



MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. N° I/V/15-22-05

SPURIOUS MERONEM 1GM INJECTION

(PROPORTED TO BE MANUFACTURED BY M/S. PFIZER PAKISTAN LIMITED, KARACHI)

Date: 18th May 2022

Target Audience:

- Healthcare Professionals- Physicians, Pharmacists, and Nurses.
- General Public.

Alert Summary:

M/s. Pfizer Pakistan Limited, Karachi has informed regarding the voluntary recall of their registered product “Meronem 1gm Injection” Batch No. 4A20B27 and 4A21D29 due to confirmed presence of counterfeit product with the same batch numbers and similar packaging to the authentic product detected in the legitimate supply chain at pharmacy level without warranty/ invoice.

Action to be taken/ Advice for Healthcare Professionals and general public: -

DRAP requests increased vigilance within the supply chains of institutions/pharmacies/healthcare facilities likely to be affected by this **counterfeit product** batches.

If anyone is in possession of the above stated product batch, please do not use. If anyone has used this **counterfeit product** batches, or if anyone suffer an adverse reaction/event having used this product batch, it is advised to seek immediate medical advice from a qualified healthcare professional, and to report the incident to Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan/National Pharmacovigilance Centre.

All medical products must be obtained from licensed, authentic and reliable sources. Their authenticity and condition should be carefully checked. Seek advice from a healthcare professional in case of any doubt.

