Centocor Ortho Biotech Services LLC

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** URGENT VOLUNTARY RECALL NOTICE **

Dear Healthcare Professional:

To ensure patient safety, Ortho Biotech Products, L.P. (Ortho Biotech) is voluntarily recalling one manufactured lot of PROCRIT® (epoetin alfa) due to the detection of small cracks in a limited number of glass vials within the affected lot. Vials exhibiting even slight cracks may not maintain their sterile condition and should not be used for subcutaneous or intravenous injection.

This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Below please find the details of the recall event:

NDC	Description	Lot Number	Expiration Date
59676-312-00	PROCRIT® (epoetin alfa) 10,000 U/2mL (individual vial)	**P114942A**	12/10
59676-312-04	PROCRIT® (epoetin alfa) 10,000 U/2mL (4-pack carton of vials)		

ACTION ITEMS:

- Please immediately discontinue use of this particular PROCRIT® lot and quarantine any such vials remaining in stock.
- Healthcare Providers are not required by FDA to notify patients of this voluntary recall. However, you should alert any patients for whom you believe this information might be important.
- Please note that this recall involves only one lot. No other PROCRIT® lot is affected by the recall.

If you have the NDC and Lot Number combination(s) mentioned above, please contact Stericycle, Inc. at (800) 668-4391 to arrange for the prompt return of recalled product.

Healthcare professionals and patients who have additional concerns about PROCRIT® can contact the Ortho Biotech Medical Information Department at (888) 227-5624 for assistance.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing a safe, secure and effective distribution network.

Sincerely,

John Dempsey
Vice President
Strategic Customer Group
Centocor Ortho Biotech Services, LLC