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Recall Notice – Valsartan, Valsartan and Amlodipine, Valsartan and Hydrochlorothiazide, Losartan, and Losartan and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets

Why am I getting this letter?	The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced the recall of Valsartan, Valsartan and Amlodipine, Valsartan and Hydrochlorothiazide, Losartan, and Losartan and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets. . For more information about this recall, visit https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/default.htm.
What is a recall?	A recall is the removal of a product from the market. The FDA announces recalls of products, such as drugs or medical devices, when there is a problem (e.g., the product could cause harm). A company may issue a voluntary recall of their product or the FDA may ask for a recall if a product is discovered to have problems.
What do I need to do?	HPSM has notified your HPSM patient(s) who are taking Valsartan, Valsartan and Amlodipine, Valsartan and Hydrochlorothiazide, Losartan, and Losartan and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets to call or visit their pharmacy. The pharmacy can check whether the patient was impacted by the recall and if it is safe to use. If appropriate, please consider prescribing a similar alternative medication to replace Valsartan, Valsartan and Amlodipine, Valsartan and Hydrochlorothiazide, Losartan, and Losartan and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets . You can find covered alternatives to Valsartan, Valsartan and Amlodipine, Valsartan and Hydrochlorothiazide, Losartan, and Losartan and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets in HPSM's formulary at hpsm.org/formulary.
I still have questions	For more information, call the Pharmacy Unit at **650-616-2088**. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.