

April 06, 2015

Attention: U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") alerts health care providers and emergency responders of expiration date extensions of certain auto-injectors manufactured by Meridian Medical Technologies.

Dear Wholesaler, Healthcare Professional and Emergency Personnel:

Please see the attached FDA Alert Notice dated March 27, 2015, regarding the further extension of expiration dates for specific lots of **DuoDote® auto-injector manufactured by Meridian Medical Technologies**. This notice is in follow up to FDA's May 13, 2014 posting; March 28, 2014 posting; December 24, 2013 posting; and September 5, 2013 memorandum, which were previously circulated by Meridian to health care providers and emergency responders.

FDA has extended lots of DuoDote® that are listed in the attached table to be used for an additional three (3) years beyond the original labeled expiration date provided the product has been – and continues to be – stored under the labeled storage conditions.

If replacement DuoDote® product becomes available during the three-year extension period, it is expected that the DuoDote® lots in the attached table will be replaced and properly disposed of as soon as possible.

If you require further information about the attached FDA Alert Notice, please contact Brad Leissa at brad.leissa@fda.hhs.gov or Brooke Courtney at brooke.courtney@fda.hhs.gov.

If you require further information about the auto-injectors mentioned in the FDA Alert Notice, please contact Meridian's customer service office at 1-866-478-6277.

Sincerely,



Tom Handel
General Manager

Recommendations to wholesalers:

If you further distributed any of the product lots listed on the attached FDA Alert Notice, please communicate this information to those accounts immediately.

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DuoDote, AtroPen, CANA, Morphine Sulfate, and Pralidoxime Chloride auto-injectors manufactured by Meridian Medical Technologies nearing or beyond their labeled or extended expiration dates should be retained until further guidance is provided by FDA.

[03/27/2015] FDA is alerting health care professionals and emergency responders of updated dates through which DuoDote auto-injectors, manufactured by Meridian Medical Technologies, may be used beyond the manufacturer's labeled expiration date. To help ensure patient safety, these products should have been — and should continue to be — stored as labeled.

This posting updates FDA's [May 13, 2014 alert \(/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm376367.htm\)](/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm376367.htm), which notified health care professionals and emergency responders of a two-year extension of the labeled expiration dates of certain lots of DuoDote auto-injectors. The table below is an updated list of DuoDote auto-injector lots and new use dates. This new list, which replaces previously posted lists, includes each of the lots listed in FDA's [May 13, 2014 posting \(/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm376367.htm\)](/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm376367.htm), [March 28, 2014 posting \(/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm376367.htm#march2014\)](/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm376367.htm#march2014), [December 24, 2013 posting \(/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm376367.htm#december2013\)](/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm376367.htm#december2013), and [September 5, 2013 memorandum \(/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/UCM376385.pdf\)](/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/UCM376385.pdf), as well as 10 new lots.

FDA is not requiring or recommending that the identified lots in the following table be relabeled with their new use dates. However, if replacement DuoDote product becomes available during the extension period, then it is expected that the DuoDote lots in this updated table will be replaced and properly disposed of as soon as possible.

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DuoDote auto-injector lots eligible for use up to three years beyond the manufacturer's labeled expiration date (updated March 27, 2015):

Lot Number	Manufacturer's Original Expiry Date	New Use Date (up to 3 years beyond manufacturer's original expiry date)
8AE795	October 31, 2012	October 31, 2015
9AE306	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2016
9AE307	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2016
9AE356	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2016
9AE545	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2016
9AE548	May 31, 2013	May 31, 2016
9AE636	May 31, 2013	May 31, 2016
9AE645	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2016
9AE835	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2016
0AE158	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2016
0AE159	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2016
0AE287	February 28, 2014	February 28, 2017
0AE458	April 30, 2014	April 30, 2017
0AE500	May 31, 2014	May 31, 2017
0AE501	May 31, 2014	May 31, 2017
0AE792	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2017
1AE200	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2017
1AE201	February 28, 2015	February 28, 2018
1AE406	April 30, 2015	April 30, 2018
1AE502	March 30, 2015	March 30, 2018
1AE515	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2018
1AE516	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2018
1AE701	August 31, 2015	August 31, 2018
1AE702	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2018
1AE703	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2018
2AE752	October 31, 2016	October 31, 2019

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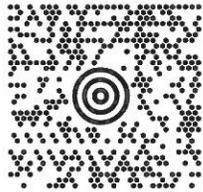
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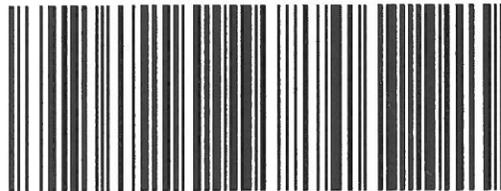


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