



AvKare – Recall of ophthalmic solutions

- On April 29, 2025, [AvKare announced](#) a consumer level recall of many lots of five ophthalmic products, [artificial tears ophthalmic solution](#), [carboxymethylcellulose sodium ophthalmic gel 1%](#), [carboxymethylcellulose sodium ophthalmic solution 0.5%](#), [lubricant eye drops solution](#), and [polyvinyl alcohol ophthalmic solution](#). The recall is due to Current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) deviations.
- All five products were distributed nationwide between May 26, 2023 and April 21, 2025.

Product Description	NDC#	Lot# (Expiration Date)
Artificial Tears Ophthalmic Solution, 15 mL	50268-043-15	126 (10/26/2025); 127 (10/30/2025); 128 (11/2/2025); 129 (11/6/2025); 162 (5/9/2026); 163 (5/14/2026); 164 (5/20/2026); 165 (5/23/2026); 166 (5/29/2026); 167 (6/3/2026); 168 (6/6/2026); 169 (6/10/2026); 170 (6/13/2026); 193 (10/7/2026); 194 (10/10/2026); 195 (10/14/2026); 196 (10/17/2026); 197 (10/21/2026); 198 (10/24/2026); 199 (10/30/2026)
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium Ophthalmic Gel 1%, 15 mL	50268-066-15	114 (9/4/2025); 115 (9/6/2025); 116 (9/10/2025); 207 (12/5/2026)
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium Ophthalmic Solution 0.5%, 15 mL	50268-068-15	103 (4/26/2025); 104 (5/3/2025); 108 (6/29/2025); 109 (7/18/2025); 110 (8/17/2025); 111 (8/22/2025); 112 (8/27/2025); 113 (9/18/2025); 125 (10/23/2025); 130 (11/9/2025); 131 (11/14/2025); 132 (11/27/2025); 133 (11/30/2025); 134 (12/5/2025); 135 (12/11/2025); 136 (12/14/2025); 137 (1/2/2026); 139 (1/15/2026); 140 (1/19/2026); 141 (1/25/2026); 151 (3/18/2026); 152 (3/21/2026); 153 (3/25/2026); 154 (3/28/2026); 155 (4/8/2026); 156 (4/8/2026); 157 (4/11/2026); 160 (4/26/2026); 180 (8/8/2026); 181 (8/12/2026); 182 (8/18/2026); 183 (8/21/2026); 184 (8/26/2026); 185 (9/4/2026); 186 (9/9/2026); 187 (9/16/2026); 189 (9/21/2026); 190 (9/25/2026); 191 (9/28/2026); 192 (10/2/2026); 208 (12/11/2026); 209 (12/16/2026); 212 (1/15/2027); 213 (1/21/2027); 214 (1/24/2027); 215 (2/2/2027); 216 (2/4/2027); 224 (3/27/2027)

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Lubricant Eye Drops Solution, 15 mL	50268-126-15	117 (9/20/2025); 118 (9/25/2025); 119 (9/27/2025); 121 (10/5/2025); 161 (5/1/2026); 171 (6/18/2026); 172 (6/24/2026); 174 (7/1/2026); 175 (7/8/2026); 200 (11/5/2026); 201 (11/10/2026); 202 (11/13/2026); 203 (11/18/2026); 204 (11/21/2026); 205 (11/25/2026); 206 (12/2/2026); 219 (2/24/2027); 221 (3/2/2027); 222 (3/5/2027)
Polyvinyl Alcohol Ophthalmic Solution, 15 mL	50268-678-15	120 (10/2/2025); 122 (10/9/2025); 123 (10/12/2025); 124 (10/16/2025); 138 (10/8/2026); 142 (12/9/2026); 143 (2/1/2026); 144 (2/7/2026); 145 (2/12/2026); 146 (2/15/2026); 147 (2/21/2026); 148 (2/27/2026); 149 (3/4/2026); 150 (3/11/2026); 158 (4/15/2026); 159 (4/22/2026); 176 (7/24/2026); 177 (7/28/2026); 178 (7/31/2026); 179 (8/5/2026)

- The five products are all approved:
 - For the temporary relief of burning, irritation and discomfort due to dryness of the eye or exposure to wind or sun
 - May be used as a protectant against further irritation
- cGMP deviations may lead to products of unacceptable quality, and it is not possible to rule out patient risks resulting from use of these products.
- Anyone with the affected lots on hand should stop distribution and return product.
- Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this drug product.
- Contact AvKare by phone at **1-855-361-3993** or by email at drugsafety@avkare.com for questions regarding this recall.



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