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Government of Pakistan  
**Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan**  
Ministry of National Health Services,  
Regulation & Coordination  
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**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**THROUGH COURRIER**

Islamabad, the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

## [Medical Product Alert]

### “Oxiphin 1g Injection”

(Pack contains Oxiphin 1g injection & Aqua-Nov injection)

M/s. Kanel Pharmaceuticals,  
Plot 6, SS-3, National Industrial Zone, Rawat,  
**Islamabad.**

Subject: **DRUG RECALL OF OXIPHIN 1G INJECTION (PACK CONTAINS OXIPHIN 1G INJECTION BATCH NO. B# KG20033 MFG. BY M/S. KANEL PHARMACEUTICALS, ISLAMABAD & AQUA-NOV INJECTION B# W-214 MFG. BY M/S. NOVARTANA PHARMACEUTICALS (PVT.) LTD., 7-B SUNDAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LAHORE).**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and reports of Central Drugs Laboratory, Karachi vide No. R.IP.89/2020 (Initial) wherein Central Drugs Laboratory Karachi has declared subject mentioned batch of Aqua-Nov Injection (manufactured by M/s. Novartana Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Ltd., 7-B Sundar Industrial Estate, Lahore) present in the combo pack of your product “Oxiphin 1g Injection” as “**Adulterated and Sub-Standard**”. Details of CDL reports are as under;

#### SPECIFICATIONS FOR AQUA-NOV INJECTION

S. No.	Test	Specifications	Result	Reference
1.	Description	Clear water, free from visible particles, preserved in single dose glass or plastic container.	<b>Water preserved in single dose glass ampoules, containing visible glass particles. Does not comply.</b>	USP 43

02. You are therefore directed to recall all the stocks of mentioned batches of product “Oxiphin 1g Injection” from market, alert your sales officers/suppliers/ distributors to issue instructions to the pharmacies/hospitals, point of sales/purchase/use for the return of suspected stocks of product

in question. Furthermore, you are directed to submit a compliance report of recall to this division within seven (07) days positively.

(Hafiz Sanaullah Babar)  
Assistant Director QC-III

**Copy for information and necessary action – with request to issue necessary directions to points of use/sale (Hospitals Pharmacies, Medical stores, Distributors, Whole sellers, etc) under administrative control/ fall under area of jurisdiction, please.**

1. The Secretary (SHC&ME) Health Department (Government of Punjab).
2. The Secretary Primary and Secondary Health Department (Government of Punjab).
3. The Secretary Health Department (Government of Sindh).
4. The Secretary (SHC&ME) Health Department (Government of KPK).
5. The Secretary (SHC&ME) Health Department (Government of Baluchistan).
6. The Secretary (SHC&ME) Health Department (Government of AJ&K).
7. The Director General Health, M/o NHR&C, Islamabad.
8. The Director General Health, Government of Punjab.
9. The Director General Health, Government of Sindh.
10. The Director General Health, Government of KPK.
11. The Director General Health, Government of Baluchistan.
12. The Director General Health, Government of AJ&K.
13. The Additional Director / Office In-charge, DRAP, Lahore, Karachi, Islamabad, Peshawar, and Quetta.
14. The Chief Drug Controller / Inspector Punjab, Sindh, KPK, Baluchistan, AJ&K, GB and ICT.

**Copy to: -**

- i. The Director, QA&LT, DRAP, Islamabad.
- ii. The Additional Director MIS **with request to upload it on official website in the larger interest of public.**
- iii. Area FID Islamabad for information record and necessary action please.
- iv. PS to CEO, DRAP, Islamabad.
- v. Assistant Director QC-I for information and record.
- vi. Office copy.

  
(Assistant Director QC-III)