



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

**RAPID ALERT NOTIFICATION OF A FALSIFIED HEPKEN-5000
(HEPARIN INJECTION BP 5000 IU/ML), BATCH NO. ML29053**

		Reference Number : 2025/009
1. To: World Health Organization, Market Authorization Holders, Distributors, Retailers and Consumers		
2. Product Class of Defect: Class 1		3. Falsified
4. Product: Hepken-5000	5. Marketing Authorization Number: N/A <i>For use in humans</i>	
6. Brand/Trade Name: Hepken-5000	7. INN or Generic Name: Heparin Injection BP 5000 IU/ML	
8. Dosage Form: IV/SC	9. Strength: 5000 IU/ML	
10. Batch Numbers: ML29053	11. Expiry Date: 06/2026	
12. Pack size and Presentation: 5ml vial	13. Date of Manufacture : 07/2024	
14. Marketing Authorization Holder: KNVM Medicare Pvt. Ltd		
15. Manufacturer: Stated as Makcur Laboratory Limited, India	16. Recalling Firm (if different): N/A	
15.1 Where the defect is attributed to a manufacturing site, site where defect occurred: N/A		
17. Recall Number Assigned (if available): N/A		
18. Details of Falsification : The batch was falsely purporting to be manufactured by Makcur Laboratory Limited, India		
19. Information on distribution including exports (type of customer, e.g. hospitals): Hospitals		

20. Action taken by Issuing Authority: **Rapid Alert issuance**

21. Proposed Action:

- **Procurement agencies, distributors, pharmacists, pharmaceutical technologists, and members of the public to remain vigilant and report immediately any encounter with the falsified batch.**
- **All stakeholders in the supply chain to procure HPTs only from licensed manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers. Procuring from unlicensed sources places patients at risk and will attract severe regulatory and legal sanctions.**

22. From (Issuing Authority):
Kenya Pharmacy and Poisons Board

23. For **Feedback**

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24. Date : **10th September 2025**