UPDATES

Health notices · Wednesday 25 November

3 notices from the agencies today, in plain words, each with the original linked.

FDA approved WYOST (denosumab) for several bone-loss conditions

FDA · Approval

If you're a postmenopausal woman with osteoporosis that puts you at high risk for fracture, or you're a man with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture, this approval may affect your treatment options.

It may also apply if you have glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis, or if you're receiving androgen deprivation therapy for nonmetastatic prostate cancer or adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer, where the goal is to increase bone mass and reduce fractures.

Read the original notice

Outbreak response for circulating vaccine-derived polio in Syria

WHO · Outbreak

If you live in or visit Deir ez Zor Governorate, Syria, the World Health Organization reports a new emergence of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1), with evidence of person-to-person spread.

cVDPV1 is a form of polio virus that can come from vaccine strains. WHO says AFP (acute flaccid paralysis) cases and related virus findings have been detected, with investigations ongoing.

WHO says response includes rapid-response vaccinations, active case finding, strengthened AFP surveillance, support for routine immunization, risk communication, and efforts to restore essential health services. This may change what services are available locally.

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FDA warns a hyaluronic acid supplement contains undeclared drugs

FDA · Recall

If you took UMARY Acido Hialuronico (a hyaluronic acid dietary supplement), the FDA reports its lab analysis found it was tainted with undeclared ingredients: dexamethasone, diclofenac, and omeprazole.

Dexamethasone is a steroid; diclofenac is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID); omeprazole reduces stomach acid. Having them in a supplement may expose you to effects you did not expect.

This was reported from testing of a product distributed nationwide in the USA. The FDA notice provided no specific steps for consumers in the information above.

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Where this comes from

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  US Food and Drug Administration - Drugs@FDA · https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/index.cfm?event=overview.process&ApplNo=761362
- Outbreak response for circulating vaccine-derived polio in Syria

  World Health Organization - Disease Outbreak News · https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news/item/2026-DON628
- FDA warns a hyaluronic acid supplement contains undeclared drugs

  US Food and Drug Administration - enforcement report · https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/drug-recalls