



Directorate General Drugs Control and Pharmacy Services
Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



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RECALL ALERT

**DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD BY THE
PROVINCIAL DRUG TESTING LABORATORY, PESHAWAR, KPK**

Target Audience:

- Drug Inspector at DRAP and Provinces.
- Healthcare Professionals (Physicians, Pharmacists & Nurses).
- Hospitals and Other Treatment Centers.
- General Public.

Alert Summary:

The Drug Testing Laboratory Peshawar, through the Government Analyst, has reported the drug products listed below as “**Sub-standard**” under Section 23(1)(a)(v) of the Drugs Act, 1976. Accordingly, these products do not comply with the prescribed standards and are not safe for public use:

S. No	Product Details (Brand Name)	Generic Name	Batch No.	Reg. No.	Manufactured by	Remarks
1.	Betadine 7.5% 450ml	Povidone-Iodine	SI-019/26	80463	MEDwell Pharmaceutical 1Km Terbela road Lawrencepur, Dist. Attock.	Sub Standard
2.	Betadine 7.5% 60ml	Povidone-Iodine	SI-020/26	80463	MEDwell Pharmaceutical 1Km Terbela road Lawrencepur, Dist. Attock.	Sub Standard
3.	Aqua Nov	Water for Injection	W177	96518	Novartana Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd. 87-B, Sundar Industrial Estate, Raiwand ,Lahore - Pakistan	Sub Standard
4.	Neudex 4mg / 1ml	Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate	D286	42943	NEUTRO Pharma Pvt Ltd 9.5km, sheikhupura road, Lahore- pakistan	Sub Standard



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5.	HY-CORTISONE 100 MG	Hydrocortisone	5M298	24424	Lucky Core Industries Limited Pharmaceuticals, 32/2A.Phase III. Industrial Estate, Hattar Pakistan	Sub Standard
6.	IV Cannula with Inj Port, wings, & with in Stopper (B-Cat2) 22G	22G Cannula	M042601 500	MDIR-0004742	Bıçakcılar Tıbbi Cihazlar İstanbul, Türkiye <i>Sole Agent: M/s Usmanco International, Karachi, Pakistan</i>	Sub Standard
7.	IV Cannula with Inj Port, wings, & with in Stopper (BCat2) 20G	20G Cannula	M022601 529	MDIR-0004742	Bıçakcılar Tıbbi Cihazlar İstanbul, Türkiye <i>Sole Agent: M/s Usmanco International, Karachi, Pakistan</i>	Sub Standard
8.	Pyidine Solution 7.5% W/V 50ml	Povidone	J-39	80820	Cortex Pharmaceuticals SS4, SS4 Plot No 16-A, National Industrial Zone, Rawat, Islamabad.	Sub Standard
9.	Unisol Para 100ml	Paracetamol	5079038	110212	Unisa Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd. Main GT Road Adamzai, Akora Khattak, Nowshera	Sub Standard
10.	Unisol Para 100ml	Paracetamol	5079039	110212	Unisa Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd. Main GT Road Adamzai, Akora Khattak, Nowshera	Sub Standard
11.	AT-Can 24G	24G Cannula	2024121 5	MDIR-0007029	Aqib Trading Company Pvt Ltd	Sub Standard
12.	Dettol Solution 100ml	Chloroxylonol	2531	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd f-18-S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Sub Standard
13.	Maxflow 0.4mg Capsule	Tamsulosin	JT624	57344	CCL Pharmaceuticals (pvt) Ltd plot No.710,Sundar Industrial Estate Raiwind Road Lahore Pakistan	Sub Standard



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14.	QAD-CEF	Ceftriaxone	QCF045	113859	Qadir Pharmaceutical Veerum Fatah Garh Sahuwala Road Sialkot	Sub Standard
15.	Cotton Crepe Bandages	Bandage	36	25827	Kamtex Cotton Industry 44 KM, GT Road, Lahore.	Sub Standard
16.	Surgimax Crepe Bandage	Cotton Stretch Bandage	C005	MDME-0000337	Behind AC Office G.T Road Kamoke, Distt. GRW.	Sub Standard
17.	LABETALOL 50 MG/10 ML	Labetalol	246	42155	Zafa Pharmaceutical Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd. L- \$/1, A & B Block 21 Federal B Industrial Area Karachi	Sub Standard
18.	PASPA	Drotaverine	115	61729	Pliva Pakistan Pvt., Ltd., B-77, Lasbella Industrial Estate, Baluchistan	Sub Standard
19.	Pyidine Solution 7.5% W/V 50ml	Povidone	M-38	80824	Cortex Pharmaceuticals SS4, SS4 Plot No 16-A, National Industrial Zone, Rawat, Islamabad.	Sub Standard
20.	Dettol Antiseptic Liquid 50ml	Chloroxylonol	4102	000150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18-S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Sub Standard

Risk Statement:

The above-mentioned products have been found to possess critical quality defects, including failure to comply with the prescribed assay and visible particulate matter requirements. Use of these products may result in treatment failure, pyrogenic reactions, adverse health effects, or other patient safety risks. Healthcare professionals, distributors, and retailers are therefore advised to immediately cease distribution and use of the affected batches and ensure their prompt recall from the market.

Action Initiated:



Directorate General Drugs Control and Pharmacy Services Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



The Regulatory Field Force (CDIs, SDIs and PDIs) of DGDC&PS has been directed to conduct surveillance activities throughout the supply chain to remove the mentioned batches from the market.

Advice for Pharmacies/Medical stores:

All pharmacists working at distributions, hospitals and pharmacies/medical stores should immediately check their stocks and stop supplying mentioned batches of drug products. The remaining stocks should be quarantined and returned to the supplier/company. Regulatory field force of DGDC&PS should also increase surveillance in the market to ensure the effective recall of defective products(s).

Advice for Healthcare Professionals:

DGDC&PS requests healthcare professionals to have increased vigilance within the supply chains of institutions/pharmacies/healthcare facilities likely to be affected by the above-mentioned products. Any adverse events or quality problems experienced with the use of these products should be reported to National or Provincial pharmacovigilance centers using Adverse Event Reporting Form [Suspected-Adverse-Reaction-Reporting-Form-for-Health-Care-Professionals.pdf](#) or via Med Vigilance E Reporting System online through <https://vigiflow-eforms.who-umc.org/pk/adr>.

Advice for Consumers:

Consumers should not use these products and should contact their physician or healthcare provider(s) if they have experienced any problem related to taking or using the above-mentioned products and should report the incident to the Directorate General Drug Control & Pharmacy Services, KP, Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan or National Pharmacovigilance Centre.



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