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Circular No: **MSD/Q/P/2026/15**

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 – Prednisolone Oral solution 5mg/5mL, 60mL Bottle

1. Re-above, details of the letter NMRA/PA3/QF01/2025 dated 30th June 2026, and subsequent clarification regarding the product specification received with even number and date 24th September 2026, are circulated herewith for your information and necessary action, please

(NMRA correspondence on the clarification of product specification was received by MSD on 24.09.2026)

1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Prednisolone Oral solution 5mg/5mL, 60mL Bottle**
Prednisolone Oral Solution 5mg/5mL (P-Cort)

SR : **00701704**

1.2) Manufacturer : **Globe Pharmaceuticals Ltd, BSCIC Industrial Estate, Begumgonj, Noakhali, Bangladesh**

1.3) Batch Details : **All the batches of the same product**

1.4) Reference of NMRA : 1.4.1.) To the decision of the **Safety and Risk Evaluation Subcommittee (SAFRESC)** dated **22nd June 2026**, decided to withdraw the above product due to product label is deviated from the specifications claimed during re-registration.

1.4.2.) To, (1) the email request from Medical Supplies Division on the above subject, received on 13th July 2026, and (2) the decision of the **Safety and Risk Evaluation Subcommittee (SAFRESC)** dated **21st September 2026**, following multiple discussion regarding the specifications of the finished product, the generic name of the product mentioned in the recall notification: NMRA/PA3/QF01/2025 issued on 06th February 2026 is revised to ensure the consistency with the relevant NMQUAL lab report: LR 40061

2. CEO-NMRA Instruction : **To withdraw the product from use immediately**

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following

3.1) **To withdraw the above product (as detailed 1.1-1.3 above) from use immediately**

3.2) With reference to the clarification of the product specification by NMRA, you are invited to refer the following MSD Quality Circulars and adhere to the given instructions.

3.2.1.) MSD Quality Circular, **MSD/Q/P/2026/5** dated **06.02.2026**,

The point 1.1), Name of the product / Item, should be corrected to read as

Prednisoione Oral solution 5mg/5mL, 60mL Bottle
Prednisoione Oral Solution USP 5mg/5mL (P-Cort)

All other instructions informed by the circular remain same

3.2.2.) MSD Quality Circular, **MSD/Q/P/2026/8** dated **10.04.2026**,

The point 1.1), Name of the product / Item, should be corrected to read as,

Prednisolone Oral solution 5mg/5mL, 60mL Bottle
Prednisolone Oral Solution 5mg/5mL (P-Cort)

All other instructions informed by the circular remain same

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.	Batch	Decision
MSD/Q/P/2025/2	LHA02 LHA03	Withdraw
MSD/Q/P/2026/5	LHA01	Withdraw
MSD/Q/P/2026/8	Product	Withhold


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| 7. D/NMQAL – f.i. | | |
| 8. Chief Internal Auditor/ MOH-f.i. | 9.D/(Stock Verific.)/MOH - f.i. | |
| 10. Chief Accountant (Finance) / MSD – To make arrangements to recover the relevant charges | | |
| 11. Chief Accountant (Supply) / MSD – To make arrangements to recover the relevant charges | | |
| 12. AD/ICT Unit – To publish in MSD web site | | |
| 13. AD(P)/MSD – f.i. & n.a. | | |
| 14. AD (M&C) – f.i. | | |
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| 20. HSCO (P1) - f.i. & n.a. | | |
| 21. SCO (S/WH 07) - f.i. & n.a. | | |
| 22. SCO (D/WH 07)- f.i & n.a. | 23.MSA-WH (07)/MSD - f.i. & n.a. | |
| 24. MO (Technical unit) / MOH- f.i & n.a. | 25. H / Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a. | |