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- **FDA Recalls**
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04/21/2017	Hospira, Inc.	25% Dextrose Injection, USP (Infant)	Particulate matter (human hair)	Hospira, Inc.
04/21/2017	C.O. Truxton, Inc.	Phenobarbital Tablets, USP, 15 mg	Product may contain 30 mg tablets	C.O. Truxton, Inc.
04/18/2017	Uproar, Cummor, Zrect, Monkey Business and others	Dietary Supplement	Unapproved new drug	Organic Herbal Supply, Inc.
04/13/2017	Hyland's	Baby teething tablets and Nighttime teething tablets	Contains inconsistent amounts of belladonna alkaloids	Standard Homeopathic Company
04/06/2017	Isomeric Pharmacy Solutions	Multiple compounded sterile products	Concerns of lack of sterility assurance	Isomeric Pharmacy Solutions
03/31/2017	Mylan	EpiPen (epinephrine injection, USP) and EpiPen Jr® (epinephrine injection, USP) Auto-Injectors	Failure to activate the device due to a potential defect	Mylan N.V.
03/28/2017	LaBri's Body Health	Dietary Supplement	Unapproved new drug	Envy Me

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