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#### *Palladone Withdrawn*

The Medical Letter review of *Palladone* (hydromorphone HCl) extended-release capsules (March 14, 2005) warned that a lethal dose could be released if the new formulation was taken with alcohol. Because of that risk, the FDA asked the manufacturer (Purdue) to withdraw the drug from the market ([FDA News, July 13, 2005](#); [FDC Reports – “The Pink Sheet” July 18, 2005](#); [67:3](#)).

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