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“Updates on Substandard, Falsified (SF) and unregistered medical products”

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Substandard and falsified medical products can have severe health consequences, including treatment failure, disease progression and prolonged illness, toxicity and harmful adverse effects, increased antimicrobial resistance, loss of public trust in healthcare systems and increased healthcare expenditure and economic losses.

TMDA emphasizes that ensuring the availability of safe, quality and effective medical products is essential for protecting public health in Tanzania.

In lieu to the above emphasis, TMDA implements various strategies to prevent, detect and respond to substandard and falsified medical products through:

- Strengthening regulatory frameworks and enforcement systems;
- Conducting inspections of manufacturers, importers, distributors and healthcare facilities;
- Carrying out post-marketing sur-

veillance and laboratory testing of medical products;

- Monitoring medicine supply chains and distribution systems;
 - Issuing safety alerts, recalls and regulatory actions where necessary;
 - Collaborating with local and international stakeholders and regulatory authorities;
 - Enhancing public awareness on the dangers of purchasing medicines from unauthorized sources; and
- Promoting the use of technological solutions and traceability systems to improve monitoring and detection.

During this period, inspectors from the Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA) at the Central Zone successfully intercepted 39 unregistered medicines during the routine Post Marketing Inspection. Details of the unregistered medicinal products are presented in table 1 below.



Table 1: List of unregistered Medicines Seized at Central Zone

S/N	Name of Un-registered		Quantity	Mnanufacturer	UNIT PACK	Batch details
1	Cabger 0.5	(Cabergoline tablets IP 0.5mg)	8 tablets	Kasdap	1x4 tablets	BN: 7766; Mfgd: 05/2025; Expd: 04/2027
2	Adenocan injection	(Adenosine injection)	10 ampoules	American Remedies	2ML	BN: GA24K-280; MFD: 11/2024; EXPD: 10/2026
3	Cyclogyl	(Cyclopentolate eye drops 1%W/V)	89 bottles	Intas	5ml	BN: KOCY5005; MFD: JULY/2025; EXPD: JUNE/2027
4	Atropine Ophthalmic solution	Atropine Sulphate	21 bottles		10ml	BN: 7766; MFD: 05/2025; EXPD: 04/2027
5	Keppra	Levetiracetam injection 100mg/ml	9 vials	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	5ml	BN: 7766; MFD: 05/2025; EXPD: 04/2027
6	Dobutacan	(Dobutamine injection)	19 ampoules	American Remedies	5ml	BN: 25AG105F; MFD: 07/2025; EXPD: 06/2027
7	Eptocan injection	(Phenytoin sodium injection USP)	16 ampoules	American Remedies	2ML	BN: A24426A; MFD: 02/2025; EXPD: 01/2027
9	Syndopa plus	(Levodopa and carbidopa tablets IP)	290 tablets	----	10X15 TABLETS	BN: GKG1419A; MFD: 08/2025; EXPD: 07/2029

Photo of some of reported unregistered products are presented below

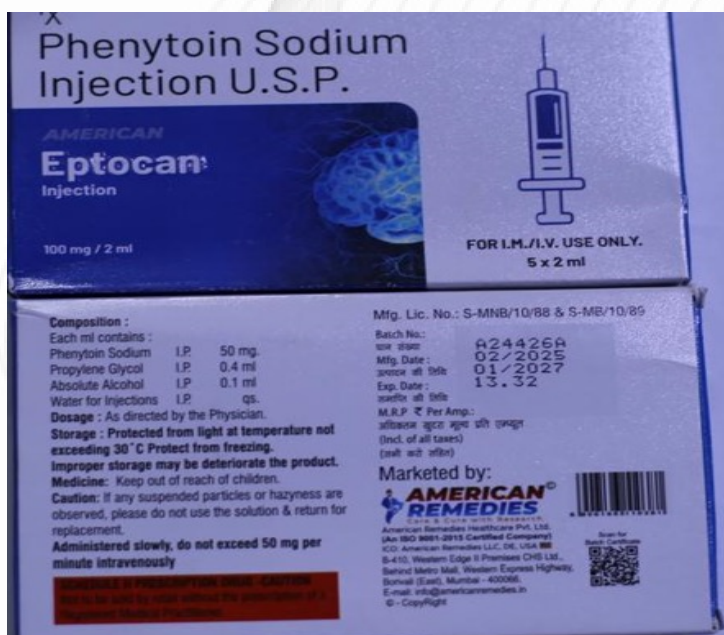


Photo 1: Unregistered Phenytoin Sodium Injection claimed to be manufactured by American Remedies Healthcare Pvt Ltd,

