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Digitek Recall



Digitek Tablets Recalled

The manufacturer of Digitek has recalled this product as of April 28, 2008. Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. distributes the recalled products under a "Bertek" label and by UDL Laboratories, Inc. under a "UDL" label.

According to information provided by the manufacturer, Actavis Group, the decision to recall Digitek is due to the possibility that tablets with double the appropriate thickness may have been commercially released. These tablets may contain twice the approved level of the appropriate active ingredient.

Digitek is used to treat heart failure and abnormal heart rhythms. The existence of double strength tablets poses a risk of digitalis toxicity in patients with renal failure.

Patients with digitalis toxicity may suffer from nausea, vomiting, dizziness, low blood pressure, cardiac instability and bradycardia. Death can also result from excessive digitalis intake.

Patients currently using Digitek are advised to consult their physician as soon as possible, and should not stop using the medication without the direction of their physician.

Additional information is available by calling the Stericycle customer service center toll-free at (888) 276-6166 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET or via the manufacturer's Web site at www.actavis.us.

Individual Innoviant members currently taking Digitek have been sent a letter notifying them of the recall.

If you have additional questions, please contact your Innoviant account manager at (866) 800-4321.



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