



To: Emergency Medical Alert Network (EMAN) Participants
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Canadian Cluster of Allergic Reactions with Single Tubersol ® Lot.

A recent cluster of allergic reactions following tuberculin skin testing with Tubersol ® Lot No. C2316AA was reported to Health Canada's Health Products and Food Branch and the manufacturer. The cluster occurred the week of October 9, 2006, in two clinical settings and included 4 patients.

While the severity of the reactions is similar to others reported to the Canadian Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Program on an ongoing basis, the clustering is the unusual feature in this situation. Health Canada's Health Products and Food Branch is investigating the situation and will issue an advisory, warning or recall if warranted. Sanofi-Pasteur (the manufacturer) is also investigating.

If you experience or become aware of a similar incident in your area, please notify the manufacturer (Sanofi-Pasteur: 1-888-621-1146 [Vaccine Information Service]) and FDA MedWatch (1-800-FDA-1088) or <http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report/hcp.htm>.

Thank you for your continued participation.

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