If you think it is serious, we want to know about it.

Find out about the safety of the FDA regulated products that you use.

MedWatch safety alerts contain safety information that may impact the choices you make about FDA regulated products.

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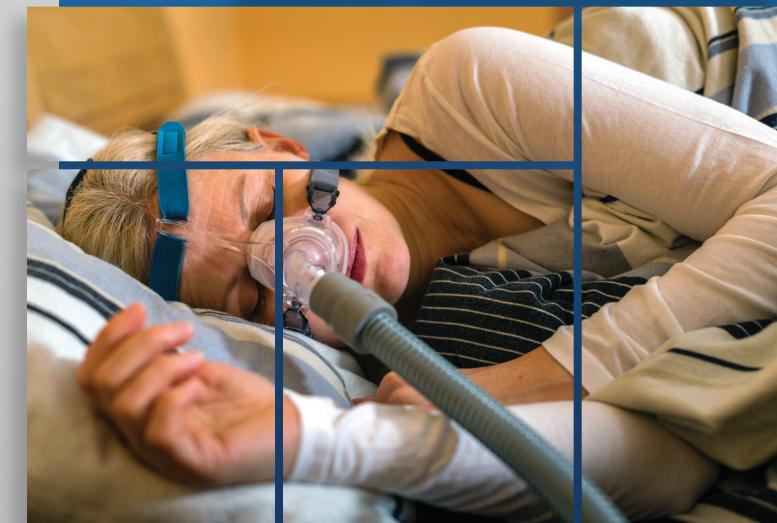
Report Problems with FDA Regulated Products

We want to know about problems from a variety of FDA regulated products, including:

- Prescription and over-the-counter medicines.
- Biologics such as blood components, blood/plasma derivatives and gene therapies.
- Medical devices such as hearing aids, breast pumps, and pacemakers.
- Combination products such as pre-filled drug syringes, metered-dose inhalers, and nasal sprays.
- Special nutritional products such as medical foods and infant formulas.
- Cosmetics such as moisturizers, makeup, shampoos, hair dyes and tattoos.
- Food such as beverages and ingredients added to foods.

Sometimes it is difficult to tell whether a side effect is due to the FDA regulated product or to something else. If you think that you have developed a side effect from the product, even if you are not sure, it is important to report the problem. FDA relies on voluntary reports from you.

Report Problems to MedWatch

You can report various FDA regulated product problems to MedWatch:

- You had a side effect (including new or worsening symptoms).
- You used a drug, product, or device incorrectly, which may have led or did lead to harm.
- You noticed a problem with the quality of the drug, product, or device.
- You had problems after switching from one product manufacturer to another.

Submitting a Report is Easy

If you think a FDA regulated product could have or did cause you harm, report it today.

Health professionals, patients and consumers are encouraged to report adverse events or side effects related to the use of these products to the FDA's MedWatch Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program:

- Complete and submit the report online.
- Download form or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, or submit by fax to 1-800- FDA-0178.

Reporting is Private

At FDA, we recognize that your privacy is important. You should know that we ask only for the name and contact information of the person filling out the form so that we may contact him or her if we need more information.

Every Report Makes a Difference

Reporting can help you, a family member, or someone else avoid harm, serious illness, or even death. Even one report can signal a safety problem and lead to FDA action to protect the public.