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## TITLE: DILANTIN INJECTION RECALLS D005-6 AND D232-5

**WARNER LAMBERT COMPANY** 

pilantin 100 mg (Part 2) Parke-Davis/W-L Lot No. 00815P

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#### IMMENDATION FOR FIRM-INITIATED RECALL

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ON: Complaints of discolored product

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PAC CODE: 56002

PRODUCT CODE: 61MCP24

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DISTRICT: 9 (Detroit)

REASON: Complaints of discolored product

RECALL STATUS: On-going

#### 1) PRODUCTS UNDER RECALL:

Dilantin brand Phenytoin Sodium Injection 100 mg in 2 mL, USP

The product is supplied as a package containing ten-2 mL steri-dose syringes.

#### 2) CODE:

Lot No. 00815P, N 0071-4488-47, expiration date, 11/96

#### 3) RECALLING FIRM/MANUFACTURER:

Recalling Firm: The Parke-Davis Division of

Warner-Lambert Company

182 Tabor Road

Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Manufacturer:

Warner-Lambert Company

Parke-Davis

Sterile Products Division

870 Parkdale Road Rochester, MI 48307

#### 4) REASON FOR RECALL RECOMMENDATION:

Investigation triggered by a customer complaint about discolored product revealed that part of lot 00815P had been manufactured using incorrect stoppers. The discoloration was probably caused by the use of #845 gray stoppers instead of #1816 gray stoppers which are approved for the product. Further investigation showed that no discolored syringes were found in any stability or reserve samples for 1994 and 1995 other than lot 00515P which was previously recalled to the dispensing level (D-232-5). Review of lot 00815P three month stability studies indicate all results including assay were within specification.

The firm has not determined the exact nature and etiology of the clear yellow discoloration at this time. The firm feels the discoloration appears to be related to the process causing yellow discoloration referred to in the prescribing information for the product. The labeling for Parenteral Dilantin states, "Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit...The solution is suitable for use as long as it remains free of haziness and precipitate. Upon refrigeration or freezing, a precipitate might form; this will dissolve again after the solution is allowed to stand at room temperature. The product is still suitable for use. Only a clear solution should be used. The faint yellow coloration may develop; however, this has no effect on the potency of the solution." This statement in the labeling informs the health care provider that parenteral Dilantin solution is suitable for use regardless of the presence of a faint clear yellow coloration.

The firm feels two additional considerations are relevant. This is that stopper #845 is approved for use as part of the container system for other parenteral solutions and a teflon faced #845 stopper previously was utilized in the manufacturer of Parenteral Dilantin supplied in sterile disposable syringes.

The firm concludes that based on the approved use of the #845 stopper in other parenteral solutions, the previous use of teflon faced #845 stoppers in the manufacture of

Parenteral Dilantin, the information on clear yellow discoloration in the product's labeling, and the stability profile of this lot of Dilantin, the probability of serious adverse health consequences from exposure to Parenteral Dilantin, lot 00815P, is remote.

#### 5) VOLUME OF PRODUCT IN COMMERCE:

A total of 15,416 packages was released for distribution from the firm's Elk Grove, IL and Lititz, PA distribution centers (DC). At the time of the recall there was no product remaining at the Lititz DC. Product remaining at the Elk Grove DC (86 units) was placed under quarantine. The quantity returned will be documented at the completion of the recall.

DC	QTY	REL DATE	SHIP START	SHIP END
Elk Gr. Lititz	7120 8296	02/22/95 02/22/95	03/24/95 02/23/95	07/28/95 06/08/95

#### 6) DISTRIBUTION PATTERN:

The recall was directed to the dispensing level.

The lot was distributed to direct accounts, primarily drug wholesale distributors. Four foreign accounts were involved. A breakdown of consignees is as follows:

## Designation

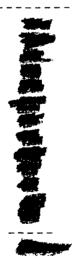
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Physician Supplier
Proprietary Hospital
Non-Profit Hospital
HMO with Hospital
Clinics/Physicians
Federal Government Facility
V.A. Facility
Military Facility
Federally Funded Facility
City Facility
Buying Group

Total

#### Foreign Accounts:

Gov. of the Virgin Islands
Department of Health
St. Thomas Hospital Pharmacy
48 Sugar Estate
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

#### Number of Accounts



A.S. Bryden & Sons, Ltd. 33 Independence Square Port of Spain Trinidad DET-DO obtained recall information from the firm's headquarters in Morris Plains, NJ. On-site inspection at the Rochester facility was not conducted at this time, however, the situation may be covered during an upcoming scheduled inspection.

DET-DO will monitor the firm's recall to completion. Recommend Level E (None) FDA audit checks based on firm's history of conducting effective recalls.

Photocopy of firm correspondence detailing recall was sent to HFD-300 on 10/12/95.

10) RECOMMENDING OFFICIAL: Judith A. Jankowski, R & E Coordinator, DET-DO

CONCURRENCE: Brenda J. Holman, District Director, DET-DO



Food and Drug Administration Detroit District 1560 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit. MI 48207-3179 Telephone: 313-226-6260 FAX: 313-226-3076

January 9, 1996

Ms. Uma Iyer, Senior Manager Quality Compliance Parke-Davis Division Warner-Lambert Company 201 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950

> RE: Recall # D-232-5 D-005-6

Dear Ms. Iyer:

The Food and Drug Administration has completed the audits of your firm's actions concerning:

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Recall Number D-232-5; Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection, lot 00515P Recall Number D-005-6; Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection, lot 00815P

The products were recalled because of discoloration.

We conclude that the recalls have been completed and there has been proper disposition of the recalled products. Therefore, FDA considers the recalls terminated.

This letter does not relieve you or your firm from the responsibility of taking all necessary steps to assure compliance with the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda J. Holman District Director Detroit District

cc: Recall File # D-232-5 D-005-6

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BJH:SW:bjm

Date: January 9, 1996

From: Sandra Williams, Compliance Officer

Subject: Recall Termination Recommendation, Class III

Firm Initiated Recall No. D-005-6

To: CDER, Office of Compliance, Recall Section, HFD-300

Recalling Firm: Parke-Davis division

Warner-Lambert Company

Morris Plains, NJ

Manufacturer: Warner-Lambert Company

Parke-Davis Sterile Products Division

870 Parkdale Rd. Rochester, MI. 48307

#### Section I - Recall Data

1. Recall Number: D-005-6

2. Product: Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection, lot 00815P.

- 3. Quantity of product recovered: 35,962 syringes.
- 4. Disposition of returned product and held stock: As of December 1995, all stocks of this product had been removed to the firm's contract disposal company and, thus, there is no possibility of reshipment of product.
- 5. Samples collected: none
- 6. Date recall completed: January 2, 1996

#### Section II - Verification of Effectiveness By Firm

- 7. Date and method of notification and number of consignees notified of the recall: Recall notifications were sent on 8/11/95 to the recall notifications were sent on level accounts via certified mail, return receipt requested.
- Number of consignees responding to the recall communication:

  (a) of the

  filling out the business reply cards. Of these,

  (b) customers indicated having a total of twenty eight
  thousand two hundred and seven (28,207) syringes on hand.

