

## Wockhardt, Cadila, Hospira recall drugs in United States

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DRUG firms Wockhardt, Cadila Healthcare and Hospira are voluntarily recalling certain lots of drugs in the US, according to the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA).

As per the information available on the USFDA website, Wockhardt USA Inc, the US-based arm of the company, is recalling 11,18,400 Metoprolol Succinate extended-release tablets, a hypertension drug, for 'failed dissolution specifications'.

The tablets have been

manufactured by Mumbai-based Wockhardt Ltd and distributed by Wockhardt USA.

The nationwide recall has been initiated by the company on April 17 this year and initiated under Class-III which FDA defined as "a situation in which use of or exposure to a violative product is not likely to cause adverse health consequences".

Zydus Pharmaceuticals USA, the US-based arm of Ahmedabad-based Cadila Healthcare is recalling 58,920 bottles of Benzonatate Capsules, used to treat coughs, due to "wet and/or leaking capsules".

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