



RAPID ALERT

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CRACKDOWN AGAINST FALSIFIED PRODUCTS

Date: 07th January, 2025.

Target Audience:

- National Regulatory Field Force of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control Departments
- Healthcare Professionals (Physicians, Pharmacists & Nurses)
- General Public

Alert Summary:

Provincial Government Analyst, Drug Testing Laboratory Karachi has informed DRAP that samples below product has been identified as spurious (falsified):

| S# | Product Name | Batch No. | Manufacturer stated on label | Test Results |
|----|---|-----------|---|--|
| 01 | Evocef 250mg capsule (Cephadrine 250mg) | HF-001 | East Pharmaceutical 19-Km Sheikhupura road, Lahore | Spurious. Cephadrine not identified |
| 02 | Tramaking-225 Mega tablet (Tramadol HCl 225mg) | TRD2002 | Name of Manufacturer not mentioned | Spurious |

Risk statement:

Falsified products having no active ingredient or identification of manufacturer pose a great risk to the health of patient and can cause adverse drug reactions or may lead to therapy failure that can result in fatal consequences.

Action initiated:

The field force under administrative control of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control departments have been directed to immediately conduct market surveys for detection of presence and removal of mentioned batches from the market.

Advice for Pharmacies/Medical stores and Healthcare Professionals:

All pharmacists and chemist working at distributions and pharmacies should **immediately check** their stocks and stop supplying mentioned products. The remaining stocks should be quarantined and returned to the supplier/company. Regulatory field force of all federating units (DRAP and Provincial Health Departments) are advised to increase surveillance in the market to ensure the effective removal of this products.

Advice for Consumers / general public:

Consumers in possession of mentioned batches should immediately report to Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan and contact to their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this drug product and report the same to DRAP through Adverse Event Reporting Form or online through this [link](#)



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