  There were

  (c) non-responders (i.e., no business
  reply cards) to the recall. Of these,

  (c) accounts
  returned product bringing down the number of non-responders

- to the property of these the recall non-responders, all but the accounts received the recall notification as verified by proof of delivery. The percentage of responders and non-responders to the recall are and the respectively.
- 9. Number, type, and results of effectiveness checks made:
  Effectiveness check questionnaires were sent to seven (7)
  accounts via certified mail, return receipt requested. All
  seven responded to the questionnaire. Two accounts could
  not remember if they had received any of the recalled lot.
  Both accounts did indeed receive the lot and had returned
  product in response to the recall notification.
- 10. Further information pertinent to the evaluation of the effectiveness of the firm's recall: none

#### Section III - Results of FDA Audit Checks

- 11. Number of audit checks; how conducted: None
- 12. Breakdown of audit check results: n/a
- 13. Delays encountered in firm's recall: n/a

#### Section IV - Analysis of Recall

- 14. Nature of violation/problem: Complaints of discolored product. The firm had used an incorrect stopper, in that a #845 gray stopper was used instead of a #1816 gray stopper. The #845 gray stopper was approved for use on other parenteral solutions, teflon-faced #845 stoppers had been previously used by the firm, and the product's labeling discusses the possibility of discolored product and provides instructions should it be found.
- 15. Action firm has taken to prevent similar occurrences: The stopper supplier was audited in May 1995 and there are no outstanding issues.
- 16. District follow-up conducted: None.
- 17. District review of total effort: effective

18. Legal action: none

Recommended/Prepared by:\_

Sandra Williams Compliance Officer Detroit District Office 1/9/96 Date

Concur:	
Disapprove:	Date: 1/9/96

John P. Dempster
Director, Field Operations Branch
Detroit District Office

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#### PARKE-DAVIS

People Who Care

January 2, 1995

Ms. Judith A. Jankowski Recall and Emergency Coordinator Food and Drug Administration Detroit District Office 1560 Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207

Re: Recall of Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection, D-005-6

Dear Ms. Jankowski,

The Parke-Davis division of Warner-Lambert Company initiated a recall for lot 00815P of Dilantin Injection on August 11, 1995. The information presented below is in response to your letter dated November 20, 1995 on the recall.

1. Number of consignees notified of the recall, and date and method of notification.

Recall notifications, dated 8/11/95, were sent on 8/11/95 to dispensing level accounts via certified mail, return receipt requested.

2. Number of consignees responding to the recall communication and quantity of products on hand at the time it was received.

to the recall by filling out the business reply cards. Of these, customers indicated having a total of twenty eight thousand two hundred and seven (28,207) syringes on hand.

3. Number of consignees that did not respond.

There were accounts returned product bringing down the number of non-responders to the recall. Of these, accounts returned product bringing down the number of non-responders to these non-responders, all but accounts received the recall notification as verified by proof of delivery. The percentage of responders and non-responders to the recall are and respectively. The number of non-responders is sorted by trade class in Table I below:

Table I - Non-responders grouped by Trade Class

Trade Class	Designation	Number of non-responders
	Free Goods Account Wholesalers Physician Supplier Non-Profit Hospital HMO with Hospital Federal Government Facility V.A. Facility Military Facility Federally Funded Facility City Facility	
	Buying Group	

4. Number of products returned or corrected by each consignee contacted and the quantity of product accounted for.

Product returns are listed in Table II below.

Table II - Product Returned

Account # Customer Name Quantity\*

Table II Contd. - Product Returned

Account #

**Customer Name** 

Quantity\*

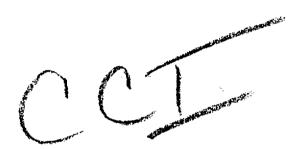
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## Table II Contd. - Product Returned

Account #

Customer Name

Quantity\*



<sup>\*</sup> Quantity refers to number of syringes

#### 5. Number and results of effectiveness checks that were made and method in which conducted.

Per your letter of 11/20/95, a level D effectiveness check was conducted. Effectiveness check questionnaires were sent to seven (7) accounts via certified mail, return receipt requested. All seven responded to the questionnaire. Two accounts, ..., and could not remember if they had received any of the recalled lot. Both accounts received the lot and had returned product in response to the recall notification.

#### 6. Estimated time frame for completion of recall.

It is our determination that we have taken the recall for Dilantin Injection to completion. At this time we request your permission to destroy the material and close out the recall.

7. Corrective action taken to prevent similar problems in future.

The stopper supplier was audited in May 1995 and there are no outstanding issues.

#### **Summary:**

Recall for Dilantin Injection lot 00815P was initiated to the secondary level on August 11, 1995. The response rate to the recall was **2**%. Level D effectiveness check was completed. Permission to destroy the recalled material is requested.

I trust this completes the information on the recall of Dilantin Injection. Please call me at (201) Japan disposal 540-6528 if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sr. Manager **Ouality Compliance** 

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Food and Drug Administration Detroit District 1560 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit. MI 48207-3179 Telephone: 313-226-6260 FAX: 313-226-3076

November 20, 1995

Leonard A. Dell, Vice President Pharmaceutical Quality Operations Warner-Lambert Company 182 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Re: Recall # D-005-6

Dear Mr. Dell:

We agree with your firm's decision to recall Dilantin brand Phenytoin Sodium Injection, 100 mg in 2 ml, U.S.P.; lot 00815P, expiration 11/96, because of complaints of discolored product.

We have reviewed your action and conclude that it meets the formal definition of a "Recall". This is significant, as your action is an alternative to a Food and Drug Administration legal action to remove your defective product from the market. This recall will be reported in an upcoming issue of the FDA Weekly Enforcement Report.

It is suggested that you follow the FDA's "Enforcement Policy-Recalls (including Product Corrections) - Guidelines on Policy, Procedures and Industry Responsibilities" issued June 16, 1978 in conducting your recall. Enclosed you will find a copy of this "Enforcement Policy" as well as a copy of the FDA's "Methods for Conducting Recall Effectiveness Checks".

This recall has been classified by the FDA as a Class III recall. This means use of the violative product does not present a significant risk of serious adverse health consequences.

Our evaluation indicates that this recall should be conducted to the dispensing level and that level D effectiveness checks should be conducted by your firm. Level D effectiveness checks means that your firm should make follow-up contacts at 2% of your direct consignees to confirm that they were notified and that they followed your firm's recall instructions.

In addition to your recall efforts, it is equally important to assure that all returned merchandise is promptly inventoried, handled, and stored in such a manner as to assure its separation from acceptable materials so it will not inadvertently be used or shipped.

Our past experience in similar situations has shown that the longer a defective product is held between the initiation and termination of a recall, the greater the chance of its accidental misuse. We therefore urge you to immediately begin making plans to destroy the product or recondition it to bring it into compliance with the law. Either method should be done under the supervision of an investigator from this office. Our Detroit District office should be notified prior to the initiation of reconditioning or destruction of the recalled product.

