

Response to the Voluntary Withdrawal of Permax™ (pergolide) by its manufacturers

On March 29th 2007 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the voluntary withdrawal of the drug Permax™ (pergolide) from the market by its manufacturers. This voluntary withdrawal includes both brand and generic products. Future Scripts Secure™, the pharmacy benefits administrator of Independence Blue Cross, encourages people taking Permax™ or pergolide to contact their prescriber to discuss appropriate alternative treatments.

The FDA does not recommend that you stop taking Permax™ (pergolide) until you have talked with your physician.

More information about this voluntary withdrawal can be obtained on the FDA website at www.fda.gov or by calling the FDA consumer inquiry line at 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332).