

PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

PUBLIC ALERT

UNREGISTERED AND SUBSTANDARD FLORACIL 1000 (FLUOROURACIL) INJECTION MANUFACTURED BY BRUCK PHARMA PVT LTD, INDIA

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board"), in line with its mandate under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, (CAP 244), monitors the market for the presence of illegal Health Products and Technologies (HPTs).

During routine post-market surveillance (PMS) activities, the Board identified an unregistered and substandard product, Floracil 1000 (Fluorouracil 1000mg/2ml) Injection, manufactured by Bruck Pharma PVT LTD, India.

In light of this, the Board strongly cautions the public and healthcare professionals **AGAINST** the trade, distribution, wholesale, retail, issuance, dispensing, use, or administration to patients of this product.

Further, in collaboration with Government Investigative Agencies, the Board will take legal and regulatory action against any individuals involved in placing this unregistered product in the market, in violation of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (CAP 244).

The Board remains committed to protecting public health and urges the public and healthcare professionals to remain vigilant. Any suspected cases of sub-standard or falsified HPTs or adverse drug reactions following use of HPTs can be reported 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 <u>pv@ppb.go.ke</u> or <u>pms@ppb.go.ke</u>
- Telephone No. 0795743049

Your cooperation is essential in ensuring the safety and quality of HPTs in Kenya.

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