# Cefazolin for Injection, USP, 1 gram per vial and Penicillin G Potassium for Injection, USP, 20 million units Class I – Retail Level Recall CUSTOMER CARE TALK TRACK

**Background Information:** NCQA made an update to their standard requesting communication be sent to members and prescribers affected by any recall classified as a Class I by the FDA except for wholesale level recalls. Communication is being sent to members and prescribers of NCQA delegated clients to inform them of the limited recall. **As this recall extends to the retail level only, the distributor is not requiring any action on the part of consumers for these recalls.**

**This recall affects:**

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| **Product** | **NDC** | **Lot Number / Exp. Date** |
| Cefazolin for Injection, USP, 1 gram per vial (Vial) | 00781-3451-70 | PG4360 exp. 11/2027 |
| Cefazolin for Injection, USP, 1 gram per vial (Carton) | 00781-3451-96 |
| Penicillin G Potassium for Injection, USP, 20 million Units (Vial) | 00781-6136-94 |

# Customer Care Talk Track:

\*\* Please ensure to disposition all recall calls to code “**1116**” \*\*

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| **Q#** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| **1** | **Why did I receive a recall notice?** | Our records indicate that you may have recently received a prescription for a product affected by a limited recall from your retail pharmacy.  For more information, call the distributor listed on the letter or visit their website. You may also call the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) toll-free at 1‑888‑INFO-FDA (1‑888-463-6332) or visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov). |
| **2** | **May I return the rest of the recalled product that I have?** | The distributor is not requiring any action on the part of consumers for these recalls. |
| **3** | **Should I stop using the recalled product?** | Please contact your prescriber with any questions or concerns about this recall or your use of the product. |

Additional Information:

Event Details

**Event ID:**

97140

**Voluntary / Mandated:**

Voluntary: Firm initiated

**Product Type:**

Drugs

**Initial Firm Notification of Consignee or Public:**

Press Release

**Status:**

Ongoing

**Distribution Pattern:**

Nationwide in the USA

**Recalling Firm:**

Sandoz Inc  
100 College Rd W  
Princeton, NJ 08540-6604  
United States

**Press Release URL(s):**

[06/27/2025](https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/sandoz-inc-issues-voluntary-nationwide-recall-one-lot-cefazolin-injection-due-product-mispackaging)

**Recall Initiation Date:**

6/27/2025

**Center Classification Date:**

N/A

**Date Terminated:**

N/A

**\*N/A -***Not Available*

Product Details

| **#** | **Product Description** | **Recall Number** | **Classification** | **Code Information** | **Product Quantity** | **Reason for Recall** |
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| 1 | Cefazolin for Injection, USP, 1 gram per vial, Sterile, For Intramuscular or Intravenous Use, Rx Only, Manufactured by Sandoz GmbH for Sandoz Inc. Princeton, NJ 08540, NDC: 0781 3451-70 (vial), NDC: 0781-3451-96 (carton). | N/A | Class I | Lot # PG4360, Exp. 11/30/2027 | 208,300 vials | Labeling: Label Mix-Up; A complaint reported that vials of penicillin G potassium for Injection, USP, 20 million Unit vials were incorrectly included in a carton (25 vials per carton) of Cefazolin for Injection, USP 1 gram per vial product. |
| 2 | Buffered Penicillin G Potassium for Injection, USP 20,000,000 Units (20 million units), For IV use, Sterile, Rx Only, Manufactured in Austria by Sandoz GmbH for Sandoz Inc. Princeton, NJ 08540, NDC: 0781-6136-94. | N/A | Class I | Lot # PG4360, Exp. 11/30/2027 | unknown | Labeling: Label Mix-Up; A complaint reported that vials of penicillin G potassium for Injection, USP, 20 million Unit vials were incorrectly included in a carton (25 vials per carton) of Cefazolin for Injection, USP 1 gram per vial product. |

Update History

**There is no history available for products in this event**

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