We request that you advise us within ten days of the steps you have taken to insure that the recalled merchandise is properly inventoried and maintained to prevent unintended use or shipment, and provide your method of disposition of the returned goods.

In addition, we request that you submit to our Detroit District office a recall status report at monthly intervals until your recall is completed. This recall status report should contain the following information:

- (1) Number of consignees notified of the recall, and date and method of notification.
- (2) Number of consignees responding to the recall communication and quantity of products on hand at the time it was received.
- (3) Number of consignees that did not respond.
- (4) Quantity of product on hand at your firm when recall initiated.
- (5) Quantity of product returned by consignees and the quantity of product accounted for.
- (6) Number, method of conducting, and results of effectiveness checks that were made.
- (7) Estimated time frames for completion of the recall.
- (8) What corrective action have you taken to prevent the occurrence of similar problems in the future?

Page 3 Leonard A. Dell, V.P., Warner-Lambert Co., Morris Plains, NJ, Recall # D-005-6

This status report and your response to this letter should be addressed to: Food and Drug Administration, 1560 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48207, Attention: Judith A. Jankowski, Recall Coordinator.

Our judgment regarding the effectiveness of your recall will largely be based upon your implementation of the enclosed recall guidelines. Please be advised that failure to conduct an effective recall could result in seizure of the violative product in commerce or other legal sanctions under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Your cooperation in this matter is important for the protection of the general public.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda J. Holman District Director Detroit District

## PARKE-DAVIS

August 24, 1995

Ms. Judith A. Jankowski Recall and Emergency Coordinator Food and Drug Administration Detroit District Office 1560 Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207

Re: Recall of Dilantin® Injection

Dear Ms. Jankowski,

Enclosed please find the follow-up information pertaining to the recall of Dilantin® Injection initiated by our firm on August 11, 1995. I have answered the questions in the same order as they appear in the recall questionnaire.

#### 1. Product:

Dilantin® 100 mg in 2 mL Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP

#### 2. Code:

Lot 00815P, N 0071-4488-47, expiration date, 11/96. The product is supplied as a package containing ten-2 mL steri-dose® syringes. The lot was shipped to our Elk- Grove (Illinois) and Lititz (Pennsylvania) customer service centers for distribution.

#### 3. Recalling Firm/Manufacturer:

The recall was initiated by:

The Parke-Davis Division of Warner-Lambert Co. 182 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Judith A. Jankowski FDA, Detroit District Office Dilantin® Injection Recall Questionnaire - August 24, 1995

The recalled product was manufactured at the Warner-Lambert Co. facility located at the following address:

Warner-Lambert Company Parke-Davis Sterile Products Division 870 Parkdale Road Rochester, MI 48307

#### 4. Reason for Recall:

Investigation triggered by a customer complaint about discolored product revealed that a part of lot 00815P had been manufactured using incorrect stoppers. The discoloration was probably caused by the use of '845' gray stoppers instead of the '1816' gray stoppers which are approved for the product.

#### Health Hazard Evaluation:

See Attachment I.

#### 5. Volume of Product in Commerce:

A total of 15,416 units was released for distribution. Out of this amount, 7120 units went to the Elk Grove and the remaining 8296 units to the Lititz distribution centers (DC). The table below gives the quantity of product remaining, transaction dates, and quantity shipped from the DCs. Upon initiation of the recall, the product remaining at Elk Grove was placed under quarantine. Product returns will be documented at the completion of the recall.

DC	Quantity - Total		Receival Date	Shipping	Shipping End Date
	Remaining	Shipped		Start Date	End Date
Elk Grove	86	7034	02/22/95	03/24/95	7/28/95ª
Lititz	-	12,133 <sup>b</sup>	02/22/95	02/23/95	06/08/95

<sup>a</sup> Date remaining stock was placed under quarantine.

A diversion of 3840 inventory units from the Elk Grove distribution center accounts for the excess activity at Lititz.

Judith A. Jankowski FDA, Detroit District Office Dilantin® Injection Recall Questionnaire - August 24, 1995

#### 6. Distribution Pattern:

The recall was directed to the dispensing level. The information pertaining to the distribution pattern is provided in Attachment II.

Attachment II-a gives the list of accounts in zip code sequence. The list of government accounts is provided in Attachment II-b and the summary report for the distribution pattern is found in Attachment II-c. Six identical duplicate accounts (see Attachment II-d) were deleted from the zip code sequence list. Attachment II-e contains numerical code designations for trade classes and the number of accounts in each trade class after elimination of the six duplicates shown in Attachment II-d. The direct account list contained four foreign accounts, two of whom were from Jamaica (0730900000 and 0884400000), one from Virgin Islands (0488100000), and one from Trinidad (0709500000).

#### 7. Firm's Recall Strategy:

The direct accounts were notified of the recall on August 11, 1995 via certified mail, return receipt requested. In the recall letter, we instructed our accounts to examine their inventory to determine if they had any of the referenced lot in stock. If so, we requested that they discontinue dispensing the lot and promptly return it to Parke-Davis. We also asked our accounts that if they had further distributed to other accounts they should conduct a sub-recall for the lot.

In the past, we have improved the response rate to our recalls by sending a second recall notification, or, by contacting where feasible, the non-respondents by phone. At the close of the recall, the recalled product will be destroyed by incineration. Destruction will be carried out after obtaining approval from the FDA.

#### 8. Firm's Official:

All official correspondence connected with the recall should be directed to:

Leonard A. Dell Vice President, Pharmaceutical Quality Operations Warner-Lambert Co. 182 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Phone: (201) 540-6091

Fax: (201) 540-6091

Judith A. Jankowski
FDA, Detroit District Office
Dilantin® Injection Recall Questionnaire - August 24, 1995

Media inquiries should be directed to:

Ms. Jennifer Mann Corporate Public Affairs Warner-Lambert Company 201 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Phone: (201) 540-4268

#### Additional Product Information:

Three sets of syringe labels, inserts, and cartons are included in Attachment III.

Three samples of the recall package including the letter, business reply card, and shipping label for product return are included in Attachment IV.

This concludes the response to the recall questionnaire. In addition to the hard copy, I have sent you this report, electronically, without the attachments found in I, II-a, II-b, II-c, III, and IV, to the address: JJANKOWS@FDAEM.SSW.DHHS.GOV@PMDF@IN. If you have any questions with respect to this recall, you can reach me either by phone at (201) 540-6528 or by fax at (201) 631-7722.

Sincerely,

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Senior Manager

Quality Compliance

#### copies:

- C. Blewett
- C. Curtin
- L. Dell
- D. Krajewski
- R. Sheroff



#### Memorandum

To: Of Record

Date: Aug 9, 1995

From: Bruce A. Boselli, M.D.

