Medicine Quality Alert: Class II Medicine Recall of Paratal (Paracetamol) 500mg Tablets Batch Nos; 83835, 83854 and 83855

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board has mandated Laboratory and Allied Limited to initiate an urgent recall of Paratal (Paracetamol) 500mg Tablets Batch Nos; 83835, 83854, and 83855 Manufactured by Laboratory and Allied Limited, Kenya.

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Recall Reference Number: REC/2024/031 Recall Classification: Class II Recall Level: Retail/Facility level Manufacturer: Laboratory and Allied Limited, Kenya Product name: Paratal Tablets Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Paracetamol Affected counties: All

Affected Batches

Batch Number	Date of Manufacture	Date of expiry	Pack Size
83835	06/2023	05/2026	10x10
83854	06/2023	05/2026	10x10
83855	06/2023	05/2026	10x10

Brief description of the problem

The product is being recalled due to visible dark brown spots on the tablet surfaces, evidence of degradation.

Action for healthcare professionals

Quarantine all remaining stock and stop further distribution, sale, issuing or use of the above batches immediately. Await contact from Laboratory and Allied Limited 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 Paratal (Paracetamol) 500mg Tablets.

Further Information

For inquiries about consignments of the impacted batch, please contact Laboratory and Allied Limited at: pv@laballied.com or by Telephone at: 0722406189

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:

- <u>https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org/users/mpublic</u>
- USSD code at *271#
- Email <u>pv@ppb.go.ke</u> or <u>pms@ppb.go.ke</u>
- 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 <u>pms@ppb.go.ke</u>