

Medicine Quality Alert: Class II Medicine Recall of Olworm Suspension Batch Number BPL123A

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board has mandated the recall of Olworm (Albendazole 400mg/10ml) Suspension Batch Number BPL123A

Recall Reference Number: REC/2024/033

Recall Classification: Class II

Recall Level: Retail Level

Manufacturer: Biopharma Ltd, Kenya

Product name: Olworm Suspension

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Albendazole 400mg/10ml

Affected counties: All

Affected Batch

Batch Number	Date of Manufacture	Date of expiry	Pack Size
BPL123A	07/2023	06/2026	10 ml

Brief description of the problem

The product is being recalled due to out of specification results on pH, Total Aerobic Microbial Count and Total Combined Yeasts and Moulds Count.

Action for healthcare professionals

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

Action for patients and caregivers

No further action is required by patients as this is a Hospital Pharmacy/Retail level recall.

Further Information

For inquiries on consignments of the impacted batches please contact Biopharma Ltd at: info@biopharmaltd.com Tel: +254 717768794

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#
- Email pv@ppb.go.ke or pms@ppb.go.ke
- 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 pms@ppb.go.ke