



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

PUBLIC ALERT

FALSIFIED CIALIS 20MG (TADALAFIL) BATCH NO. 09968

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") is the National Medicines Regulatory Authority of Kenya, established under Section 3 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, Cap 244 of the Laws of Kenya. The Board is mandated to protect and promote public health by regulating the pharmacy profession and ensuring access to quality, safe, and effective health products and technologies ("HPTs").

During a routine Post Market Surveillance Activity, the Board detected a falsified batch of **Cialis 20mg (Tadalafil) Batch No. 09968**, misleadingly claiming to be manufactured by **Lilly ICOS Ltd, United Kingdom**. This falsified product was found in circulation in the Kenyan market.

Tadalafil is a prescription medication used for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, benign prostatic hyperplasia, and pulmonary arterial hypertension.

The falsified batch may contain incorrect, insufficient, or harmful ingredients, and its quality, safety, and efficacy cannot be guaranteed. Use of this product poses a serious risk to patient safety and public health.

PUBLIC ADVISORY

1. Procurement agencies, distributors, wholesalers and retailers, pharmacists, pharmaceutical technologists, healthcare workers and members of the public should **immediately stop the distribution and use of Cialis 20 mg Batch No. 09968** and **report any encounter with this falsified batch** to the Pharmacy and Poisons Board.
2. Always and only buy medicines and health products from licensed manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers. Buying from unlicensed sources puts patients at serious health risk and contravenes the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, Cap 244 of the Laws of Kenya.

The Board, together with relevant Government investigative agencies, will take firm action against any individual or entity involved in the distribution of this and any other falsified batches of HPTs.

HOW TO REPORT

If you encounter this or any other suspected falsified or substandard medicine, or experience an adverse drug reaction, please report 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 | pms@ppb.go.ke
- Telephone: 0795743049

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board remains committed to protecting and safeguarding public health. Your cooperation is essential in ensuring the quality, safety and efficacy of Health Products and Technologies in Kenya.



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PRODUCT PHOTOS

