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# Revision of PRECAUTIONS

## Ethyl icosapentate (OTC drug)

November 13, 2024

### **Therapeutic category**

Drugs for improving serum high cholesterol

### **Non-proprietary name**

Ethyl icosapentate (OTC drug)

### **Safety measure**

PRECAUTIONS should be revised.

Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision				
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