantity Returned
Metronidazole Tablets 250mg	

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