

SPINE SAFETY CAUTIONARY NOTICE:

Information for Healthcare Professionals:

Lioresal (baclofen) intrathecal:

Labeling Changes

According to MedWatch, FDA notified healthcare professionals of labeling changes for Lioresal (baclofen) intrathecal. The following has been added to the labeling:

WARNINGS

Overdose

- overdose has generally been related to..... inadvertent subcutaneous injection

PRECAUTIONS

- Inadvertent injection into the subcutaneous tissue can occur if the reservoir refill septum is not properly accessed. Subcutaneous injection may result in symptoms of a systemic overdose or early depletion of the reservoir.

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