Children's Robitussin® Honey Cough and Chest Congestion DM and Children's Dimetapp® Cold and Cough Recall

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GSK Consumer Healthcare has posted a lot recall of Children's Robitussin® Honey Cough and Chest Congestion DM and Children's Dimetapp® Cold and Cough.

About this Recall:
GSK Consumer Healthcare is voluntarily recalling to the retail level two (2) lots of Children's Robitussin® Honey Cough and Chest Congestion DM and one (1) lot of Children's Dimetapp® Cold and Cough (listed at the FDA Recall Notification link below), as the packages contain incorrect dosing cups. During the review of the packaging for these products, GSK discovered that the dosing cups for the Children's Robitussin® Honey product are missing the 5 mL and 10 mL graduations, and the dosing cups for the Children's Dimetapp® product are missing the 10 mL graduation. The dosing cups packaged with both products only have the 20 mL graduation.

What this means to you:
There is a potential risk of accidental overdose if caregivers dispensing the syrup do not notice the differences between the graduations printed on the dosing cups and the indicated amounts to be administered (as directed in the Instructions for Use). Children's Robitussin Honey Cough & Chest Congestion DM contains 10 mg dextromethorphan and guaifenesin 100 mg per 10 mL and is labeled for children 4 years and older and for adults. Children's Dimetapp Cold & Cough contains 2 mg brompheniramine, 10 mg dextromethorphan, and 5 mg phenylephrine per 10 mL, and is labeled for children 6 years and older and adults. Symptoms of overdose of either product may include any of the following: impaired coordination; increase or decrease in energy; elevation in blood pressure, heart rate, or respiration; severe dizziness or drowsiness; slow heart rate; fainting; restlessness; seizure; decreased respiration; nausea; vomiting; constipation; diarrhea; abdominal pain; visual and hearing hallucinations; and urinary retention. As of the date of the recall, GSK had not received any adverse events related to this recall or consumer complaints about the incorrect dosing cups supplied with the product.

Consumers with questions regarding this recall or to report an adverse experience please call 1-800-762-4675, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM EST.

Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this product.
For more information regarding this FDA Recall Notification, please refer to the FDA website:

FDA contact information for reporting adverse events/quality complaints can be reached online at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch/index.cfm?action=reporting.home

or by calling the FDA at 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332) and then select prompt #2.