



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



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**RAPID ALERT**

**DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SPURIOUS 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, under the Government Analyst, has reported the following drug products as **Spurious/unregistered**. Laboratory testing confirmed the absence of the declared active pharmaceutical ingredient(s), as defined under Section 23(1)(a)(i) and (vii) of the of the Drugs Act, 1976, and must not be used due to the risk of treatment failure and potential harm to patients.

| Sr. | Product Details (Brand Name) | Generic Name | Batch No. | Registration No. | Purported to be Manufactured by                                                                  | Remarks  |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1.  | Acenac 100mg                 | Aceclofenac  | T25468    | 39336            | S.J & G Fazal Ellahie Pvt., Ltd., E-46, SITE Karachi.                                            | Spurious |
| 2.  | Zopent 40mg                  | Pantoprazole | 161937    | 26021            | Hilton Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd. Plot No. 13-14, Sector 15, Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi, Pakistan. | Spurious |



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| 3.  | Azomax<br>500 mg                    | Azithromycin                 | H5596  | 112798 | AGP Ltd. B-23-C, S.I.T.E,<br>Karachi                                                                 | Spurious |
| 4.  | Phenobar<br>30mg                    | Phenobarbitone               | QA031  | 16862  | Star Laboratories<br>(Pvt) Ltd 23-KM<br>Multan Road<br>Lahore                                        | Spurious |
| 5.  | Dettol<br>Solution<br>50ML          | Antiseptic &<br>Disinfectant | 4315   | 150    | Reckitt benkiser<br>Pakistan Ltd f-<br>18-S.I.T.E<br>Karachi<br>Pakistan.                            | Spurious |
| 6.  | Dettol 50ml<br>antiseptic<br>liquid | chloroxylenol                | 4294   | 150    | Reckitt<br>Benckiser<br>Pakistan Ltd F-<br>18 S.I.T.E<br>Karachi                                     | Spurious |
| 7.  | Azomax<br>250 mg                    | Azithromycin                 | H6432  | 112797 | AGP Limited B-<br>23-C S.I.T.E.<br>Karachi                                                           | Spurious |
| 8.  | Zetro 500<br>mg                     | Azithromycin                 | F18050 | 53120  | Getz Pharma Pvt<br>Ltd. Plot No. 1,<br>Sector 25,<br>Korangi<br>Industrial Area,<br>Karachi-Pakistan | Spurious |
| 9.  | Danzen DS<br>10mg                   | Serratiopeptidase            | 4924   | 28173  | Helix Pharma<br>Karachi Pvt Ltd<br>A-56 S.I.T.E<br>Karachi                                           | Spurious |
| 10. | Dettol 50ml                         | Dettol 50ml                  | 4315   | 150    | Reckitt benkiser<br>Pakistan Ltd f-<br>18-S.I.T.E<br>Karachi<br>Pakistan.                            | Spurious |
| 11. | Medxime<br>400mg                    | Cefixime                     | 1      | 645667 | MEDIPOX<br>Pharmaceuticals<br>Plot#23                                                                | Spurious |



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|     |                                            |                              |       |       | Industrial Area<br>Karachi                                                                        |                                       |
| 12. | Ophthalmic<br>Suspension<br>Amgydex<br>5ml | Tobramycin-<br>Dexamethasone | B0530 | 19781 | Remington<br>Pharmaceutical<br>Industries (Pvt)<br>Ltd, 18-KM,<br>Multan road,<br>Lahore-Pakistan | is Sub<br>standard<br>and<br>Spurious |

**Risk Statement:**

These products include pain killers (NSAID), antibiotics, barbiturates, ophthalmic antibacterials, antivertigo agents, antiseptics/disinfectants, proteolytic enzymes, and proton-pump inhibitors. In products declared spurious, laboratory testing failed to identify the stated active ingredient, indicating that they may provide no therapeutic benefit. Use of these products may result in treatment failure, disease progression, serious complications, and potentially life-threatening outcomes, particularly in vulnerable patients.

**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 confiscate the falsified products.

**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 above mentioned product. 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 this link <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



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products and should report the incident to the Directorate General Drug Control & Pharmacy Services, KP, Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan or National Pharmacovigilance Centre. All therapeutic goods must be obtained from licensed pharmacies and other authorized/licensed retail outlets. The authenticity and condition of products should be carefully checked. Seek advice from your pharmacists or other healthcare professionals in case of any doubt.



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