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Appendix A: Allegra Suspension

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Appendix B: Medication Errors Associated with Allegra Product Line

Receipt Date ISR# Case#	Error Type	Cause	Narrative	Outcome
10/21/1999 ISR# 3376974-7 Case# 52597	Wrong Drug	Name Confusion Allegra/Viagra	An office nurse called in a refill prescription for Viagra; the pharmacist heard it as Allegra. The names of the drugs should very similar, especially if not pronounced clearly.	Pharmacist caught error during counseling and called the doctor's office to clarify the order.
5/12/2003 ISR# 4112142-9 Case# 51642	Wrong Drug	Name Confusion Allegra/Viagra	A patient, who requested Allergy medication, was prescribed Allegra. The patient returned to the clinic and asked why he had been prescribed such an expensive medication and wasn't there something less expensive for allergies. When the patient told the physician that he had paid \$450 for his medication, the physician contacted the pharmacist and was told that Viagra was that expensive.	No outcome noted, other than error was noted when physician contacted the pharmacist.
8/26/2002 ISR# 3966429-1 Case# 55048	Wrong Drug	Name Confusion Allegra/Viagra	My pharmacy called the MD for a refill for a patient's Allegra 60 mg. Nurse called back and authorized Viagra 50 mg.	Error noted when nurse called in authorization.
6/13/2001 ISR# 3739893-X Case# 081443	Wrong Drug	Name Confusion Allegra/Actigall	Actigall mixed with Allegra in one bottle. Pharmacist does not know. Patient ordered medications. Husband who also takes medicine picked up but at the time asked to have three times the quantity. Prescription was refilled and about one month later discovered error. It is believed the husband was taking the medication as well as the patient.	No injury
1/11/2000 ISR# 3442467-1 Case# 115179	Wrong Drug	Name Confusion Allegra/Actigall	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Similar looking products 2. Similar trade names 3. Close proximity to each other if alphabetized by tradename. 	Potential error
11/13/2001 ISR# 3823138-6 Case# 54557	Wrong Drug	Name Confusion Allegra D/ Allerx D	A prescription written for Allerx D was filled with Allegra D.	Patient questioned drug and called MD. MD called pharmacy.

<p>1/18/2001 ISR# 3649095-3 Case# 135700</p>	<p>Wrong Drug</p>	<p>Container labeling looks similar</p>	<p>The new labeling for these three containers (Allegra 60 mg, Allegra180 mg, and Allegra D) are very similar, except for the strengths. The labels are white with purple lettering. The fonts and type sizes are the same. The labeling statements appear in the same locations. The strengths are not prominent enough to readily distinguish the products. The Allegra-D doesn't have a strength listed, but the name Allegra is in the same position and is just followed by the suffix. The older labeling was not problematic. No errors have occurred yet in the reporter's pharmacy.</p>	<p>Potential error.</p>
<p>1/14/2002 ISR# 3852596-6 Case# 159085</p>	<p>Wrong Drug Allegra/ unspecified drug</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>I called in a refill for my Allegra-D....I noticed the pills were much smaller. They were about 1/2 the size and a different color. I checked the label and it said Allegra-D...The pills I received were peach/pink in color. I returned the prescription to the pharmacy and got a new bottle with the correct pills.</p>	<p>Patient noticed pills looked different and returned to pharmacy for correct prescription.</p>
<p>8/26/2002 ISR# 3966857-3 Case# 174969</p>	<p>Wrong drug Allegra/ unspecified drug</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>Wrong prescription bottle was given at time of refill pick up.</p>	<p>Almost all medication was used before error was recognized.</p>

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