



## The Florida ESRD Network

### *Voluntary Recall of Epoetin Alfa (PROCRIT)*

The Network is required to distribute information regarding recalls that potentially affect ESRD facilities and/or patients. Please review the following:

Ortho Biotech has announced that it is voluntarily recalling one (1) manufacturing lot (P114942A) of Epoetin alfa (PROCRIT) after having identified cracks in the necks of a small number of vials upon post manufacturing inspection. No other lot of this product is affected by this recall. Approximately 44,292 vials of lot P114942A in the following packaging configurations were distributed between April 15, 2008, and July 17, 2008:

- NDC 59676-312-00
  - Lot P114942A, Expiration Date: 12/10
  - Individual multi-dose vials of Epoetin alfa (PROCRIT) 10,000 U/2mL
  
- NDC 59676-312-04
  - Lot P114942A, Expiration Date: 12/10
  - Cartons containing 4 multi-dose vials of Epoetin alfa (PROCRIT) 10,000 U/2mL

Vials exhibiting even slight cracks may not maintain their sterile condition and should not be used for subcutaneous or intravenous injection. Epoetin alfa vials from the above recalled lot should be promptly returned by contacting the returned goods service provider, at (800) 668-4391.

Healthcare providers and patients with questions about the recall notice can contact the Ortho Biotech Medical Information Department at (888) 227-5624, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM EDT.

Please share this information as applicable within your organizations / practices. Thank you for your time and attention.

The Florida ESRD Network (Network 7) is providing this fax blast as a technical assistance activity for the Florida renal community.

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