

# **Medicine Quality Alert: Class I Medicine Recall of Flurasted 500 (5-Fluorouracil) Injection Batch no. HHP24017**

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board has mandated Medserv Africa Ltd to initiate an urgent recall of Flurasted 500 (5-fluorouracil) injection, Batch No. HHP24017 Manufactured by Halsted Pharma Private Limited

**From:** Pharmacy and Poisons Board

**Date of Recall Initiation:** 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Recall Reference Number:** REC/2025/002

**Recall Classification:** Class I

**Recall Level:** Consumer-level

**Manufacturer:** Halsted Pharma Private Limited

**Product name:** Flurasted 500

**Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient:** 5-fluorouracil

**Affected counties:** All

## **Affected Batch**

<b>Batch Number</b>	<b>Date of Manufacture</b>	<b>Date of expiry</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>
HHP24017	07/2024	06/2026	5 ampoules

## **Brief description of the problem**

The product is being recalled due to detection of particles in the injectable medicinal product.

## **Action for healthcare professionals**

Quarantine all the remaining stock and stop further distribution, sale, issuing or use of the batch IMMEDIATELY. Await contact from Medserv Africa Ltd to arrange the return.

## **Action for patients and members of the public**

No further action is required by patients as this product is usually administered by healthcare professionals in a hospital setting, and the recall is a Retail/Hospital Pharmacy and Wholesaler/Distributor level recall.

## **Further Information**

For inquiries about consignments of the impacted batch, please contact Medserv Africa Ltd at: [medservsupplies@gmail.com](mailto:medservsupplies@gmail.com) or Phone: +254 (0) 724040388.

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:

- <https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org/users/mpublic>
- USSD code at \*271#
- Mobile application: mPvERS both Android & iOS
- Email [pv@ppb.go.ke](mailto:pv@ppb.go.ke) or [pms@ppb.go.ke](mailto: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 “the Board,” via email at [pms@ppb.go.ke](mailto:pms@ppb.go.ke)