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Medical Product Alert

Falsified DESREM (Remdesivir) identified in the WHO Regions of the Americas and South-East Asia

Alert Summary

This WHO Medical Product Alert refers to two falsified batches of DESREM Remdesivir for Injection 100mg/vial. The falsified batches have been identified in Guatemala and India and were reported to WHO in February 2022.

The genuine manufacturer of DESREM, Mylan Laboratories Ltd, has confirmed that the products identified in this Alert are falsified.

Laboratory analysis of these falsified products, conducted by the genuine manufacturer, established that they do not contain any of the stated active pharmaceutical ingredient (remdesivir). The vials of these falsified products may be smaller than genuine DESREM and the labels have multiple spelling errors and use the wrong font styles and colours. Although the identified batch numbers are genuine, the expiry dates listed below are falsified.

The products identified in this Alert are falsified on the basis that they deliberately/fraudulently misrepresent their identity, composition, and source.

Table 1: Products subject of WHO Medical Product Alert N°2/2022

Product Name	DESREM	DESREM
Stated manufacturer	Mylan Laboratories Ltd	Mylan Laboratories Ltd
Batch / Lot	7605854B	CRM21001MA
Expiry date (falsified product)	09/2022	07/10/2022
Packaging language	English	English
Identified in	Guatemala	India
Available Photos