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Global Pharma Healthcare issues voluntary nationwide recall of artificial tears lubricant eye drops due to possible contamination

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Global Pharma has posted a full lot recall of artificial tears lubricant eye drops.

About this recall:

Global PharmaHealthcare is voluntarily recalling all lots within expiry of their artificial tears lubricant eye drops, distributed by EzriCare and Delsam Pharma, to the consumer level due to possible contamination. To date, there are 55 reports of adverse events, including eye infections, permanent loss of vision and a death with a bloodstream infection.

Artificial tears (carboxymethylcellulose sodium) lubricant eye drops, in 10 mg in 1 mL, ½ fl oz (15 ml) bottles, are used as a protectant against further irritation or to relieve dryness of the eye for the temporary relief of discomfort due to minor irritations of the eye, or to exposure to wind or sun.

What this means to you:

Use of contaminated artificial tears can result in the risk of eye infections that could result in blindness.

Consumers with questions regarding this recall can contact the distributors: Aru Pharma/Ezricare, LLC by phone at **516.715.5181**, Monday–Friday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) or by email at **AruPharmaINC@Yahoo.com**; or contact DELSAM Pharma LLC by phone at **866.826.1306**, Monday–Friday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. EST or by email at **DelsamPharma@Yahoo.com**. Consumers should contact their physician or health care provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using these over-the-counter drug products.