



Yamhill County
Health and Human Services
Public Health

ALERT

**COPY AND DISTRIBUTE TO
Health Care Providers**

To: Health Care Providers in Yamhill County

From: Yamhill County Public Health

Date: **11/01/23**

Regarding: **FDA Warning RE: certain over-the-counter eye drops**

Phone number for follow-up: **(503) 434-7483**

Dear partners,

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning consumers not to purchase and to immediately stop using certain over-the-counter eye drop products due to the potential risk of eye infections that could result in partial vision loss or blindness. Access to a list of affected products and the full announcement can be found on FDA's webpage: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-warns-consumers-not-purchase-or-use-certain-eye-drops-several-major-brands-due-risk-eye>

Patients who have signs or symptoms of an eye infection after using these products should talk to their health care provider or seek medical care immediately. Common symptoms can be found on US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) conjunctivitis webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/conjunctivitis/about/symptoms.html>

Providers should ask patients with signs or symptoms of eye infection if they have used any eye drop products recently and report adverse events, or quality problems.

FDA encourages health care professionals and patients to report adverse events or quality problems with any medicine to [FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting](#) program:

- Complete and submit the report online at [Medwatch](#); or
- Download and complete the [form](#), then submit it via fax at 1-800-FDA-0178.

Please share with public health and health care providers who may benefit from having this information.

This HAN was sent to ORCD1 which includes Tribal and local health administrators and health officers, CD Nurses, hospitals, ICPs, preparedness coordinators, labs, epidemiologists, and members of OHA's staff and leadership.

Unless otherwise noted, feel free to share this HAN notification with:

- Others within your organization.
- Professionals within your health, preparedness, and response affiliations.

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