

Weekly Surveillance Report

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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 surveillance 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 the period lasting from 15th to 21st June 2026, inspectors from the Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA) at the Lake Zone West successfully intercepted five (5) unregistered medicines during the routine Post Marketing Inspection. Details of the unregistered medicinal products are presented in table 1 below.

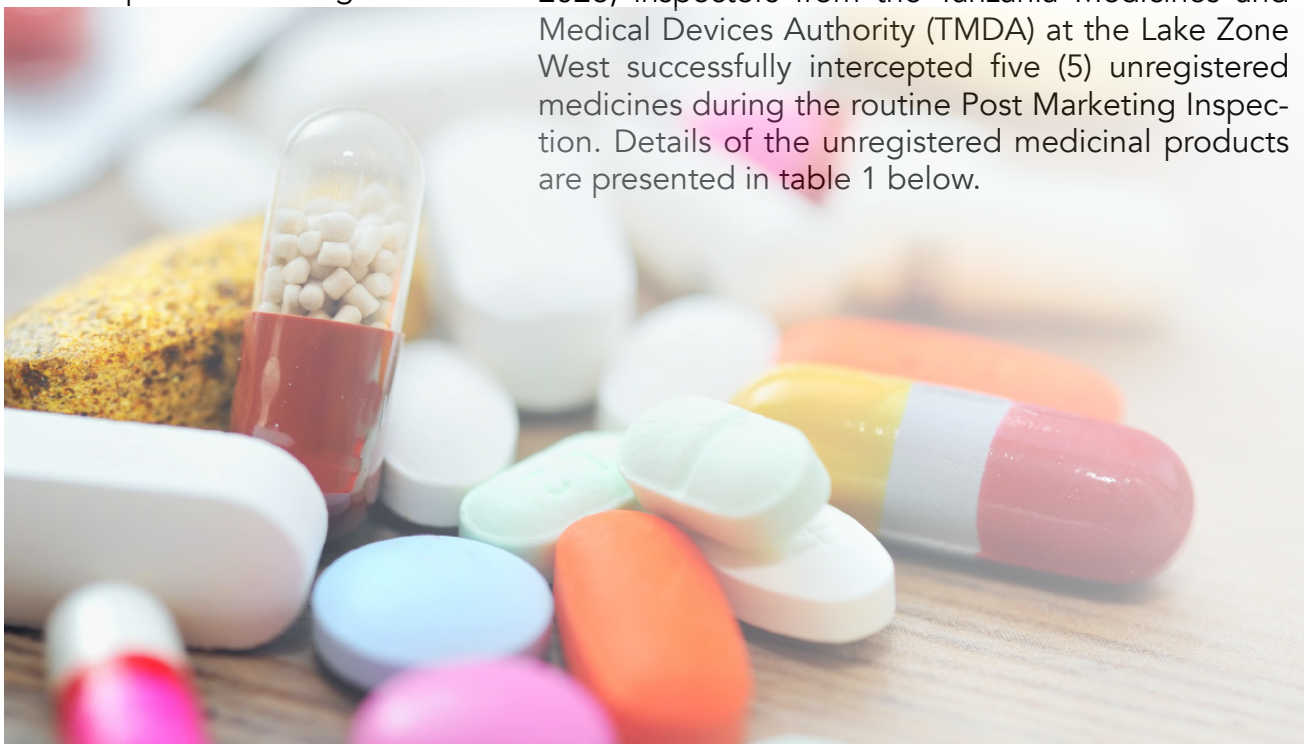


Table 1: List of unregistered Medicines Seized at Lake Zone West from 15th to 21st June, 2026

Sr No	Name of Product (Brand)	Generic name of the product	Manufacturer	Dosage form	Unit pack	Quantity	Batch Details (BN, MFD, EXPD)
1	Ampiclo-Dawa	Ampicillin / Cloxacillin 90mg/0.6ml	DAWA Limited, Kenya	Bottle	p/1	5	2511106 11/2025 10/2028
2	Cophydrex	Chlorphenamine Maleate BP, Diphenhydramine HCL, Chlorure d'ammonium, Menthol	Laboratory & Allied, Kenya	Epectorant	Bottle	9	86144 06/2024 05/207
3	Vega 100	Sildenafil Citrate Tablets	HAB PHARMA-CEUTICALS & RESEARCH LIMITED, INDIA	Tablets	Tab	109	VR-90911 10/2025 09/2028
4	Dometcap	Indomethacin Capsules	Shanxi Xinyitong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd	Capsules	Caps	100	YC250106 01/2025 01/2028
5	Epiderm Cream	Betamethasone Dipropionate USP 0.643mg, Gentamicin Sulphate BP equivalent to Gentamicin base 1mg, Tolnaftate USP 10mg, Idochlorhydroxyquinoline 10mg, Cholocresol BP (Preservative) 1mg	SHALINA LABORATORIES PVT LTD, India	Cream	p/1	7	5374036 11/2025 10/2028



