

The Board of Pharmacy has received notice of the following product recall. The Board strongly encourages pharmacies to immediately review their quality assurance and recall policies and procedures to determine if any corrective action is required.

This is to inform you of a recall involving Strides Pharma, Inc., (Strides) Testosterone Gel 1% 2.5 grams and 5 grams, for the lot numbers listed in the table below. This product was manufactured by Strides, Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977.

This recall has been initiated at the *retail* level due to the presence of trace amounts of Benzene in Testosterone Gel 1%, resulting from an excipient Carbomer 940. Benzene is classified as a human carcinogen, a substance that could potentially cause cancer depending on the level and extent of exposure. Use of this externally applied product is not expected to result in any adverse toxicological effects in patients.

To date, Strides is not aware of any adverse patient events resulting from the use of the subject product lot. Strides began shipping the subject product lot between May 31, 2023, to February 20, 2025, to wholesalers and distributors in the United States of America.

Product Name	NDC#	Lot#	Exp. Date
Testosterone Gel 1% 2.5 grams	64380-151-02	5501127A	Apr-25
		5501236A	Apr-25
		5501341A	Jun-25
		5501406A	Jul-25
		5501408A	Aug-25
		5501516A	Sep-25
		5501568A	Oct-25
		5501829A	Mar-26
		5502000A	Jul-26
		5502004A	Aug-26
		5502005A	Aug-26
		5502092A	Oct-26
		5502217A	Dec-26
5502262A	Jan-27		
Testosterone Gel 1% 5 grams	64380-152-02	5501103A	Mar-25
		5501237A	Apr-25
		5501238A	Apr-25
		5501278A	May-25
		5501280A	Jun-25
		5501342A	Jun-25
		5501372A	Jul-25

5501496A	Aug-25
5501499A	Sep-25
5501580A	Oct-25
5501582A	Dec-25
5501653A	Jan-26
5501656A	Jan-26
5501770A	Feb-26
5501842A	Apr-26
5501868A	Apr-26
5501882A	Apr-26
5501957A	May-26
5502001A	Jul-26
5502033A	Aug-26
5502112A	Oct-26
5502115A	Oct-26
5502180A	Nov-26
5502181A	Nov-26