UPDATES

Health notices · Thursday 24 September

3 notices from the agencies today, in plain words, each with the original linked.

Alfalfa sprouting seed recalled due to possible contamination

CDC · Food safety

If you bought or have alfalfa sprouting seed from Berlin Seeds, this CDC notice says it is being recalled because it may be contaminated with STEC and/or Salmonella.

STEC and Salmonella are types of bacteria that can cause foodborne illness.

Do not use the recalled seed; follow the recall steps in the CDC notice to reduce your risk.

What to do

Read the original notice

- Do not use the recalled alfalfa sprouting seed.

FDA approval for RELUGOLIX to treat advanced prostate cancer

FDA · Approval

If you are an adult with advanced prostate cancer, the US Food and Drug Administration has approved RELUGOLIX (Orgovyx).

RELUGOLIX is a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) receptor antagonist. A GnRH receptor antagonist is a medicine that blocks GnRH receptors.

This approval means your care team now has another option when treating advanced prostate cancer.

You can ask your clinician whether RELUGOLIX (Orgovyx) is appropriate for you.

What to do

Read the original notice

- Ask your clinician whether RELUGOLIX (Orgovyx) is appropriate for you.

FDA approves dapagliflozin and metformin extended-release tablets

FDA · Approval

If you have type 2 diabetes, the FDA has approved dapagliflozin with metformin as extended-release tablets, to be used along with diet and exercise to improve glycemic control.

Dapagliflozin in this combination is also intended to help lower the risk of certain kidney outcomes and cardiovascular problems in specific adult groups described on the label.

No use for type 1 diabetes is recommended, and it is limited to people with type 2 diabetes for the listed indications.

Read the original notice

Where this comes from

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