

Medicine Quality Alert: Class II Medicines Recall of Blink Injection (Paracetamol 1% w/v)

Pharmacy and Poisons Board has mandated Crown Healthcare Limited to initiate an urgent recall of batch 2211011 Blink Injection (Paracetamol 1%w/v).

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Recall Reference Number: REC/2024/002

Recall Classification: Class II

Recall Level: Retail/Facility Level

Manufacturer: Shijiazhuang No.4 Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd, China

Local Technical Representative: Crown Healthcare Limited

Product name: Blink Infusion

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Paracetamol 1g/100ml

Affected counties: All

Affected batch

Batch Number	Date of Manufacture	Date of expiry	Pack Size
2211011	11/2022	11/2024	100ml

Brief description of the problem

Crown Healthcare Limited is recalling Batch 2211011 of Blink Injection (Paracetamol 1%w/v) due to the color change of the product from a clear colorless solution to a yellow or pale amber solution.

Action for healthcare professionals

Quarantine all remaining stock and stop further distribution, sale, issuing, or use of the above batches immediately. Await contact from the Crown Healthcare Limited team to arrange the return.

Action for patients and caregivers

No further action is required by patients as this product is usually administered by healthcare professionals in a hospital setting, and the recall is a Retail/Hospital Pharmacy and Wholesaler/Distributor level recall.

Further Information

For any Blink Injection stock enquiries please contact Crown Healthcare Limited P.O. Box 40449-00100 Nairobi. Kenya, by email at rahab.njuguna@crownkenya.com or via telephone at +254 721 200 400 or +254 733 200 400

Promptly report any case/s of suspected substandard and falsified product or adverse reactions or insufficient control of symptoms to the nearest

healthcare facility or the Pharmacy and Poisons Board 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 inquiries and feedback on the product recall, kindly contact the post-marketing surveillance unit of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board Kenya “the Board” via email at pms@ppb.go.ke