

PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

PUBLIC ALERT

MANDATORY RECALL OF FLURASTED 500 (5-FLUOROURACIL) INJECTION BATCH NO. HHP24017 MANUFACTURED BY HALSTED PHARMA PRIVATE LIMITED

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") has mandated the recall of Flurasted 500 (5-Fluorouracil) Injection **Batch no. HHP24017**, manufactured by **Halsted Pharma Private Limited**, India.

This recall follows the quarantine order issued on 2nd December 2024 and is due to the detection of particles in the injectable medicinal product.

In light of this, the Board advises all pharmaceutical outlets, healthcare facilities, healthcare professionals, and members of the public to:

- Immediately **STOP** the further distribution, sale, issuance, or use of the affected product **batch**; and
- **Return** the product to the nearest healthcare facility or respective suppliers.

The Board encourages the public to report any suspected cases of sub-standard medicines or adverse drug reactions to the nearest healthcare facility or the Pharmacy and Poisons Board through the following channels:

- Online https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org/users/mpublic
- USSD code at *271#
- Mobile application: mPvERS both Android & iOS
- Email pv@ppb.go.ke or pms@ppb.go.ke
- Telephone No. 0795743049

The Board remains committed to ensuring the quality, safety and efficacy of medicines in the market to protect public health.

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