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Circular No: **MSD/Q/P/2024/8**

To :

DDG/NHSL - Colombo  
DDG/NH - Kandy  
All Provincial Directors of Health Services,  
All Regional Directors of Health Services,  
All Directors of Teaching Hospitals,  
All Directors of Specialized Campaigns,  
Director, N.I.H.S Kalutara,  
All MOIC/MOH- Institutions,  
MOIC/Medical Institutions of Line Ministry,

**REPORT ON FAILING SAMPLE – Meropenem Inj. 1g Vial**  
**MSD ORDER LIST NO: 2022/SPC/E/C/P/00432**

**PA Order No: LP/DHS/EP/PM/3535/2022**

1. Re-above, details of the report NDL/C/DU/M19/07 dated 20.03.2024 received from Director/ NMQAL are given below for your information please.

1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Meropenem Inj. 1g Vial**  
**Meropenem for Injection USP 1gm ('Ronem')**

SR : **00102102**

1.2) Manufacturer : **Opsonin Pharma Limited, Rupatali, Barishal, Bangladesh.**

1.3) Batch No. : **VKI078**

1.4) Date of Manufacture : **SEP-2022**

1.5) Dare of Expiry : **SEP-2024**

1.6) NMQAL LR No : **39519**

1.7) Analytical Report : **Sample is unsatisfactory due to the presence of a glass piece in a reconstituted vial.**

1.8) NMQAL Recommendation : **To withdraw the above batch.**

2. CEO-NMRA Instruction : **Withdraw the above batch from use immediately.**

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following

3.1) **To withdraw the above batch from use immediately.**


3.2) To inform details of all batches available of this product to D/NMQAL, 120 Norris Canal Road, Colombo 10, to enable them to select samples for further testing and provide sample on request to NMQAL.

4. Please note: It would be your responsibility,

4.1) To follow the instructions given by Secretary of Health, under the circular No: 01/2021 dated 08.12.2021.

5. 5.1) Please bring the contents of the circular to all concerned in your Province/ Region/ Institution.

5.2) Please Note: It is the responsibility of all RDHS to ensure that the copies of this circular is circulated among all the heads of the institutions under your preview.

  
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Cc:

1. Auditor General - f.i
2. DGHS-f.i
3. Chairman/SPC - f.i. & n.a
4. DDG(M/S) - f.i.
5. CEO/ NMRA - f.i. & n.a.
6. Secretary/MEC - f.i
7. **D/NMQAL** - In the event that obtaining samples from 05 different batches is not possible, to inform D/MSD to Send samples from available batches.
8. Chief Internal Auditor/ MOH-f.i
9. D/(Stock Verific.)/MOH - f.i.
10. DD/MSD - f.i. & n.a.
11. Chief Accountant/MSD-f.i & n.a
12. AD (Stores)/MSD - f.i.
13. **Acct(S)MSD** - To make arrangement to recover the value of relevant quantity from the supplier.
14. AD (Dispatch)/MSD - f.i.
15. AD/ICT Unit - to publish in MSD web site
16. **AD (P I)/MSD** - To ensure that SCO concerned provide the required information to NMQAL
17. All DP/DPDHS - f.i. & n.a
18. SP / MSD - f.i & n.a
19. HSCO (P1) - f.i. & n.a.
20. **SCO (S/WH 01)**- To send consignment details, storage condition and other relevant details of above product as per No:08 of NDL Form No:02
21. SCO (D/WH 01)-f.i & n.a
22. MSA-WH (01)/MSD - f.i. & n.a.
23. MO (Technical unit)/MOH-f.i & n.a
22. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a