

**IMPORTANT Metformin Hydrochloride Extended Release Tablets, USP, 500 mg and 1000 mg
RECALL NOTICE**

Dear Member,

Your health is important to us. On July 8th, 2020 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced a drug recall notice. It is for specific lots of **Metformin Hydrochloride Extended Release Tablets, USP, 500 mg and 1000 mg**.¹ The FDA issued the recall because the product may have a safety concern.

Please call your pharmacy to find out if your drug could be part of this recall. The pharmacy may replace the drug. Talk to your doctor if you need a prescription for another medicine.

We are writing this letter to give you information. This should not replace your doctor's advice. Only your doctor can decide what drugs are right for you.

Thank you,

Doctors HealthCare Plans, Inc.

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1. <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/lupin-pharmaceuticals-inc-issues-voluntarily-nationwide-recall-metformin-hydrochloride-extended>

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