Subject: Medical Opinion - Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) Lot# 00815P

Certain syringes from Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) lot# 00815P supplied in sterile disposable syringes were manufactured with stopper 845 rather than stopper 1816. Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) contained in syringes manufactured with stopper 845 appear to be associated with a clear yellow discoloration of the parenteral phenytoin solution. Review of lot 00815P three month stability studies indicate all results including assay were within specification.

The exact nature and etiology of the clear yellow discoloration have not been established at this time. The discoloration appears to be related to the process causing yellow discoloration referred to in the prescribing information for the product. The labeling for Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) states "Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit. . . . The solution is suitable for use as long as it remains free of haziness and precipitate. Upon refrigeration or freezing, a precipitate might form; this will dissolve again after the solution is allowed to stand at room temperature. The product is still suitable for use. Only a clear solution should be used. A faint yellow coloration may develop; however, this has no effect on the potency of the solution." This statement in the labeling informs the health care provider that parenteral Dilantin solution is suitable for use regardless of the presence of a faint clear yellow coloration.

Two additional considerations relevant to this opinion are stopper 845 is approved for use as part of the container system for other parenteral solutions and a Teflon faced 845 stopper previously was utilized in the manufacture of Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) supplied in sterile disposable syringes.

Therefore, based on the approved use of the 845 stopper in other parenteral solutions, the previous use of Teflon faced 845 stoppers in the manufacture of Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP), the information on clear yellow discoloration in the product's labeling, and the stability profile of this lot of Dilantin the probability of serious adverse health consequences from exposure to Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) lot 00815P is remote.

Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium) inj USP Lot No. 00515P Parke-Davis/Warner-Lambert RochesterMi

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TO: ROCKVILLE/CDER/OC/RECALL STAFF/HFD-300

ATTN: GUST KOUSTENIS

FROM: DET-DO/JUDITH A. JANKOWSKI, R & E COORDINATOR/HFR-MW295

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COMMENDATION FOR FIRM-INITIATED RECALL

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ODUCT CODE: 61MCP24

N: 1818977

STRICT: 9 (Detroit)

ASON: Complaints of discolored product

CALL STATUS: On-going

PRODUCTS UNDER RECALL:

Dilantin brand Phenytoin Sodium Injection 100 mg in 2 mL, USP

The product is supplied as a package containing ten-2 mL steri-dose syringes. The lot was shipped to our Elk- Grove (Illinois) and Lititz (Pennsylvania) customer service centers for distribution.

CODE:

Lot No. 00515P, N 0071-4488-47, exp date, 11/96

P-232-5

DATE: AUGUST 9, 1995

TO: FINOR/HFC-162

FROM: DET-DO/JUDITH A. JANKOWSKI, R & E COORDINATOR/HFR-MW295

SUBJECT: INITIAL NOTIFICATION OF CLASS III

FIRM INITIATED RECALL/FDA AUDIT CHECK LEVEL E

RECALL NUMBER: D-232-5

PAC CODE: 56002

PRODUCT CODE: 61MCP24

CFN: 1818977

DISTRICT: 9 (Detroit)

REASON: Complaints of discolored product

RECALL STATUS: On-going

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#### 2) CODE:

Lot No. 00515P, N 0071-4488-47, exp date, 11/96

#### 3) RECALLING FIRM/MANUFACTURER:

Recalling Firm:

The Parke-Davis Division of

Warner-Lambert Company

182 Tabor Road

Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Manufacturer:

Warner-Lambert Company

Parke-Davis

Sterile Products Division

870 Parkdale Road Rochester, MI 48307

#### 4) REASON FOR RECALL RECOMMENDATION:

Investigation triggered by a customer complaint about discolored product revealed that part of lot 00515P had been manufactured using incorrect stoppers. The discoloration was probably caused by the use of #845 gray stoppers instead

of #1816 gray stoppers which are approved for the product. Further investigation showed that no discolored syringes were found in any stability or reserve samples for 1994 and 1995 other than lot 00515P which was recalled to the dispensing level.

The firm has not determined the exact nature and etiology of the clear yellow discoloration at this time. The firm feels the discoloration appears to be related to the process causing yellow discoloration referred to in the prescribing information for the product. The labeling for Parenteral Dilantin states, "Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit... The solution is suitable for use as long as it remains free of haziness and precipitate. Upon refrigeration or freezing, a precipitate might form; this will dissolve again after the solution is allowed to stand at room temperature. The product is still suitable for use. Only a clear solution should be used. The faint yellow coloration may develop; however, this has no effect on the potency of the solution." This statement in the labeling informs the health care provider that parenteral Dilantin solution is suitable for use regardless of the presence of a faint clear yellow coloration.

The firm feels two additional considerations are relevant. This is that stopper #845 is approved for use as part of the container system for other parenteral solutions and a teflon faced #845 stopper previously was utilized in the manufacturer of Parenteral Dilantin supplied in sterile disposable syringes.

The firm concludes that based on the approved use of the #845 stopper in other parenteral solutions, the previous use of teflon faced #845 stoppers in the manufacture of Parenteral Dilantin, the information on clear yellow discoloration in the product's labeling, and the stability profile of this lot of Dilantin, the probability of serious adverse health consequences from exposure to Parenteral Dilantin, lot 00515P, is remote.

#### 5) VOLUME OF PRODUCT IN COMMERCE:

A total of 15,157 packages was released for distribution from the firm's Elk Grove, IL and Lititz, PA distribution centers (DC). At the time of the recall there was no product remaining in either DC. The quantity returned will be documented at the completion of the recall.

DC	QTY	REL DATE	SHIP START	SHIP END
Elk Gr.	7800	01/31/95	02/02/95	05/25/95
Lititz	7357	02/01/95	02/02/95	06/15/95

#### 6) DISTRIBUTION PATTERN:

The recall was directed to the dispensing level.

The lot was distributed to direct accounts, primarily drug wholesale distributors. No foreign accounts were involved. A breakdown of consignees is as follows:

Designation

\_\_\_\_\_ Free Goods Account Wholesalers Physician Supplier Proprietary Hospital Non-Profit Hospital HMO with Hospital Clinics/Physicians Federal Government Facility V.A. Facility Military Facility Federally Funded Facility City Facility Buying Group Public Health Service Not/Profit HMO w Dedicated Pharmacy

Number of Accounts

Total -

#### 7) FIRM'S RECALL STRATEGY:

The recall was directed to the dispensing level.

The direct accounts were notified of the recall on July 14, 1995 via certified mail, return receipt requested. In the recall letter, the firm instructed accounts to examine their inventory to determine if they had any of the referenced lot in stock. If so, they were requested to discontinue dispensing the lot and promptly return it to Parke-Davis. The firm also asked accounts that if they had further distributed to other accounts they should conduct a sub-recall for the lot.

The firm plans to send a second recall notification, or, contact where feasible, the non-respondents by phone. At the close of the recall, the recalled product will be destroyed by incineration. Destruction will be carried out after obtaining approval from the FDA.

