

Medicine Quality Alert: Class II Recall of DTS-Z KIT Batch Number 230178/230182, 230179/230182, and 230180/230182

Cosmos Limited has initiated a recall of DTS-Z Kit batches 230178/230182, 230179/230182, and 230180/230182

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Recall Reference Number: REC/2023/009

Recall Classification: Class II

Recall Level: Retail/Facility Level

Manufacturer: Cosmos Limited, Kenya

Product name: DTS-Z Kit

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Each 10.30g sachet contains 1.30g Sodium Chloride BP, 0.75mg Potassium Chloride BP, 1.45g Trisodium Citrate BP, 6.75g Anhydrous Glucose BP and each tablet contains 54.89mg Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate USP equivalent to 20mg elemental Zinc.

Affected counties: All

Affected Batches

Batch Number	Date of Manufacture	Date of expiry	Pack Size
230178/230182	08/2023	07/2026	ORS - 4 sachets 500ml + Zinc Sulphate-10 Dispersible Tablets 20mg
230179/230182	08/2023	07/2026	ORS - 4 sachets 500ml + Zinc Sulphate-10 Dispersible Tablets 20mg
230180/230182	08/2023	07/2026	ORS - 4 sachets 500ml + Zinc Sulphate-10 Dispersible Tablets 20mg

Brief description of the problem

The product is being recalled following several market complaints on quality defects of the product which entails color change and caking.

Action for healthcare professionals

You are advised to immediately quarantine and stop further distribution, sale, issuing, or use of batches **230178/230182**, **230179/230182**, and **230180/230182** of DTS-Z Kit. Await contact from Cosmos Limited to arrange return.

Action for patients and carers

No 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 dts-Z Kit. 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 any inquiries about consignments of the impacted batches, please contact Cosmos Limited, Kenya at: info@cosmos-pharm.com or via telephone: + 254 (0) 709 864 000,+ 254 (0) 722 333 834,+ 254 (0) 733 666 834

You are advised to 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 and feedback on the product recall, please contact the post-marketing surveillance unit at the Pharmacy and Poisons Board by email: pms@ppb.go.ke