

My No: MSD/SCU(S)/Cir/2025  
Medical Supplies Division  
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27-03-2026

Circular No: **MSD/Q/P/2026/7**

To :  
DDG/NHSL – Colombo,  
DDG/NH – Kandy,  
DDG/NH – Galle,  
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 – Salbutamol Respiratory Solution 0.5% in 10mL to 30mL Vial**

Re-above, details of the letter NMRA/PV/ADR01/2026 dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 received from CEO/NMRA are circulated herewith for your information and necessary action, please

- 1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Salbutamol Respiratory Solution 0.5% in 10mL to 30mL Vial  
Salbutamol Nebulizer Solution 5 mg/mL (Windel)**
- SR : **00500109**
- 1.2) Manufacturer : **Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Bangladesh**
- 1.3) Batch Details : **All the batches of the same product**
- 1.4) Reference of NMRA : **To the decision of the Safety and Risk Evaluation Subcommittee (SAFRESC) dated 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2026, following reported incidents with respect to suspected microbial contamination of several batches of the above mentioned product**
2. CEO-NMRA Instruction : **To withhold the above mentioned product from use immediately**
3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following
- 3.1) **To withhold the above product (as detailed 1.1-1.3 above) from use immediately**
4. Please note: It would be your responsibility, in addition to point 3,
- 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 this 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 purview.

6. Previous Circulars

**Circular No.**  
MSD/Q/P/2026/6

**Batch**  
25034

**Decision**  
Withhold



Director,  
Medical Supplies Division,

**Dr. DEDUNU DIAS**  
Director - (Acting)  
Medical Supplies Division  
Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mw.,  
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| 4. Chairman/SPC - f.i. & n.a.                       | 5. <b>CEO/NMRA</b> – f.i.                 | 6. DD/MSD - f.i. & n.a |
| 7. <b>D/NMQAL</b> – f.i.                            |   |                        |
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| 11. <b>Chief Accountant (Supply) / MSD</b> – f.i.   |   |                        |
| 12. <b>AD/ICT Unit</b> – To publish in MSD web site |   |                        |
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| 20. <b>HSCO (P2)</b> - f.i. & n.a.                  |   |                        |
| 21. <b>SCO (S/WH 08)</b> - f.i. & n.a.              |   |                        |
| 22. <b>SCO (D/WH 08)</b> - f.i & n.a.               | 23. MSA-WH (08)/MSD - f.i. & n.a.         |                        |
| 24. MO (Technical unit)/MOH- f.i & n.a.             | 25. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a. |                        |