#### 8) FIRM OFFICIAL:

All official correspondence connected with the recall should be directed to:

Robert J. Sheroff

Vice President,
Pharmaceutical Quality Operations, Worldwide
Warner-Lambert Company
182 Tabor Road
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
Phone: (201) 540-5390
Fax: (201) 631-7722

Media inquiries should be directed to:

Mr. Peter Wolf Corporate Public Affairs Warner-Lambert Company 201 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Phone: (201) 540-6696

#### 9) DISTRICT AUDIT PROGRAM:

DET-DO obtained recall information from the firm's headquarters in Morris Plains, NJ. On-site inspection at the Rochester facility was not conducted at this time, however, the situation may be covered during an upcoming scheduled inspection.

DET-DO will monitor the firm's recall to completion. CDER has assigned Level E (None) FDA audit checks. No audit assignment will be issued.

Date: Mon Aug 07, 1995 3:59 pm EST From: DET-DO FDA / MCI ID: 611-5836

TO: CDER-COM-IO FDA / MCI ID: 621-9259
TO: ORA-DEEO FDA / MCI ID: 626-8941
TO: PRESS-PKLN FDA / MCI ID: 632-3149
TO: PRESS-WASH FDA / MCI ID: 622-9289
TO: CHI-FO FDA / MCI ID: 622-9289

TO: CHI-FO FDA / MCI ID: 633-3111 TO: \* DET-DO FDA / MCI ID: 611-5836

Subject: PARKE-DAVIS DILANTIN RECALL RECOMMENDATION

DATE: AUGUST 4, 1995

TO: ROCKVILLE/CDER/OC/RECALL STAFF/HFD-300

ATTN: | GUST KOUSTENIS

FROM: DET-DO/JUDITH A. JANKOWSKI, R & E COORDINATOR/HFR-MW295

INFO: ROCKVILLE/ORA/DEEO/EMERG OPN BRANCH/HFC-162

ROCKVILLE/ACPA/FDA PRESS OFFICE/HFI-20

WASHINGTON/ACPA/FDA ENFORCEMENT REPORT STAFF/HFI-21

CHI-FO/RFDD/HFR-MW1 DET-DO/DIB/HFR-MW250

SUBJECT: ALERT TO RECALL SITUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR HEALTH

HAZARD EVALUATION AND RECALL NUMBER

#### RECOMMENDATION FOR FIRM-INITIATED RECALL

PAC CODE: 56002

PRODUCT CODE: 61MCP24

CFN: 1818977

DISTRICT: 9 (Detroit)

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RECALL STATUS: On-going

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The firm feels two additional considerations are relevant to their opinion. This is that stopper #845 is approved for use as part of the container system for other parenteral solutions and a teflon faced #845 stopper previously was utilized in the manufacturer of Parenteral Dilantin supplied in sterile disposable syringes.

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#### Designation

Free Goods Account
Wholesalers
Physician Supplier
Proprietary Hospital
Non-Profit Hospital
HMO with Hospital
Clinics/Physicians
Federal Government Facility
V.A. Facility
Military Facility
Federally Funded Facility
City Facility
Buying Group
Public Health Service
Not/Profit HMO w Dedicated Pharmacy

Number of Accounts



#### Total

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#### 9) DISTRICT AUDIT PROGRAM:

DET-DO obtained recall information from Uma Iyer, Senior manager, Quality Compliance, Warner-Lambert Company, Morris Plains, NJ. On-site inspection at the Rochester facility was not conducted at this time, however, the situation may be covered during an upcoming scheduled inspection.

DET-DO will monitor the recall to completion. Recommend Level E (None) FDA audit checks based on firm recall history.

Photocopy of firm's recall packet sent to HFD-300 on 8/8/95.

10) RECOMMENDING OFFICIAL: Judith A. Jankowski, R & E Coordinator, DET-DO

CONCURRENCE: Brenda J. Holman, District Director, DET-DO

#### ) PARKE-DAVIS People Who Care

April 16, 1996

Ms. Sandra Williams
Compliance Officer
Food and Drug Administration
Detroit District Office
1560 Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, MI 48207

Re: Recall of Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection Lot 00515P, D-232-5 and Lot 00815P, D-005-6: Destruction Documentation

Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed herewith, please find the manifest and the packing slips for the destruction of Dilantin Injection lots 00515P and 00815P recalled by our firm on July 14, 1995 and August 11, 1995. The recalled material was destroyed by incineration on February 1, 1996.

and Mr. Victor Minicozzi of Warner-Lambert witnessed the destruction.

As you are aware from our telephone conversations that the seal on the truck containing the recalled product was found to be broken. An investigation was conducted and a report prepared to document the events starting with the packing of product for transportation to the completion of destruction. Despite the broken seal, all pallets were accounted for as borne out by the statement made by Mr.

I have enclosed copies of the investigation report from warner-Lambert's security office, and the signed manifest.

I am in receipt of your letter dated 1/9/96 officially closing out the recalls. Please call me at (201) 540-6528 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Uma Iyer

Sr. Manager, Quality Compliance

copies w/o attachment:

- C. Blewett
- L. Dell
- D. Krajewski
- R. Sheroff

Date: January 9, 1996

From: Sandra Williams, Compliance Officer

Subject: Recall Termination Recommendation, Class III

Firm Initiated Recall No. D-232-5

To: CDER, Office of Compliance, Recall Section, HFD-300

Recalling Firm: Parke-Davis division

Warner-Lambert Company

Morris Plains, NJ

Manufacturer: Warner-Lambert Company

Parke-Davis Sterile Products Division

870 Parkdale Rd. Rochester, MI. 48307

#### Section I - Recall Data

1. Recall Number: D-232-5

- 2. Product: Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection, lot 00515P.
- 3. Quantity of product recovered: 24,451 syringes.
- 4. Disposition of returned product and held stock: As of December 1995, all stocks of this product had been removed to the firm's contract disposal company and, thus, there is no possibility of reshipment of product.
- 5. Samples collected: none
- 6. Date recall completed: December 14, 1995.

Section II - Verification of Effectiveness By Firm

- 7. Date and method of notification and number of consignees notified of the recall: Recall notifications were sent on 7/14/95 to the consideration of the recall notifications were sent on via certified mail, return receipt requested.
- Number of consignees responding to the recall communication:

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non-responders to the recall to (). Of these received the recall notification as verified by proof of delivery. The percentage of responders and non-responders to the recall are (a) and () respectively.

