

DIFAEM-EPN Minilab Network News 1 / 2024

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Dear Minilab Network partners,

Today you receive an extract from the internal Minilab Network newsletter. We would like to draw your attention to substandard and falsified medicines, which have recently been identified by the DIFAEM-EPN Minilab Network using the GPHF Minilab. These products are harmful for patients and must not be used. In case you encounter one of these products, immediately remove it from the shelf and quarantine or destroy it according to the procedures of your organization/facility. Please do not return these products to the supplier as in this manner they might be resold to other customers. In case of question you may contact us using the email addresses below.

Have a pleasant reading.

Kind regards,

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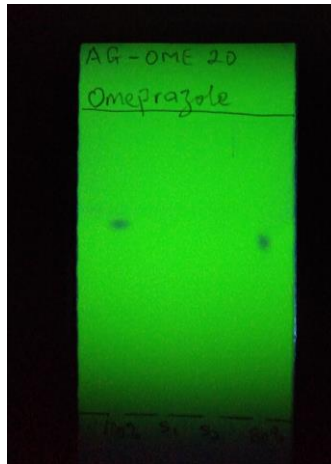


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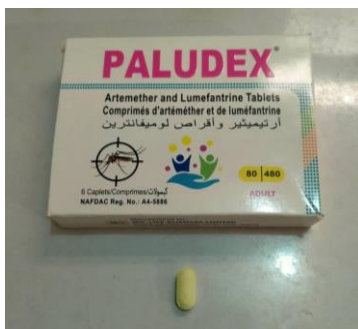
Recent confirmed cases of falsified products reported to WHO

Please note that in all cases batches other than those shown may also be affected.



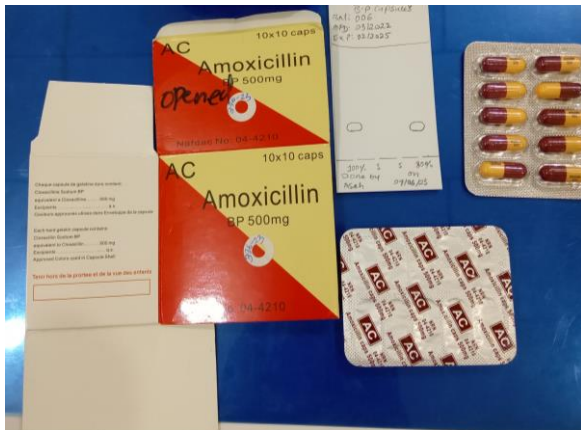
AC-OME 20: Omeprazole Capsules 20mg

- Stated manufacturer: A.C Drugs Ltd, Nigeria
- Batch: PO25E
- Mfg. Date: 08/21
- Exp. Date: 06/24
- Result of compendial analysis: only 3,5% API => probably falsified
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: correctly registered
- Detected in Nigeria in April 2023
- Reported to WHO by Difäm



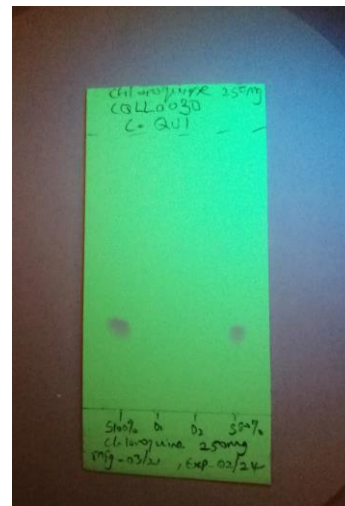
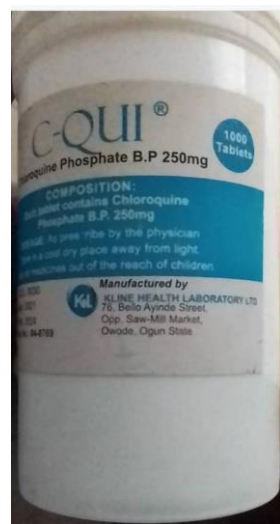
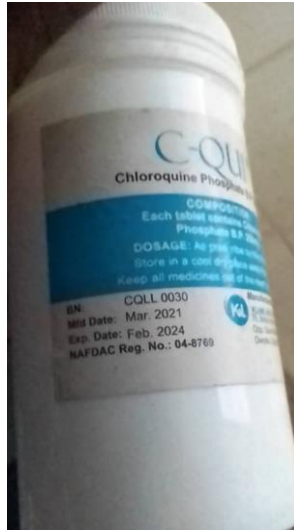
PALUDEX: Artemether + Lumefantrine Tablets 80/480 mg

- Stated manufacturer: Impact pharmaceutical Ltd for MD-Life science Ltd, Enugu/Nigeria
- Batch: PT-001
- Mfg. Date: 04/2023
- Exp. Date: 03/2026
- Result of compendial analysis: 0% API => probably falsified
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: not found
- Detected in Nigeria in May 2023
- Reported to WHO by Difäm



AMOXICILLIN 500 mg Capsules

- Stated manufacturer: Brassica Pharma (India)
- Batch: 006
- Mfg. Date: 03 /2022
- Exp. Date: 02/2025
- Result of compendial analysis: 0% API => probably falsified
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: shows different product
- Detected in Cameroun in June 2023 and in Central African Republic in February 2024
- Reported to WHO by Difäm



CHLOROQUINE Phosphate 250mg Tablets "C-QUI"

- Stated manufacturer: 76, Bello Ayinde Street, opp Saw-Mill market, Owonde, Ogun State (Nigeria)
- Batch: CQLL0030
- Mfg. Date: 03/2021
- Exp. Date: 02/2024
- Result of compendial analysis: 0% API => probably falsified
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: not found
- Detected in Nigeria in July 2023
- Reported to WHO by Difaem