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Medication Safety Alert

MEDICATIONS: **Levemir® Insulin, Novo Nordisk**

DOSAGE FORMS: **100 unit/mL vial (10 mL)**

LOT NUMBERS: **XZF0036**
 XZF0037
 XZF0038

ISSUE: **Some stolen vials of Levemir® are being sold in the U.S. market; these may not have been stored and handled properly, and may be dangerous for patients to use**

The following was posted on the FDA Med Watch Web site on June 13, 2009:

“(The) FDA notified patients and healthcare professionals that some stolen vials of the long-acting insulin Levemir® made by Novo Nordisk Inc. are being sold in the U.S. market, may not have been stored and handled properly, and may be dangerous for patients to use. The agency is advising patients who use Levemir® insulin to:

- Check your personal supply of insulin to determine if you have Levemir® insulin from one of the following lots: XZF0036, XZF0037, and XZF0038.
- Do not use your Levemir® insulin if it is from one of these lots.
- Always visually inspect your insulin before using it. Levemir® is a clear and colorless solution.
- Contact the Novo Nordisk Customer Care Center at 1-800-727-6500 for what to do with vials from these lots or if you have any other questions.”

A complete copy of the accompanying “News Release” dated June 13, 2009 from the FDA may be viewed at:

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm166358.htm>