- 9. Number, type, and results of effectiveness checks made:
  Effectiveness check questionnaires were sent to seven (7)
  accounts via certified mail, return receipt requested.
  Allseven responded to the questionnaire. One account
  responded that they had not received the recall
  notification. This account did receive the notification as
  verified by their business reply card where they had
  indicated having none of the lot on hand.
- 10. Further information pertinent to the evaluation of the effectiveness of the firm's recall: none

Section III - Results of FDA Audit Checks

- 11. Number of audit checks; how conducted: None
- 12. Breakdown of audit check results: n/a
- 13. Delays encountered in firm's recall: n/a

Section IV - Analysis of Recall

- 14. Nature of violation/problem: Complaints of discolored product. The firm had used an incorrect stopper, in that a #845 gray stopper was used instead of a #1816 gray stopper. The #845 gray stopper was approved for use on other parenteral solutions, teflon-faced #845 stoppers had been previously used by the firm, and the product's labeling discusses the possibility of discolored product and provides instructions should it be found.
- 15. Action firm has taken to prevent similar occurrences: The stopper supplier was audited in May 1995 and there are no outstanding issues.
- 16. District follow-up conducted: None.
- 17. District review of total effort: effective

18. Legal action: none

Recommended/Prepared by:

Sandra Williams
Compliance Officer
Detroit District Office

1/9/96 Date

Concur:		
Disapprove:	Date:	1/9/9

John P. Dempster

Director, Field Operations Branch

Detroit District Office

Orig:HFD-300 cc:HFC-162 HFA-224 Recall file ( D-232-5) EF Kal R/P GR R/P

# ) PARKE-DAVIS People Who Care

January 18, 1996

Ms. Sandra Williams Compliance Officer Food and Drug Administration Detroit District Office 1560 Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207

Re: Status of Recalled Products

Dear Ms. Williams,

Per your request, I am updating you on the destruction status of some of our products that have been recalled. We are currently awaiting destruction of Dilantin injection lots 00515P (D-232-5) and 00815P (D-005-6), and Surital multiple lots (D-215/217-5). Surital is a controlled substance and, at this time, we are waiting to obtain DEA approval for destruction. It is hoped that a date can be fixed for the first week in February. Both lots of Dilantin injection are expected to be destroyed as hazardous substance towards the end of this month.

I wish to assure you that any product remaining at the distribution centers (DC) was quarantined at the DC at the time of the recall, and has now been shipped to Franklin, NJ where all recalled products are returned by our customers. I shall send you the destruction documentation for each of the recalls as soon as the process is completed.

I trust this answers your concern about the delay in the destruction of the recalled lots. Please call me at (201) 540-6528 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Uma Iyer

Sr. Manager

Quality Compliance

copies:

C. Blewett L. Calitri L. Dell D. Krajewski R. Sheroff



Food and Drug Administration **Detroit District** 1560 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit. MI 48207-3179 Telephone: 313-226-6260 FAX: 313-226-3076

January 9, 1996

Ms. Uma Iyer, Senior Manager Quality Compliance Parke-Davis Division Warner-Lambert Company 201 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950

> RE: Recall # D-232-5 D-005-6

Dear Ms. Iyer:

The Food and Drug Administration has completed the audits of your firm's actions concerning:

Recall Number D-232-5; Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection, lot 00515PRecall Number D-005-6; Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection, lot 00815P

The products were recalled because of discoloration.

We conclude that the recalls have been completed and there has been proper disposition of the recalled products. Therefore, FDA considers the recalls terminated.

This letter does not relieve you or your firm from the responsibility of taking all necessary steps to assure compliance with the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda J. Holman District Director Detroit District

Recall File # D-232-5

D-005-6

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BJH:SW:bjm

201 Tabor Road Phone: 201-540-2000 Morris Plains. NJ

### ) PARKE-DAVIS

People Who Care

December 14, 1995

Ms. Judith A. Jankowski Recall and Emergency Coordinator Food and Drug Administration Detroit District Office 1560 Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207

Re: Recall of Dilantin 100 mg/2 mL Injection, D-232-5

Dear Ms. Jankowski,

The Parke-Davis division of Warner-Lambert Company initiated a recall for lot 00515P of Dilantin Injection on July 14, 1995. The information presented below is in response to your letter dated August 17, 1995 on the recall.

1. Number of consignees notified of the recall, and date and method of notification.

Recall notifications, dated 7/14/95, were sent on 7/14/95 to direct accounts via certified mail, return receipt requested.

2. Number of consignees responding to the recall communication and quantity of products on hand at the time it was received.

to the recall by filling out the business reply cards. Of these, customers indicated having a total of twenty four thousand one hundred and eighty (24,180) syringes on hand.

3. Number of consignees that did not respond.

There were accounts returned product bringing down the number of non-responders to the recall to counts. Of these non-responders, all but accounts received the recall notification as verified by proof of delivery. The percentage of responders and non-responders to the recall are and and, respectively. The number of non-responders is sorted by trade class in Table I below:

Table I - Non-responders grouped by Trade Class

Trade Class	Designation	Number of non-responders
02	Free Goods Account	<b>基</b>
40	Wholesalers	
52	Non-Profit Hospital	
53	HMO with Hospital	
71	Federal Government Facility	
73	Military Facility	
74	Federally Funded Facility	
75	City Facility	
79	Public Health Service	
95	Not for Profit HMO with Dedicated Ph	narmacy

4. Number of products returned or corrected by each consignee contacted and the quantity of product accounted for.

Product returns are listed in Table II below.

Table II - Product Returned

Account # Customer Name Quantity\*



Table II contd. - Product Returned

Account # Customer Name

Quantity\*

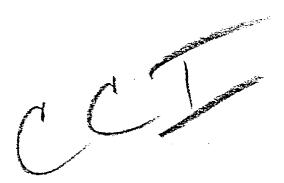


Table II contd. - Product Returned

Account # Customer Name

Quantity\*

## Table II contd. - Product Returned

Account # Customer Name

Quantity\*



Total Quantity\* ..... 24451

# 5. Number and results of effectiveness checks that were made and method in which conducted.

Per your letter of 8/17/95, a level D effectiveness check was conducted. Effectiveness check questionnaires were sent to seven (7) accounts via certified mail, return receipt requested. All seven responded to the questionnaire. One account, the property responded that they had not received the recall notification. This account did receive the notification as verified by their business reply card where they had indicated having none of the lot on hand.

# 6. Estimated time frame for completion of recall.

It is our determination that we have taken the recall for Dilantin Injection to completion. At this time we request your permission to destroy the material and close out the recall.

# 7. Corrective action taken to prevent similar problems in future.

The stopper supplier was audited in May 1995 and there are no outstanding issues.

<sup>\*</sup> Quantity refers to number of syringes

### **Summary:**

Recall for Dilantin Injection lot 00515P was initiated to the secondary level on July 14, 1995. The response rate to the recall was . Level D effectiveness check was completed. Permission to destroy the recalled material is requested.

I trust this completes the information on the recall of Dilantin Injection. Please call me at (201) 540-6528 if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

Uma Iyer

Sr. Manager Quality Compliance

copies:

- C. Blewett
- L. Calitri
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- R. Sheroff



CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Food and Drug Administration Detroit District 1560 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207-3179 Telephone: 313-226-6260 FAX: 313-226-3076

August 17, 1995

Mr. Robert J. Sheroff, Vice President Pharmaceutical Quality Operations, Worldwide Warner-Lambert Company 182 Tabor Road Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950

> RE: Recall No. D-213-5 Recall No. D-214-5 Recall No. D-215/217-5 Recall No. D-232-5

Dear Mr. Sheroff:

We agree with your firm's decision to recall the following Parke-Davis products manufactured at your Rochester, Michigan facility: Chloromycetin Hydrocortisone Ophthalmic (Chloramphenicol and Hydrocortisone Acetate for Ophthalmic Suspension) (Recall No. D-213-5); 10 g. Elase-Chloromycetin Ointment (Fibrinolysin and Deoxyribonuclease Combined (Bovine) with Chloramphenicol Ointment) (Recall No. D-214-5); Surital (Thiamylal Sodium for Injection, USP) 1 g., 5 g., and 10 g. (Recall No. D-215/217-5); and Dilantin brand Phenytoin Sodium Injection 100 mg. (Recall No. D-232-5).

