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Date	Brand Name	Product Description	Reason/Problem	Company
12/19/2017	AuroMedics Pharma LLC	Pantoprazole Sodium for Injection 40 mg per vial	Contains glass particles	AuroMedics Pharma LLC
11/30/2017	Pharmacist Choice	Alcohol Prep Pads	Lack of sterility assurance	Simple Diagnostics
11/24/2017	Sun Pharma	Riomet® (Metformin Hydrochloride Oral Solution), 500 mg/5mL	Microbial Contamination (Scopulariopsis brevicaulis)	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd
11/16/2017	Greenstone LLC	diphenoxylate hydrochloride and atropine sulfate tablets, USP	Sub Potent and Super Potent Tablets	Greenstone LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pfizer Inc.
11/14/2017	Nexterone	Amiodarone HCl	Particulate matter	Baxter International Inc
11/03/2017	Fresenius Kabi USA	Midazolam Injection, USP prefilled syringe	Mislabeled	Fresenius Kabi USA
11/01/2017	Ridge Properties DBA Pain Relief Naturally	Pain and itch relief products	Violations of current good manufacturing practice regulations.	Ridge Properties DBA Pain Relief Naturally

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