URGENT NOTICE

TYPE: Drug Recall

Recall One Lot- Bottle labeled as Eliquis 5mg was found to contain Eliquis 2.5mg tablets

Drug Name: **Eliquis (apixaban) 5mg tablets**

Audience: Cardiology, Pharmacy

Date: **06/13/2017**

ISSUE

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company is voluntarily recalling one lot (**#HN0063**) of Eliquis 5mg tablets to the consumer level. This lot was distributed nationwide in the U.S. to wholesalers and retail pharmacies in February 2017. Bristol-Myers Squibb is taking this precautionary measure based on a customer complaint that a bottle labeled as Eliquis 5mg was found to contain Eliquis 2.5mg tablets.

BACKGROUND

Eliquis tablets are indicated to reduce the risk of stroke and blood clots in people who have atrial fibrillation; it also treats blood clots in the legs and lungs and reduces the risk of forming blood clots in the legs and lungs of people who have just had hip or knee replacement surgery.

RECOMMENDATION

Patients should not stop taking Eliquis without consulting their physician. Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking this drug product.

Healthcare professionals and patients are encouraged to report adverse events or side effects related to the use of these products to the FDA's MedWatch Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program.