



## Johnson & Johnson Recalls Children's Medicines

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Johnson & Johnson has issued a massive recall of children's liquid medications, primarily cold and sinus drugs.

The CBS Evening News reported, "The FDA...is advising consumers to avoid more than 40 liquid medications for children that are being recalled by the manufacturer because of quality problems.

The products include children's and infants' Tylenol, children's and infants' Motrin, as well as children's Zyrtec [cetirizine] and Benadryl [diphenhydramine]."

The [Washington Post](#) reported, "A division of Johnson & Johnson is recalling 43 over-the-counter medicines made for infants and children...after federal regulators identified what they called deficiencies at the company's manufacturing facility." McNeil Consumer Healthcare announced "the voluntary recall," which "affects hundreds of thousands of bottles of medicine" that make up "a vast portion of the children's medicine market."

The [New York Times](#) reported, "The deficiencies may affect the potency, purity or quality of the products, the agency said." The FDA also "said it was investigating the plant where the products were made to make sure there were no other problems."

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The recall includes pediatric formulations of Tylenol, Motrin and Zyrtec, the Wall Street Journal reports. A spokeswoman for McNeil indicated that the active ingredient in some products may be at a higher concentration than it should, while inactive ingredients in other products may be at levels the company says are inappropriate.

From the American Association for Justice press release.