We have reviewed your actions and conclude that they meet the formal definition of a "Recall". This is significant, as your actions are an alternative to a Food and Drug Administration legal action to remove your defective product from the market. These recalls will be reported in an upcoming issue of the FDA Weekly Enforcement Report.

It is suggested that you follow the FDA's "Enforcement Policy-Recalls (including Product Corrections) - Guidelines on Policy, Procedures and Industry Responsibilities" issued June 16, 1978 in conducting your recall. Enclosed you will find a copy of this "Enforcement Policy" as well as a copy of the FDA's "Methods for Conducting Recall Effectiveness Checks".

Recall No. D-213-5 has been classified by the FDA as a Class III recall, since FDA considers the drug product to be adulterated in that the associated water diluent does not meet stability specifications. Our evaluation indicates that this recall should be conducted to the direct account level and that level E (none) effectiveness checks should be conducted by your firm. No further effectiveness check activities are required at this time.

Recall No. D-214-5 has been classified by the FDA as a Class III recall. The product is considered to be adulterated in that it does not meet stability specifications. Our evaluation indicates that this recall should be conducted to the secondary account level and that level D effectiveness checks should be conducted by your firm. Level D effectiveness checks means that your firm should make follow-up contacts at 2% of your consignees, and confirm that they were notified and followed your firm's recall instructions.

Recall No. D-215/217-5 has been classified by the FDA as a Class III recall. The product is considered to be adulterated in that it does not meet stability specifications for potency. Our evaluation indicates that this recall should be conducted to the secondary account level and that level D effectiveness checks should be conducted by your firm.

Recall No. D-232-5 has been classified by the FDA as a Class III recall. The product is considered to be adulterated in that it may be discolored as a result of using an incorrect stopper. Our evaluation indicates that this recall should be conducted to the secondary account level and that level D effectiveness checks should be conducted by your firm.

In addition to your recall efforts, it is equally important to assure that all returned merchandise is promptly inventoried, handled, and stored in such a manner as to assure its separation from acceptable materials so it will not inadvertently be used or shipped.

Our past experience in similar situations has shown that the longer a defective product is held between the initiation and termination of a recall, the greater the chance of its accidental misuse. We therefore urge you to immediately begin making plans to destroy the product or recondition it to bring it into compliance with the law. Either method should be done under the supervision of an investigator from this office. Our Detroit District office should be notified prior to the initiation of reconditioning or destruction of the recalled products.

We request that you advise us within ten days of the steps you have taken to insure that the recalled merchandise is properly inventoried and maintained to prevent unintended use or shipment, and provide your method of disposition of the returned goods.

In addition, we request that you submit to our Detroit District office a recall status report for each recall at monthly intervals until your recalls are completed. These recall status reports should contain the following information:

- (1) Number of consignees notified of the recall, and date and method of notification.
- (2) Number of consignees responding to the recall communication and quantity of products on hand at the time it was received.
- (3) Number of consignees that did not respond.
- (4) Quantity of each of the products on hand at your firm when recall initiated.
- (5) Quantity of each of the products returned or corrected by consignees and the quantity of products accounted for.
- (6) Number, method of conducting, and results of effectiveness checks that were made.
- (7) Estimated time frames for completion of the recall.
- (8) What corrective action have you taken to prevent occurrence of similar design problems in the future?

These status reports and your response to this letter should be addressed to: Food and Drug Administration, 1560 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48207, Attention: Judith A. Jankowski, Recall Coordinator.

Page 4 Mr. Sheroff, Warner-Lambert Co., Morris Plains, N.J. Recall # D-213-5, D-214-5, D-215/217-5, D-232-5

Our judgment regarding the effectiveness of your recall will largely be based upon your implementation of the enclosed recall guidelines. Please be advised that failure to conduct an effective recall could result in seizure of the violative product in commerce or other legal sanctions under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Your cooperation in this matter is important for the protection of the general public.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda J. Holman District Director Detroit District

### Enclosures:

Copy of Federal Register, Vol. 43, No. 117, pages 26218-

Copy of FDA's "Methods for Conducting Recall Effectiveness Checks"

cc: Uma Iyer, Senior Manager, Quality Compliance Warner-Lambert Company, Morris Plains, NJ 07950



### **URGENT: DRUG RECALL**

INCORRECT STOPPER August 11, 1995

Re: Dilantin® (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) 100 mg in 2 mL, Lot 00815P N 0071-4488-47 (Ten 2-mL steri-dose® syringes)

Dear Customer:

The Parke-Davis division of Warner-Lambert Company is voluntarily recalling Dilantin® (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) 100 mg in 2 mL steri-dose® syringe lot 00815P. The recall was initiated when it was determined that lot 00815P includes a small number of syringes incorporating three-rib stoppers not approved for use in this product. The three-rib stoppers are approved for use in other parenteral solutions and the probability of serious adverse health consequences from exposure to this lot is remote.

The recall of lot 00815P is being extended to the dispensing level.

Our records indicate that you may have received shipment of lot 00815P manufactured by Parke-Davis and distributed between February and July; 1995. If you have any of lot 00815P on hand, please stop dispensing and promptly return it to:

PARKE-DAVIS MUNSONHURST ROAD COMPLEX FRANKLIN, NJ 07416

If you have further distributed lot 00815P to other accounts please communicate this recall information to these accounts immediately. Your accounts should return the product directly to the above address and do not need to fill out the business reply card. Further authorization is not required to return the product. Reimbursement for the returned goods and shipping cost will be made by credit memorandum or check.

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This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration. Your immediate attention and cooperation are appreciated. We sincerely regret any inconvenience you have been caused by this action. If you have any questions, please contact our Medical Affairs Department at 1-800-223-0432.

Sincerely,

Leonard Dell

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Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance

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0071-4400-47	Lot No.	No. of Packages to be Returned	None in Stock	SIGNATURE If you distribute, did you notify your consignees? YES NO
0071-4488-47	00815P	·		How were such notifications carried out? Our Letter Your Letter Phone Date of Notification:  OTHER:
				Judith Jankowski, Recall Coordinator Food & Drug Administration Detroit District Office 1560 Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207

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From: Ms. Judith Jankowski Recall Coordinator

Food & Drug Administration

Detroit District Office 1560 Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207

TO: PARKE-DAVIS

MUNSONHURST RD. COMPLEX

FRANKLIN, NJ 07416



July 20, 1995

Ms. Judith A. Jankowski Recall and Emergency Coordinator Food and Drug Administration Detroit District Office 1560 Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48207

Re: Recall of Dilantin® Injection

Dear Ms. Jankowski.

