

TYPE: Drug Recall

Allergan Recalls 55 Lots of Eye Ointment

Drug Name: **Refresh Lacri-Lube and PM Lubricants for Dry Eye**

Audience: Pharmacy, Physician, Consumer

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Allergan is recalling 55 lots of four types of eye ointment that could contain a small black particle from the product's cap.

The company initiated the recall following customer complaints of product contamination and particles being introduced into the eyes. According to Allergan, the particles eroded from the cap when it was unscrewed from the aluminum tube.

The eye drops lots that are being recalled are:

- REFRESH® Lacri-Lube® 3.5g and 7g for dry eye
- REFRESH P.M.® 3.5g for dry eye
- FML® (fluorometholone ophthalmic ointment) 0.1% (sterile ophthalmic ointment topical anti-inflammatory agent for ophthalmic use, 3.5g)
- Blephamide® (sulfacetamide sodium and prednisolone acetate ophthalmic ointment, USP) 10%/0.2% sterile topical ophthalmic ointment combining an antibacterial and a corticosteroid, 3.5g

The affected products have expiration dates ranging from April 2017 to March 2018. While the exact lot numbers have not been published, you may return the products with these expiration dates to the place of purchase.

The Dublin, Ireland, drugmaker did not say when the products were produced or where they were distributed.