

**FDA**

**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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See PRA statement on page 6.

**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

**SECTION REMOVED****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 ☐ Native Hawaiian/  
Other Pacific Islander  
☒ Asian  
☐ Black or African American ☐ 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 ☐ Required Intervention to Prevent  
Permanent Impairment/Damage  
☒ Hospitalization (initial or prolonged) ☐ Disability or Permanent Damage  
☐ Other Serious or Important Medical Events ☐ 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

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 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 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

<b>3. Dose or Amount</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Route</b>
Unit	--	--
--	<b>Other Frequency</b>	<b>Other Route</b>

**4. Treatment 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)	<b>OR</b>	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?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

**9. Event Reappeared after Reintroduction?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Doesn't apply

**SUSPECT PRODUCT #2****1. Name, Strength, Manufacturer/Compounder**

Product Name		Strength	Unit --
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)*

<b>3. Dose or Amount</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Route</b>
Unit --	-- <b>Other Frequency</b>	-- <b>Other Route</b>

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

Therapy started on <i>(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)</i>	Therapy stopped on <i>(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)</i>	Dose Reduced <i>(e.g., 01-Jan-1900)</i>	<b>OR</b>	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)*

	<input type="checkbox"/> OTC	<input type="checkbox"/> Generic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Compounded	<input type="checkbox"/> Biosimilar

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

<b>1. Brand Name</b>	<b>2a. Common Device Name</b>	<b>2b. Procode</b>
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**3. Manufacturer Name, City and State**

<b>4. Model #</b>	<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Catalog #</b>
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<b>Expiration Date</b> <i>(01-JAN-1900)</i>	<b>Serial #</b>
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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)

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**E. INITIAL REPORTER**

**1. Name and Address**

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State/Province/Region

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Phone #

Email

**2. Health Professional?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**3. Occupation** (Select from list)

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**4. Initial reporter also sent report to FDA**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

**F. FOR USE BY USER FACILITY/IMPORTER (Devices Only)**

<b>1. Check One</b> <input type="checkbox"/> User Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Importer		<b>2. User Facility/Importer Report Number</b>		
<b>3. User Facility or Importer Name/Address</b>		<b>4. Contact Person</b>		<b>5. Phone Number</b>
		<b>6. Date User Facility or Importer Became Aware of Event (01-JAN-1900)</b>		<b>7. Type of Report</b>
<b>8. Date of This Report (01-JAN-1900)</b>		<b>9. Approximate Age of Device</b>		
<b>10. Adverse Event Problem (Refer to coding manual)</b>				
Health Effect – Clinical Code		Health Effect – Impact Code		Medical Device Problem Code
				Component Code
<b>11. Report Sent to FDA?</b> (If Yes, enter date (01-JAN-1900)) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>12. Location Where Event Occurred</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Surgical Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Treatment Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Diagnostic Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home		
<b>13. Report Sent to Manufacturer?</b> (If Yes, enter date (01-JAN-1900)) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>14. Manufacturer Name/Address</b>		

**G. ALL MANUFACTURERS**

<b>1. Contact Office (and Manufacturing Site for Devices) or Compounding Outsourcing Facility</b>				
Name		Email Address		Phone Number
Address				
Compounding Outsourcing Facility 503B? <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if applicable		Outsourcing Facility		
<b>2. Report Source (check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Health Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Company Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Study <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Use Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor/Importer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list)				<b>3. Date Received by Manufacturer (01-JAN-1900)</b>
<b>4. NDA #</b>	<b>ANDA #</b>	<b>IND #</b>	<b>BLA #</b>	<b>PMA/510(k) #</b>
<b>Check all that apply:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Combination product <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-ANDA <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-1938 <input type="checkbox"/> OTC <input type="checkbox"/> Compounded Product				
<b>5. If IND/Pre-ANDA, Give Protocol #</b>		<b>6. Type of Report (Check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 5-day <input type="checkbox"/> 15-day <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up # <input type="checkbox"/> 7-day <input type="checkbox"/> 30-day <input type="checkbox"/> Initial		
<b>7. Adverse Event Term(s)</b>			<b>8. Manufacturer Report Number</b>	

## 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                      ☐ Relabeling        ☐ Patient Monitoring  
☐ Repair                      ☐ Notification      ☐ Modification/Adjustment  
☐ Replace                      ☐ Inspection        ☐ 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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