

Medicine Quality Alert: Class II Medicine Recall of Painil (Paracetamol Suspension) Batch No. 58914, 59514, 59614 and 59714

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board has received a voluntary recall communication from Njimia (K) Limited due to a color change from pink to brown

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Medicine Recall Reference Number: REC/2024/026

Recall Classification: Class II

Recall Level: Retail/Facility level

Manufacturer: Njimia (K) Limited

Product name: Painil

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Paracetamol Suspension 120mg/5ml

Affected counties: All

Affected Batches

Batch No	Mfg Date	Exp Date	Pack Size
58914	03/24	02/27	60 ml
59514	04/24	03/27	60 ml
59614	04/24	03/27	60 ml
59714	05/24	04/27	60 ml

Brief description of the problem

The product is being recalled following a color change from pink to brown.

Action for healthcare professionals

Stop supplying the above batches immediately. Quarantine all remaining stock and await contact from Njimia (K) Limited, Kenya, who will contact healthcare professionals directly to arrange the return.

Action for patients and carers

Patients currently prescribed Painil (Paracetamol Suspension) Batch No. 58914, 59514, 59614, and 59714 should be contacted by their prescribing healthcare professional. This is because you require a review with your prescribing healthcare professional to discuss alternative treatment options.

Further Information

For inquiries about consignments of the impacted batches, please contact Njimia (K) Limited, at: dwachira@njimia.co.ke, or via telephone: + 254 (0) 709770100

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

For any further enquiries and feedback on the product recall, kindly contact the post-marketing surveillance unit of The Pharmacy and Poisons Board Kenya via email at pms@ppb.go.ke