

## The FDA Recalls Mylanta

Mylanta, one of the best known pharmaceutical products on the market, is now being recalled by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) so that the product's labels can be properly revised. The current labels fail to inform consumers that the product contains trace amounts of alcohol in it. All 12 versions of Mylanta and AlternaGel must now be relabeled (See below).

The manufacturer of Mylanta, Johnson & Johnson-Merck Consumer Pharmaceuticals Company (JJMCP), says that regular consumers and healthcare providers can continue to using the Mylanta on their shelves since this is a wholesale and retail level recall.

## **Mylanta Product Recalls**

The specific Mylanta products being recalled are:

Mylanta Regular Strength Original, 12 ounce size; Mylanta Original, 5 ounce size; Mylanta Regular Strength Mint, 12 ounce size; Mylanta Maximum Strength Cherry, 12 ounce size; Mylanta Maximum Strength Mint, 12 ounce size; Mylanta Maximum Strength Original, 12 and 24 ounce sizes; Mylanta Ultimate Strength Mint, 12 ounce size; Mylanta Ultimate Strength Cherry, 12 ounce size; Mylanta Supreme Tasting with Calcium Cherry, 12 and 24 ounce sizes; and AlternaGel, 12 ounce size.

Consumers interested in finding the specific product codes can visit the FDA's Web site.