

Medicine Quality Alert: Class II Recall of Trimoxol (Cotrimoxazole) Oral Suspension

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board has mandated Dawa Limited, Kenya, to initiate a recall of Trimoxol Oral Suspension.

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Recall Reference Number: REC/2023/012

Recall Classification: Class II

Recall Level: Retail/Facility level

Manufacturer: Dawa Limited, Kenya.

Product name: Trimoxol Oral Suspension

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Cotrimoxazole 240mg/5ml

Affected Counties: All

Affected Batches

Batch No	Mfg Date	Exp Date	Pack Size
2201145	01/2022	12/2024	100 ml
2205033	05/2022	04/2025	100 ml
2207184	07/2022	06/2025	100 ml
2210005	10/2022	09/2025	100 ml
2210033	10/2022	09/2025	100 ml

Brief description of the problem

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) received multiple market complaints on quality defects of several batches of Trimoxol oral suspension (Cotrimoxazole suspension) manufactured by Dawa LTD, Kenya. The nature of the complaints primarily revolves around the pronounced bitter taste of the suspension, rendering its administration difficult for pediatric patients.

Action for healthcare professionals

Stop supplying the above batches immediately. Quarantine all remaining stock and await contact from Dawa Limited, Kenya, who will arrange the return.

Action for patients and carers

No further action is required by patients as this is a Retail/hospital Pharmacy and Wholesaler/Distributor level recall. You are advised to talk to your healthcare professional if you have the above batches of Trimoxol Suspension.

Further Information

For enquiries about consignments of the impacted batches please contact Dawa Ltd at: info@dawalifsciences.com or bhavisha.vora@dawalifsciences.com or Telephone at +254 733 764 747

Promptly report any cases of adverse events and suspected substandard and falsified products to the nearest healthcare facility or through the following channels:

- <https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org/users/mpublic>
- USSD code at *271#
- Email pv@ppb.go.ke or pms@ppb.go.ke
- Telephone No. 0795743049
- Mobile application: mPvERS both Android and iOS

For any further information please contact the post-marketing surveillance unit at the Pharmacy and Poisons Board by email at pms@ppb.go.ke