



REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

## PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

### PUBLIC ALERT

#### **FALSIFIED AVASTIN (BEVACIZUMAB 100MG) INJECTION BATCH NUMBER H0573B01**

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The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (hereinafter 'The Board') is the National Regulatory Authority, established under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, Cap 244, Laws of Kenya, mandated to protect and promote the health of the public by regulating the profession of pharmacy and ensuring access to quality, safe, and efficacious health products and technologies.

In line with its mandate, the Board has identified a falsified batch of **Avastin (Bevacizumab 100 mg) Injection**, Batch Number **H0573B01**, falsely purporting to be manufactured by Roche, currently circulating in the Kenyan market.

The Board hereby instructs all procurement agencies, distributors, pharmacists, pharmaceutical technologists, healthcare workers and the public to stay alert and promptly report any cases involving the falsified batch of Avastin.

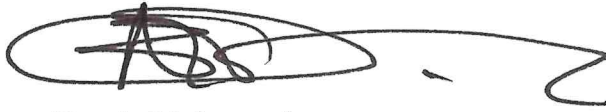
All stakeholders in the supply chain are advised to source HPTs exclusively from licensed manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers. Obtaining products from unlicensed sources endangers patient safety and will result in strict regulatory and legal consequences.

The Board, in collaboration with Government Investigative Agencies, will institute legal and regulatory actions against any individual or entity involved in the circulation of this falsified batch in violation of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (CAP 244).

Members of the public and healthcare providers are encouraged to promptly report any suspected substandard and falsified medical products to the PPB through any of the following channels:

- Online portal: <https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org/users/mpublic>
- USSD Code: \*271#

- Mobile App: mPvERS (Android & iOS)
- Email: [pv@ppb.go.ke](mailto:pv@ppb.go.ke) | [pms@ppb.go.ke](mailto:pms@ppb.go.ke)
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