

Recall: Riomet™ (Metformin Hydrochloride Oral Solution): Microbial Contamination

At PharmPix we are committed to the health and well-being of patients. It is for this reason that we inform that on November 27, 2017 the FDA issued a statement notifying the retirement of two lots of Riomet™ (Metformin Hydrochloride Oral Solution) manufactured by Sun Pharmaceutical Industries. The recall was made due to contamination with *Scopulariopsis brevicaulis*. The use of this contaminated product could result in a risk of infection, especially in immunocompromised patients. The affected lots are detailed in Table 1.

Table 1. Affected lots of Riomet™ (Metformin Hydrochloride Oral Solution)

Product	Affected Lot	Expiration date	NDC
Riomet™	A160031A	1/2018	10631-206-01
Riomet™	A160031B	1/2018	10631-206-02

The Pharmacy must:

1. Identify if they have the product in inventory and immediately stop using and dispensing the product.
2. For questions regarding this recall can contact SPII by calling 1-800-406-7984, Monday through Friday between 8:00am to 5:00Pm EST or emailing drug.safetyUSA@sunpharma.com.

For additional information visit:

https://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm586510.htm?utm_campaign=Riomet%20%28Metformin%20Hydrochloride%20Oral%20Solution%29%20Recall&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

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