# Medicine Quality Alert: Class III Medicine Recall of Bisotrol (Bisoprolol 5mg) Tablets, Batch Number JJI023002

Sai Pharmaceuticals Limited, Kenya, has initiated an urgent voluntary recall of Bisotrol (Bisoprolol 5mg) Tablets BN JJI023002

**From**: Pharmacy and Poisons Board **Date of Recall Initiation:** 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

Recall Reference Number: REC/2025/001 Recall Classification: Class III Recall Level: Wholesale Level Local Technical Representative: Sai Pharmaceuticals Limited, Kenya. Manufacturer: Ipca Laboratories Ltd, India Product name: Bisotrol Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient: Bisoprolol 5mg Affected Counties: All

## Affected Batch

| Batch Number | Date of<br>Manufacture | Date of expiry | Pack Size |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| JJI023002    | 02/2023                | 01/2026        | 100's     |

## Brief description of the problem

The product is being recalled following out-of-specification (OOS) results observed in the Related Substances test of Bisotrol - 5 Tablet at 12M on 30C/75% stability conditions.

## Action for healthcare professionals

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

## Action for patients and caregivers

No further action is required by patients as this is a Wholesaler/Distributor level recall

## **Further Information**

For inquiries about consignments of the impacted batches, please contact Sai Pharmaceuticals Limited at info@saipharm.com or sales@saipharm.com. or via telephone: <u>tel:+254-20-4454301/2/3</u>, <u>tel:+254-733-741-911</u>, tel:+254-721-243-322

Promptly report any cases 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 information please contact the post-marketing surveillance unit at the Pharmacy and Poisons Board by email: <u>pms@ppb.go.ke</u>