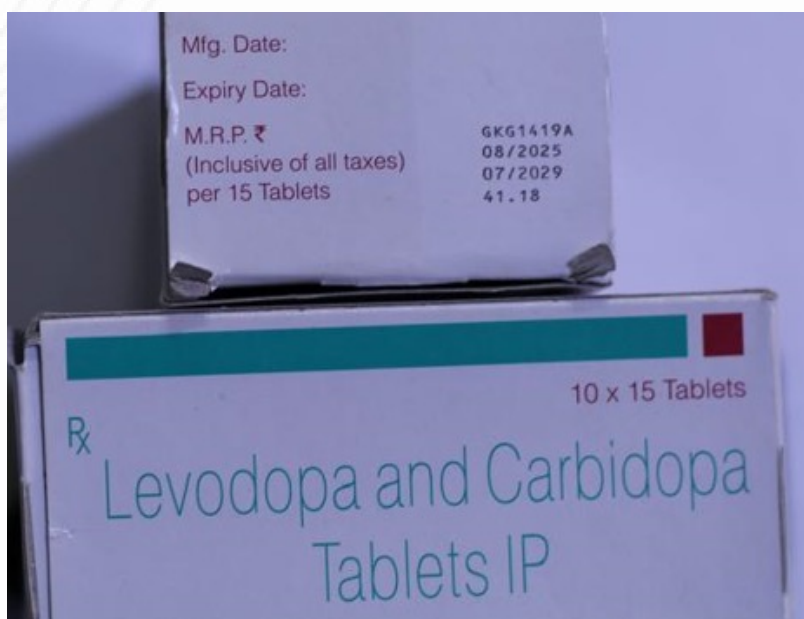


Photo 2: Unregistered Syndopa and Carbidopa Tablets IP claimed to be manufactured by Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd,

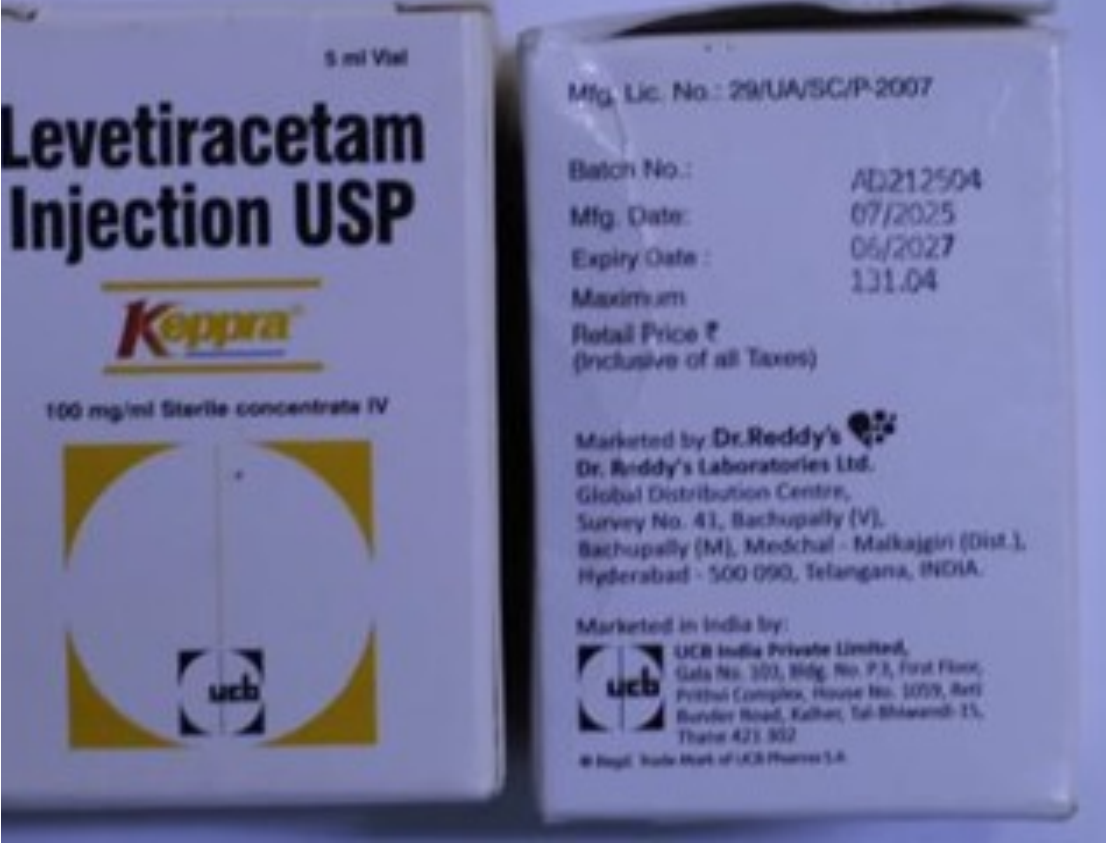


Photo 7: Unregistered Levetiracetam Injection USP claimed to be manufactured by Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd,

