

# Barr Laboratories, Inc. (Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.)

## URGENT DRUG RECALL – RETAIL LEVEL – Initiated 3/14/2013

### Jolessa<sup>®</sup> (levonorgestrel / ethinyl estradiol tablets, USP) 0.15mg/0.03 mg

MANUFACTURED BY:  
Barr Laboratories, Inc.  
Pomona, NY 18960

RECALLED BY:  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.  
Sellersville, PA 18960

Lot #	Exp Date	NDC #	Size
33802986A	9/2013	0555-9123-66	Dispenser containing 3 Extended cycle tablet dispensers x 91
33802991A	7/2013	0555-9123-66	Dispenser containing 3 Extended cycle tablet dispensers x 91
33803270A	10/2013	0555-9123-66	Dispenser containing 3 Extended cycle tablet dispensers x 91

Dear Customer:

Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. is taking the precautionary measure of voluntarily recalling the above lots of **Jolessa<sup>®</sup> (levonorgestrel / ethinyl estradiol tablets, USP) 0.15/0.03 mg** distributed under the **Teva Pharmaceuticals** label. This recall is being carried out to the **RETAIL LEVEL** due to the potential for lots not meeting the unspecified individual impurity specification.

Wholesalers / Distributors - Please perform the following activities:

- Examine your inventory immediately for the specified lot of **Jolessa<sup>®</sup> (levonorgestrel / ethinyl estradiol tablets, USP) 0.15mg/0.03 mg**.
- Our records indicate we shipped this product between April 6, 2012 and July 9, 2012.
- Immediately discontinue distribution of the specific lots being recalled.
- **Please perform a SUB-RECALL to your RETAIL accounts using this Recall Notification and Stock Response Form.**
- Promptly complete the attached recall stock response and reply via fax number 817-868-5362 or mail, even if you have **no** product to return.

Completed Recall Stock Response forms can be mailed, emailed, or sent via FAX to Inmar Attn: Recall Coordinator, 4332 Empire Road Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76155. Inmar Email address: [recallnotice@inmar.com](mailto:recallnotice@inmar.com). Inmar FAX: 817-868-5362. Inmar will send a Return Goods Authorization label and shipping label. Appropriate credit for product returns, plus handling and shipping expenses, will be issued upon receipt of said product with the Return Goods Authorization form. All recalled product returned without a Return Goods Authorization label may delay the issuance of your credit.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food & Drug Administration. Your cooperation and prompt response to this notice is appreciated. If you have Customer Service related questions, please contact Teva Customer Service at 800-545-8800. For medical-related questions please contact Medical Affairs at 215-641-6974. If you need a Recall Stock Response form, contact Inmar at 800-967-5952 or acquire it from [clsnetlink.com](http://clsnetlink.com).

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Murdock, PhD  
Sr. Director, Regulatory Compliance  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.

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**STOCK RESPONSE FORM**

**Please fill out completely**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECT CUSTOMERS ONLY:** Does this response include all DC locations? YES  NO

Customer/Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DEA #: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*DEA # is required; if not provided the processing of your form will be delayed.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have checked my stock and:**

\_\_\_ I **do not** have stock of the recalled item(s) OR \_\_\_ I **do** have stock of the recalled item(s) listed above.

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ shipping box labels

**NON DIRECT CUSTOMERS ONLY: Please complete the following:**

Purchased From (Wholesaler name): \_\_\_\_\_

DEA #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inquiries regarding this recall are to be directed to the following:**

Recall Stock Response forms - If your return kit is not received between 7-10 business days contact Inmar at 800-967-5952, Option 1 then Option 3. Please **do not resubmit** response form.

Customer service related questions - contact Teva Customer Service at 800-545-8800

Medical related questions - contact Medical Affairs 215-641-6974

**Please fax this form to: 817-868-5362 or E-mail at: [recallnotice@inmar.com](mailto:recallnotice@inmar.com)**

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