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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration

MEDWATCH
FORM 3500A

For use by user-facilities, importers, distributors and manufacturers for MANDATORY reporting

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FDA USE ONLY
Mfr report #
UF/Importer Report #
Exemption/Variance #

Note: For date prompts of "dd-mmm-yyyy" please use 2-digit day, 3-letter month abbreviation, and 4-digit year; for example, 01-JAN-1900.

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

1. **Patient Identifier** *(In confidence)*
[redacted]

2. Age
☒ Year(s) ☐ Week(s)
☐ Month(s) ☐ Day(s)

or Date of Birth *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)*
27-Jan-[redacted]

3. **Sex:** Enter the patient's sex at birth *(the sex that a person has or was assigned to at birth).*
☒ Male
☐ Female

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4. **Weight**
160.0(☐ lb
☐ kg

5. **Ethnicity** *(Check one)*
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☒ Not Hispanic/Latino

6. **Race** *(check all that apply)*
☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
☒ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander
☐ White

B. ADVERSE EVENT OR PRODUCT PROBLEM

1. **Type of Report** *(check all that apply)*
☒ Adverse Event
☐ Product Problem *(e.g., defects/malfunctions)*

2. **Outcome Attributed to Adverse Event** *(check all that apply)*
☐ Death – Date of death *(01-JAN-1900):*
☒ Life-threatening
☒ Hospitalization (initial or prolonged)
☐ Other Serious or Important Medical Events
☐ Required Intervention to Prevent Permanent Impairment/Damage
☐ Disability or Permanent Damage
☐ Congenital Anomaly/Birth Defects

3. **Date of Event** *(01-JAN-1900)*
17-Jan-2025

4. **Date of this Report** *(01-JAN-1900)*
22-Jan-2025

Submission of a report does not constitute an admission that medical personnel or the product caused or contributed to the event.
* Please see instructions

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5. **Describe Event or Problem**

On January 19, 2025, the patient experienced acute shortness of breath, dizziness, and chest tightness approximately 30 minutes after taking Drug X for the eighth consecutive day. Symptoms escalated over the next hour, leading to an emergency room visit and subsequent hospital admission. Clinical evaluation confirmed a hypertensive crisis potentially triggered by the medication. No prior history of similar symptoms was reported. After discontinuation of Drug X, the patient's condition stabilized within 48 hours.

6. **Relevant Test/Laboratory Data**	**Date** *(01-JAN-1900)*	**Relevant Test/Laboratory Data**	**Date** *(01-JAN-1900)*
[redacted] Pressure			
Chest X-ray			
Basic Metabolic Panel & CBC			

Additional comments

7. **Other Relevant History, Including Preexisting Medical Conditions** *(e.g., allergies, pregnancy, tobacco product use, alcohol use, and liver/kidney problems, etc.)*

Drug Y with tobacco

C. SUSPECT PRODUCTS

SUSPECT PRODUCT #1

1. **Name, Strength, Manufacturer/Compounder**

Product Name	Strength	Unit
Drug X	10	GRAM(S) - GM

NDC # or Unique ID	Manufacturer/Compounder Name	Lot #
	Apex Compounding	

2. **List Medical Product and Treatment Given at the Same Time of the Event and Date** *(Do not include treatment for initial event)*

Dates of Use: 01/12/2025 – 01/20/2025Diagnosis for Use: HypertensionEvent Onset Date: 01/19/2025

3. **Dose or Amount**	**Frequency**	**Route**
Unit --	**Other Frequency**	**Other Route**

4. **Treament Dates/Therapy Dates** *(give best estimate of length of treatment (start/stop) or date of dose reduction.)*

Therapy started on *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)*	Therapy stopped on *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)*	Dose Reduced *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)* **OR**	Duration	Unit
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5. **Diagnosis for use** *(indication)*	6. **Product Type** *(check all that apply)*	7. **Expiration Date** *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)*
	☐ OTC ☐ Generic ☐ Compounded ☐ Biosimilar	

8. **Event Abated after use Stopped or Dose Reduced?**	9. **Event Reappeared after Reintroduction?**
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

SUSPECT PRODUCT #2

1. **Name, Strength, Manufacturer/Compounder**

Product Name	Strength	Unit
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NDC # or Unique ID	Manufacturer/Compounder Name	Lot #

2. **List Medical Product and Treatment Given at the Same Time of the Event and Date** *(Do not include treatment for initial event)*

3. **Dose or Amount**	**Frequency**	**Route**
Unit --	**Other Frequency**	**Other Route**

4. **Treament Dates/Therapy Dates** *(give best estimate of length of treatment (start/stop) or date of dose reduction.)*

Therapy started on *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)*	Therapy stopped on *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)*	Dose Reduced *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)* **OR**	Duration	Unit
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5. **Diagnosis for use** *(indication)*	6. **Product Type** *(check all that apply)*	7. **Expiration Date** *(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)*
	☐ OTC ☐ Generic ☐ Compounded ☐ Biosimilar	

8. **Event Abated after use Stopped or Dose Reduced?**	9. **Event Reappeared after Reintroduction?**
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

