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URGENT: COMPOUNDED DRUG RECALL

December 12, 2013

Banner Health Corporate Center
Attn: Risk Management; Pharmacy
1441 N. 12th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85006

Re: RX Formulations compounding pharmacy, Mesa, Arizona
Compounded Drug Recall – Calcium Gluconate 10%; Magnesium Sulfate;
Potassium Phosphates 4.4 mEq/ml; Oxytocin 10 Unites/ml; Sodium
Bicarbonate 8.4%; and Bupivacaine 3%. Products compounded using Rx
Formulations hood #2 (one of a total of 8 hoods) from November 7,
2013, through November 24, 2013, when hood #2 was voluntarily
quarantined by Rx Formulations.

The recalled products compounded on Rx Formulations Hood #2 were
distributed to the following Banner Health facilities: Banner Health
Good Samaritan; Banner Desert Samaritan; Banner Baywood; Banner
Thunderbird; Banner Gateway; Banner Ironwood.

Dear Sirs and Madams:

This is to inform you of a **PRODUCT RECALL** involving the following products that were provided
to the listed Banner Health facilities: Banner Health Good Samaritan; Banner Desert Samaritan;
Banner Baywood; Banner Thunderbird; Banner Gateway; Banner Ironwood.

Calcium Gluconate 10%; Magnesium Sulfate; Potassium Phosphates 4.4 mEq/ml;
Oxytocin 10 Unites/ml; Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4%; and Bupivacaine 3% bulk.

See the enclosed Rx Formulations label for ease in identifying the products compounded by Rx
Formulations. The enclosed sample is blank as more than Calcium Gluconate 10% is included in
Rx Formulation's voluntary recall.

This recall has been initiated due to a report of a growth found in Calcium Gluconate
saturated solution that was observed upon drawing the vial contents into a syringe.

Immediately examine your inventory and quarantine products subject to recall. In addition, if
you may have further distributed such products, please identify your customers and notify

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them at once of this product recall. Your notification to your customers may be enhanced by including a copy of this recall notification letter.

Retain and quarantine (do not destroy) any products from Rx Formulations subject to this recall. They may be required as part of an extended investigation by us or the board of pharmacy (Observe the Spoliation Demand in our letter of December 6, 2013). You may also contact us and we will store and quarantine such products.

This recall should be carried out to the full level of distribution from or within Banner. Your assistance is appreciated and necessary to prevent potential harm and further any investigation.

Please complete and return the enclosed RECALL RETURN RESPONSE FORM as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call Troy Albright at Rx Formulations at (480) 854-3100.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration and the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy.

Sincerely,

Troy Albright, Pharmacist

Enclosure(s): Rx Formulations label; RECALL RETURN RESPONSE FORM {In Compliance with FDA Chapter 7 Recall Procedures}

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