Figure No. 1: Unregistered Epiderm cream manufactured by Shalina Laboratories Pvt Ltd, India.



Figure No 2: Unregistered Dometcap manufactured by Shanxi Xinyitong Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd China

Figure No. 3: Unregistered Ampiclo-Dawa (Ampicillin/Cloxacillin 90mg/0.6ml), manufactured by Dawa Limited, Kenya.

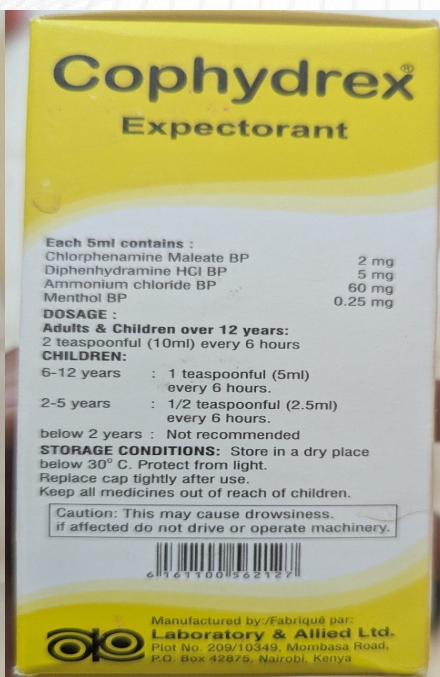
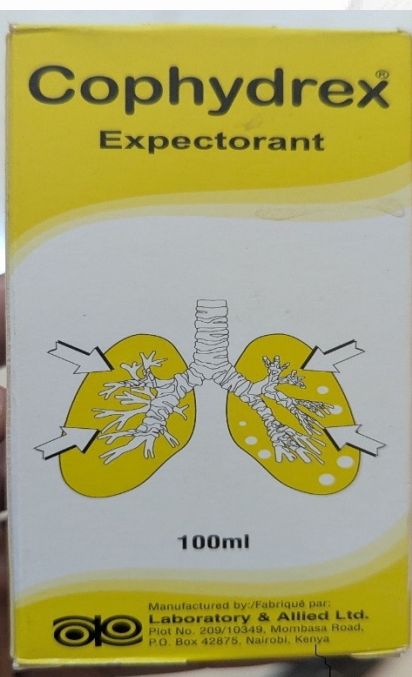
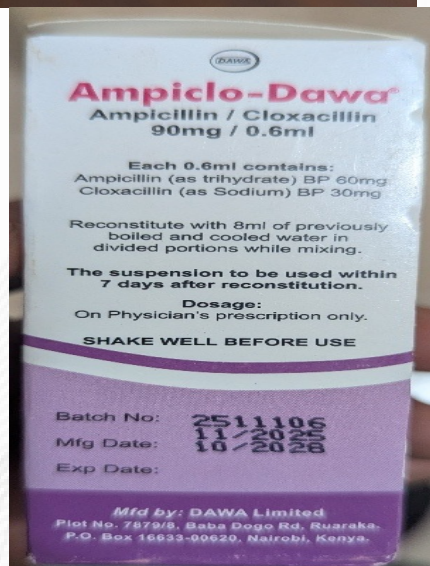


Figure No. 4: Unregistered Cophydrex Expectorant manufactured by Laboratory & Allied Ltd, Kenya.

Figure No. 5: Unregistered Vega 100 (Sildenafil Citrate) tablets manufactured by HAB Pharmaceuticals & Research Limited, India.