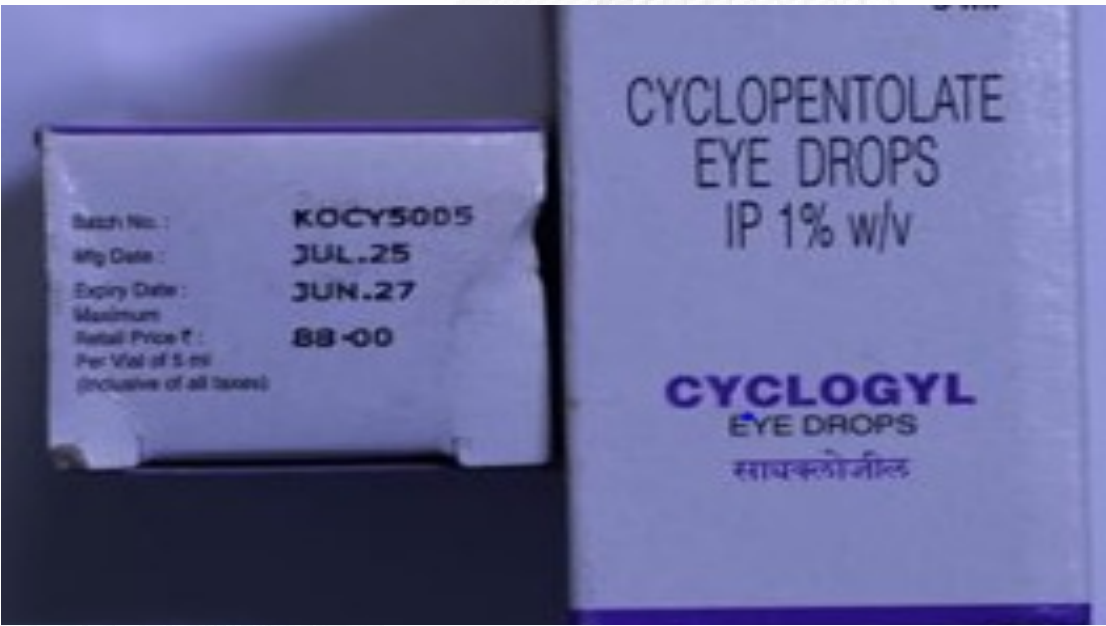


Photo 7: Unregistered Cyclogyl (Cyclopentolate Eye Drops IP 1% W/V) claimed to be manufactured by Intas,

On the other hand, in the same period starting from 1st to 7th June, 2026, TMDA Southern Zone reported four (4) unregistered medicinal products. These products were intercepted during conventional post marketing inspection program at Mbinga District Council. Details of the unregistered products are presented in table 2 below: -

Table 2: Unregistered medicinal product intercepted at Southern Zone

S/N	Name of medical product	Batch/Lot/Sr. No.	Name of Manufacturer	Quantity	Location/premises	Detection/reporting date
1.	Clobetasol cream (betasol)	3372290	Shalina Lab Pvt Ltd	01	Mbinga Tc	31/5/2026
2.	celecine	1317-04	Hab Pharmaceuticals & Research Ltd	16	Mbinga Dc	31/5/2026
3.	Epiderm	5372570	Shalina Lab Pvt Ltd	10	Mbinga Dc	31/5/2026
4.	Celestasafe	AET25221	Shaj Pharma Ltd	60	Mbinga Dc	31/5/2026



Photo 12: Unregistered Betasol: claimed to be manufactured by Shalina Lab Pvt Ltd



Photo 13: Unregistered Celestasafe claimed to be manufactured by Shaj Pharma Ltd



Photo 15: Unregistered Celecine: claimed to be manufactured by Hab Pharmaceuticals & Research Ltd



Photo 14: Unregistered Epiderm Cream claimed to be manufactured by Shalina Lab Pvt Ltd

All unregistered medicines were confiscated and will be disposed at owner's cost. Fines were imposed for those who were found with unregistered products.

The Authority continues to warn the public against purchasing or consuming any medicinal product that does not appear in the official register. If you encounter any suspicious or unregistered products, they should be reported immediately to the nearest TMDA office or via the toll-free number 0800110084.

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