D. SUSPECT MEDICAL DEVICE

1. **Brand Name**	2a. **Common Device Name**	2b. **Procode**

3. **Manufacurer Name, City and State**

4. **Model #**	**Lot #**	**Catalog #**
Expiration Date *(01-JAN-1900)*	**Serial #**	

Unique Device Identifier *(UDI)* **#**

5. **Operator of Device** ☐ Health Professional ☐ Patient/Consumer ☐ Other	6a. **If Implanted, Give Date** *(01-JAN-1900)*	6b. **If Explanted, Give Date** *(01-JAN-1900)*
7a. **Is this a single-use device that was reprocessed and reused on a patient?** ☐ Yes ☐ No	7b. **If yes, enter the name and address of the reprocessor**	
8. **Was this device ever serviced by a third-party servicer?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	9. **Is this Device Available for Evaluation?** *(Do not send to FDA)* ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Returned to manufacturer on *(01-JAN-1900)*	

10. **Concomitant Medical Products and Therapy Dates** *(Exclude treatment of event)*

Product Name	Therapy Start Date *(01-JAN-1900)*	Therapy End Date *(01-JAN-1900)*
1.		
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E. INITIAL REPORTER

1. **Name and Address**

Last Name	First Name

Address

City	State/Province/Region	ZIP/Postal Code	Country
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Phone # Email

2. **Health Professional?** ☐ Yes ☐ No	3. **Occupation** *(Select from list)*	4. *Initial reporter also sent report to FDA* ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
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F. FOR USE BY USER FACILITY/IMPORTER *(Devices Only)*

1. **Check One**
☐ User Facility ☐ Importer

2. **User Facility/Importer Report Number**

3. **User Facility or Importer Name/Address**

4. **Contact Person**

5. **Phone Number**

6. **Date User Facility or Importer Became Aware of Event** *(01-JAN-1900)*

7. **Type of Report**

8. **Date of This Report** *(01-JAN-1900)*

9. **Approximate Age of Device**

10. **Adverse Event Problem** *(Refer to coding manual)*

Health Effect – Clinical Code	Health Effect – Impact Code	Medical Device Problem Code	Component Code

11. **Report Sent to FDA?**
(If Yes, enter date (01-JAN-1900))
☐ Yes ☐ No

12. **Location Where Event Occurred**
☐ Ambulatory Surgical Facility ☐ Outpatient Treatment Facility ☐ Other *(Specify)*
☐ Home ☐ Outpatient Diagnostic Facility
☐ Hospital ☐ Nursing Home

13. **Report Sent to Manufacturer?**
(If Yes, enter date (01-JAN-1900))
☐ Yes
☐ No

14. **Manufacturer Name/Address**

G. ALL MANUFACTURERS

1. **Contact Office** *(and Manufacturing Site for Devices)* **or Compounding Outsourcing Facility**

Name	Email Address	Phone Number

Address

Compounding Outsourcing Facility 503B?
☐ Check box if applicable

Outsourcing Facility

2. **Report Source** *(check all that apply)*
☐ Foreign ☐ Literature ☐ Health Professional ☐ Company Representative
☐ Study ☐ Consumer ☐ Use Faciltiy ☐ Distributor/Importer ☐ Other *(Please list)*

3. **Date Received by Manufacturer** *(01-JAN-1900)*

4. **NDA #**	**ANDA #**	**IND #**	**BLA #**	**PMA/510***(k)* #

Check all that apply:
☐ Combination product ☐ Pre-ANDA ☐ Pre-1938 ☐ OTC ☐ Compounded Product

5. **If IND/Pre-ANDA, Give Protocol #**

6. **Type of Report** *(Check all that apply)*
☐ 5-day ☐ 15-day ☐ Periodic ☐ Follow-up #
☐ 7-day ☐ 30-day ☐ Initial

7. **Adverse Event Term***(s)*

8. **Manufacturer Report Number**

H. DEVICE MANUFACTURERS ONLY

1. **Type of Reportable Event** *(check all that apply.)*
- ☐ Death
- ☐ Malfunction
- ☐ Serious Injury
- ☐ Summary Report
  No. of events summarized

2. **If Follow-up, What Type?**
- ☐ Correction
- ☐ Additional Information
- ☐ Response to FDA Request
- ☐ Device Evaluation

3. **Device Evaluated by Manufacturer?**
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. **Device Manufacture Date** *(01-JAN-1900)*

5. **Labeled for Single Use?**
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. **Adverse Event Problem** *(Refer to coding manual)*

Health Effect – Clinical Code	Health Effect – Impact Code	Medical Device Problem Code	Component Code

Type of Investigation	Investigation Findings	Investigation Conclusions

7. **If Remedial Action Initiated, Check Type**
- ☐ Recall
- ☐ Repair
- ☐ Replace
- ☐ Relabeling
- ☐ Notification
- ☐ Inspection
- ☐ Patient Monitoring
- ☐ Modification/Adjustment
- ☐ Other:

8. **Usage of Device**
- ☐ Initial Use of Device
- ☐ Reuse
- ☐ Unknown

9. **If action reported to FDA under 21 USC 360i(g), list correction/ removal reporting number:**

10. **Related Report Number**

11. **Additional Manufacturer Narrative**

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