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Revision of PRECAUTIONS

Eplerenone

December 17, 2024

Therapeutic category

Antihypertensives

Non-proprietary name

Eplerenone

Safety measure

PRECAUTIONS should be revised.

Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision												
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(N/A) Not Applicable. No corresponding language is included in the current PRECAUTIONS.