Enclosed please find the follow-up information pertaining to the recall of Dilantin® Injection initiated by our firm on July 14, 1995. I have answered the questions in the same order as they appear in the recall questionnaire.

### 1. Product:

Dilantin<sup>3</sup> 100 mg in 2 mL Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP

### 2. Code:

Lot 00515P, N 0071-4488-47, expiration date, 11/96. The product is supplied as a package containing ten-2 mL steri-dose® syringes. The lot was shipped to our Elk- Grove (Illinois) and Lititz (Pennsylvania) customer service centers for distribution.

# 3. Recalling Firm/Manufacturer:

The recall was initiated by:

The Parke-Davis Division of Warner-Lambert Co. 182 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Judith A. Jankowski FDA. Detroit District Office Dilantin<sup>®</sup> Injection Recall Questionnaire - July 20, 1995

The recalled product was manufactured at the Warner-Lambert Co. facility located at the following address:

Warner-Lambert Company Parke-Davis Sterile Products Division 870 Parkdale Road Rochester, MI 48307

### 4. Reason for Recall:

Investigation triggered by a customer complaint about discolored product revealed that part of lot 00515P had been manufactured using incorrect stoppers. The discoloration was probably caused by the use of 845 gray stoppers instead of 1816 gray stoppers which are approved for the product. Further investigation showed that no discolored syringes were found in any stability or reserve samples for 1994 and 1995 other than lot 00515P which was recalled to the dispensing level.

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See Attachment I.

### 5. Volume of Product in Commerce:

A total of 15,157 packages was released for distribution. The table below gives the quantity of product at, and dates of transaction from the Elk Grove and Lititz distribution centers (DC). At the time of the recall there was no product remaining in either DC. The quantity returned will be documented at the completion of the recall.

DC	Quantity	Receival Date	Shipping Start Date	Shipping End Date
Elk Grove	7800	01/31/95	02/02/95	05/25/95
Lititz	7357	02/01/95	02/02/95	06/15/95

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### 6. Distribution Pattern:

The recall was directed to the dispensing level. The information pertaining to the distribution pattern is provided in Attachment II.

Attachment II-a gives the list of accounts in zip code sequence and the list of government accounts is provided in Attachment II-b. A summary report for the distribution pattern is found in Attachment II-c. A total of nine identical duplicate accounts (see Attachment II-d) was deleted from the zip code sequence list. Attachment II-e contains numerical code designations for trade classes and the number of accounts in each trade class after elimination of the nine identical duplicates shown in Attachment II-d. No foreign accounts were involved.

### 7. Firm's Recall Strategy:

The direct accounts were notified of the recall on July 14, 1995 via certified mail, return receipt requested. In the recall letter, we instructed our accounts to examine their inventory to determine if they had any of the referenced lot in stock. If so, we requested that they discontinue dispensing the lot and promptly return it to Parke-Davis. We also asked our accounts that if they had further distributed to other accounts they should conduct a sub-recall for the lot.

In the past, we have improved the response rate to our recalls by sending a second recall notification, or, by contacting where feasible, the non-respondents by phone. At the close of the recall, the recalled product will be destroyed by incineration. Destruction will be carried out after obtaining approval from the FDA.

### 8. Firm's Official:

All official correspondence connected with the recall should be directed to:

Robert J. Sheroff Vice President, Pharmaceutical Quality Operations, Worldwide Warner-Lambert Co. 182 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Phone: (201) 540-5390 Fax: (201) 631-7722 Judith A. Jankowski FDA. Detroit District Office Dilantin® Injection Recall Questionnaire - July 20, 1995

Media inquiries should be directed to:

Mr. Peter Wolf Corporate Public Affairs Warner-Lambert Company 201 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Phone: (201) 540-6696

### Additional Product Information:

Three sets of syringe labels, inserts, and cartons are included in Attachment III.

Three samples of the recall package including the letter, business reply card, and shipping label for product return are included in Attachment IV.

This concludes the response to the recall questionnaire. In addition to the hard copy, I have sent you this report, electronically, without the attachments found in I, II-a, II-b, II-c, II-d, III, and IV. to the address: JJANKOWSKI@FDAEM.SSW.DHHS.GOV@PMDF@IN. If you have any questions with respect to this recall, you can reach me either by phone at (201) 540-6528 or by fax at (201) 631-7722.

Sincerely,

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Senior Manager

Quality Compliance

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# PARKE-DAVIS MEDICAL AFFAIRS

Memorandum

To: Of Record

Date: 7/10/95

From: Bruce A. Boselli, M.D.

Subject Medical Opinion - Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) Lot# 00515P

Six month stability testing of Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) lot# 00515P supplied in sterile disposable syringes revealed certain syringes were manufactured with stopper 845 rather than stopper 1816. Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) contained in syringes manufactured with stopper 845 meet all stability specifications for parenteral phenytoin and these syringes appear to be associated with a clear yellow discoloration of the parenteral phenytoin solution.

The exact nature and etiology of the clear yellow discoloration have not been established at this time. The discoloration appears to be related to the process causing yellow discoloration referred to in the prescribing information for the product. The labeling for Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) states "Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit. . . . The solution is suitable for use as long as it remains free of haziness and precipitate. Upon refrigeration or freezing, a precipitate might form; this will dissolve again after the solution is allowed to stand at room temperature. The product is still suitable for use. Only a clear solution should be used. A faint yellow coloration may develop; however, this has no effect on the potency of the solution." This statement in the labeling informs the health care provider that parenteral Dilantin solution is suitable for use regardless of the presence of a faint clear yellow coloration.

Two additional considerations relevant to this opinion are stopper 845 is approved for use as part of the container system for other parenteral solutions and a teflon faced 845 stopper previously was utilized in the manufacture of Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) supplied in sterile disposable syringes.

Therefore, based on the approved use of the 845 stopper in other parenteral solutions, the previous use of teflon faced 845 stoppers in the manufacture of Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP), the information on clear yellow discoloration in the product's labeling, and the stability profile of this lot of Dilantin the probability of serious adverse health consequences from exposure to Parenteral Dilantin (Phenytoin Sodium Injection, USP) lot 00515P is remote.

INCORRECT STOPPER July 14, 1995

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BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 3 FRANKLIN, NJ

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

Parke-Davis

P.O. Box 316 FRANKLIN NJ 07416-9968

NO POSTAGE
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IN THE
UNITED STATES

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	OTHER:	How were such notifications carried out? Our Letter Your Letter Pho	SIGNATURE If you distribute, did you notity your consignees? YES NO NO	PRINTED NAME TITLE PHONE NO.

FROM:

TO: PARKE DAVIS
MUNSONHURST RD. COMPLEX
FRANKLIN, NJ 07416

RECALL PRODUCT ENCLOSED