## **Important Alert:**

# Merck Recalls Temodar® and Temozolomide Bottles with Cracked Caps in the U.S. Due to Failure to Meet Child-Resistant Closure Requirement Immediate Inspection of Bottle Caps Required

Merck, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), asks that all customers, including consumers, inspect all bottles of TEMODAR® (temozolomide) capsules from Merck and all bottles of Temozolomide capsules (generic) distributed by Sandoz, Inc., Merck's authorized generic distributor, and labeled "Sandoz" for potential cracks in the child-resistant bottle caps. If a bottle cap is cracked, it may no longer be child-resistant. Consumers may continue to use the drug as directed.

#### We ask that all consumers take the following steps:



#### TEMODAR® (temozolomide) Capsules from Merck

- Visually inspect the caps on all bottles for any cracks in the child-resistant cap.
- If any cracked caps are found, ensure that the medicine is out of the sight and reach of children. If a bottle cap is cracked, it may no longer be child-resistant.
- Consumers may continue to use the medicine as directed as there is no quality concern with the medicine.
- If a cracked cap is found, consumers may call **1-800-943-8069** to obtain a replacement cap.
- If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Merck Information Center at 1-800-943-8069 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit <a href="https://www.merck.com">www.merck.com</a> and click on "Important Temodar Information" for more information.



### Temozolomide Capsules (generic) from Sandoz

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We remind you to always keep TEMODAR® (temozolomide) capsules from Merck or Temozolomide capsules (generic) from Sandoz out of the reach of children.

