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Subject: Follow up: Re: [eshot] Poor Quality Product: Quarantine alert {01}



Dear Pharmacovigilantes,

We are following up on this earlier sent e-shot on Paracetamol 500mg, as promised. We are informed that Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA) had sent out a call for returning all the affected batches of the product to their nearest depot for onward sending to KEMSA Hq.

We are urging all to kindly comply urgently. The batches so far reported to us having problems include:

Batch numbers: 081201, 090106, 081254 and 081219

Your earliest cooperation will be much appreciated.

Jayesh Pandit

For Registrar.

-----Original Message-----

From: [Jayesh Pandit](#)

Date: 12/23/2009 12:05:15 PM

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Subject: [eshot] Poor Quality Product: Quarantine alert {01}

Dear Pharmacovigilantes!

You are receiving this information as part of your subscription to the Pharmacovigilance e-shot that you have showed interest in.

It has come to our notice that the following medicine has a quality problem in the **public sector**:

Name of Product: Paracetamol 500mg Tablets.

Batch numbers: 081201 and 090106

Packing size: Pack of 1000

Manufactured by: Shangai Pharma Ind. Ltd, China.

Nature of complaint: Tablets are moulding and discolored.

Distribution: Public Sector

As investigations are ongoing, we ask you to:

1. Immediately quarantine the above batches.
2. Please reconcile your stocks immediately (how many you received, dispensed, balance, how many with above complaint etc) and revert to KEMSA or PPB.
3. Return the affected batches to the nearest KEMSA depot, with appropriate documentation.
4. Verify if there is a problem (similar or otherwise) with other batches you may have of the same product.

Further information will be communicated as investigations proceed.

Thanking you

Jayesh

Report all Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions to:

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