



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.	Xtramol 100ml	Paracetamol	10	75148	EG PHARMACEUTICALS 13-A, Industrial Triangle, Kahuta Road, Islamabad	Sub Standard
2.	Percemol 1g/100ml	Paracetamol	L26614	74996	ELITE Pharma Pvt Ltd, 9.5 km, Shiekhupu road Lahore-Pakistan.	Sub Standard
3.	Sita-met 50/500	Sitagliptin+ Metformin	EV094	55330	CCL Pharmaceuticals (pvt) Ltd plot No.710,Sundar Industrial Estate	Sub Standard



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					Raiwind Road Lahore pakistan	
4.	Paraxyl CR 12.5mg	Paroxetine HCL	KP801	55335	CCL Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd 62 Industrial Estate, Kot Lakhpat, Lahore, Pakistan	Sub Standard
5.	Domax 200mg/100ml	Ciprofloxacin	CL26-013	71282	Saturn Pharmaceutical Pvt., Ltd., 23-Km Thokar Raiwind Road, Lahore	Sub Standard
6.	Metoclon 10mg/2ml	Metoclopramide	9508	11344	INDUS PHARMA (pvt.)Ltd. 65/27, korangi industrial area ,karachi - 74900,pakistan.	Sub Standard
7.	Dexmed 200mcg	Dexmedetomidine	26A046	127405	CARAWAY Pharamceutical Plot 12, St. No N-3 National Industrial Zone (RCCI) Rawat , Islamabad, Pakistan	Sub Standard
8.	Cotton Crepe Bandages	Bandage	36	25827	Kamtex Cotton Industry 44 KM, GT Road, Lahore.	Sub Standard
9.	LEADER absorbent cotton wool 200gm	Absorbent cotton wool	102749	MDME-0000086	Kohinoor Industries 160.B,Small Industrial Estate sahiwal 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,



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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:

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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