Summary

On August 10, 2017, International Laboratories announced a consumer level recall of one lot of pravastatin 40 mg tablets because a bottle was mislabeled as pravastatin 40 mg but contained bupropion XL 300 mg tablets.

Suggested Talking Points to Members

What is pravastatin used for?
Pravastatin is used to lower cholesterol levels.

What is bupropion XL used for?
Bupropion is used to treat depression and seasonal affective disorder.

Which medicine is being recalled by International Laboratories?
International Laboratories is recalling some bottles of pravastatin 40 mg tablets.

Why is pravastatin being recalled?
International Laboratories is recalling some bottles of pravastatin 40 mg tablets because they may contain the wrong medicine.

What happens if I use the recalled pravastatin tablets?
Do not use the recalled medicine. The recalled bottles may contain the wrong medicine which can lead to side effects.

If you experience any health concerns, please contact your doctor without delay.

What do pravastatin 40 mg tablets made by International Laboratories look like?
Pravastatin tablets from International Laboratories are round, green in color, with “Tева” on one side and “7202” on the other side.
Should I continue taking the pravastatin tablets that I have?
International Laboratories is only recalling some bottles of pravastatin 40 mg tablets. Please check your medicine.

- Pravastatin tablets from International Laboratories are round, green in color, with “Teva” on one side and “7202” on the other side. If your pravastatin 40 mg tablets do not look like this, you should stop using them immediately because you may have the wrong medicine. If you need help identifying the tablets, please contact your pharmacy.

Are all pravastatin tablets from International Laboratories being recalled?
No. International Laboratories is only recalling some bottles of pravastatin 40 mg tablets. If you have the lot number, I can tell you if it is being recalled.

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If the patient does not have the lot number, ask for a description of the medicine and check if it matches the description listed below.

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Do other companies make pravastatin?
Yes. There are companies other than International Laboratories that make this medicine. Pravastatin from these other companies is not being recalled.

What should I do if I have the recalled pravastatin?
If you have the recalled medicine, you should immediately stop using it. Return the recalled medicine to your pharmacy. Your pharmacy may be able to give you a replacement or refund.

What should I do if I think I used the recalled medicine?
Contact your doctor immediately if you experience any problem that might be related to using the recalled medicine.

Who should I contact for medical questions?
If you have medical questions, please contact your doctor.

Where can I find more information about this recall?
For more information about the recall, please contact International Laboratories at 1-727-322-7146.
References:

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