

SPINE SAFETY CAUTIONARY NOTICE:

**Information for Healthcare Professionals:
McNeil Consumer Healthcare OTC products:
Recall –
12/09 recall of Tylenol arthritis caplets now expanded to multiple other products**

According to MedWatch, McNeil and FDA notified healthcare professionals of an expansion of the December 2009 recall. McNeil Consumer Healthcare has now applied broader criteria to identify and remove all product lots that it believes may have the potential to be affected, even if they have not been the subject of consumer complaints. Consumers who purchased product from the lots included in this recall should stop using the product and contact McNeil Consumer Healthcare for instructions on a refund or replacement. The affected product lot numbers for the recalled products can be found on the side of the bottle label. Any adverse reactions may also be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Program by fax at 1-800-FDA-0178, by mail at MedWatch, FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-9787, or on the MedWatch website at www.fda.gov/medwatch.

Read the complete MedWatch 2010 Safety summary, including a link to the firm press release, at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicinalProducts/ucm197740.htm>

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