

Medicine Quality Alert: Class II Medicine Recall of Azithrosafe (Azithromycin) Suspension Batch Number GEO4139

Galaxy Pharmaceutical Ltd has initiated an urgent recall of Azithrosafe (Azithromycin) Suspension, Batch No *GEO4139*

From: Pharmacy and Poisons Board
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Recall Reference Number: REC/2024/007

Recall Classification: Class II

Recall Level: Retail/Facility level

Local Technical Representative (LTR): Galaxy Pharmaceutical Ltd

Manufacturer: Enicar Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, India

Product name: Azithrosafe Suspension

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Azithromycin 200mg/5ml

Affected counties: All

Affected Batch

Batch Number	Date of Manufacture	Date of expiry	Pack Size
GEO4139	12/2022	11/2024	15 ml

Brief description of the problem

Galaxy Pharmaceutical Ltd is recalling batch **GEO4139**, following market complaints of black spots in the suspension.

Action for healthcare professionals

Quarantine all remaining stock and stop further distribution, sale, issuing or use of the above batches immediately. Await contact from Galaxy Pharmaceutical Ltd to arrange the return.

Action for patients and caregivers

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 Azithrosafe Suspension. The patients should continue taking other batches of the product other than the impacted batches and as prescribed by the healthcare professional.

Further Information

For inquiries about consignments of the impacted batches, please contact Galaxy Pharmaceutical Ltd at: info@galaxypharma.co.ke or pvigilance@galaxypharma.co.ke or by Telephone at: +254 3748551/2/3/4

You are advised to promptly report any case(s) 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 enquiries and feedback on the product recall, contact the post-marketing surveillance unit at the Pharmacy and Poisons Board via email at pms@ppb.go.ke