On the other hand, report from Central Zone has indicated that 26 unregistered medicinal products were intercepted during the routine market surveillance inspection for a period ranging from 15th to 21st June, 2026. Details of the intercepted products are presented in table 2 below: -

S/ N	Name of the Product (Brand & Generic) and Strength	Manufacture's Name and Address	Batch details (BN, MFD and EXPD)	Quantity
1.	VITAMINA K1 INJECTAVEL B.P – 1ML (Vitamin K injection 10mg)	Guizhou Tiandi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd, China	BN: 2403128 MFD: 03/2024 EXPD: 02/2027	10 Ampoules
2.	Mandop (Dopamine hydrochloride injection 200mg/5ml)-5ml	Health Biotech Ltd, India	BN: HIDP25002H MFD: 02/2025 EXPD: 01/2027	05 Ampoules
3.	Norstar (Noradrenaline concentrate IP 1mg/ml)-2ml	Protech Telelinks	BN: L0612532A MFD: 10/2025 EXPD: 09/2027	10 Ampoules
4.	Nitrocan 25 (Nitroglycerine injection IP 25mg/ml)	Derren Healthcare Pvt. Ltd, India	BN: BU25009 MFD: 10/2025 EXPD: 09/2027	05 Ampoules
5.	Sodican (Sodium bicarbonate injection IP 8.4%)-25ml	Derren Healthcare Pvt. Ltd, India	BN: BJ25005 MFD: 02/2025 EXPD: 01/2027	20 Ampoules
6.	Dobutacan (Dobutamine injection USP 250mg/5ml)-5ml	Pacebiotech Pharma (India) Pvt. Ltd	BN: 24AK096A MFD: 11/2024 EXPD: 10/2026	11Ampoules
7.	Testoheal (Testosterone undecanoate soft gel capsules 40mg)	D.R. Johson's Lab Pvt. Ltd, U.K.	BN: HSTP-25024 MFD: 08/2025 EXPD: 07/2027	30 Capsules
8.	Calcium gluconate injection I.P 10.00%W/V- 10mls	Bhavani Pharmaceuticals (P) Limited, India	BN: 012615 MFD: 01/2026 EXPD: 12/2027	50 Ampoules
9.	Celecine (Betamethasone + Dexchlorpheniramine)	Hab Pharm Research Ltd	BN: 1317-04 MFD: 05/2024 EXPD: 04/2027	53 Tablets
10.	Magnesium Sulphate injection 50%	Bhavani Pharm Ltd	BN: 052508 MFD: 05/2025 EXPD: 04/2027	88 Ampoules
11.	Celestasafe tabs Betamethasone 0.25mg and Dexchlorpheniramine maleate 2mg	Ambix healthcare LLP, India.	BN: AET25221 MFD: Dec-2025 EXPD: Nov-2028	240 tablets
12.	Sulfate D'atropine inj BP Atropine sulphate 1mg/ml	Tiajin Kingyork Group Co.Ltd China	BN: 240364 MFD: Mar-2024 EXPD: Feb-2027	29 ampules
13.	Potassium chloride inj NFI Potassium chloride I.P 1.5g/10ml	Bhavani pharmaceuticals Ltd Bharat	BN: 122514 MFD: Dec-2025 EXPD: Nov-2028	8 ampules
14.	Otrivin paediatric Xylometazoline HCl I.P 0.05%w/v in 10ml	Vivimed labs Ltd, Haridwar 249401, India	BN: VP24013 MFD: Jan-2024 EXPD: Dec-2026	104 bottles

15 .	Otrivin Oxy Fast Relief Xylometazoline HCl I.P 0.05%w/v in 10ml	Vivimed labs Ltd, Haridwar 249401, India	BN: PX25024\$ MFD: May-2025 EXPD: Apr-2028	132 bottles
16 .	Galvus Met 50mg/1000mg Film Tabs Vildagliptin 50mg/Metformin hidroklorur 1000mg	Norvatis, Turkey	BN: AO1BCA MFD: EXPD: Aug-2026	60 tabs
17 .	Magnesium sulfate Kalceks 10ml Magnesium sulfate 500mg/ml	AS KALCEKS Krustpils, Lv- 1057-Latvia	BN: 019310224 MFD: EXPD: Feb-2029	4 ampoules
18 .	SYLVITAS 15% Potassium chloride concentrate solution for infusion 1.5g/10ml	Tasa Pharma Ltd, unit C1- C3 Kay Complex, Kenya	BN: 25278 MFD: May-2025 EXPD: Apr-2027	7 ampoules
19 .	Iveractin 12 Ivermectin USP 12mg	Salus pharmaceuticals, Solon	BN: SPT252052 MFD: Sept-2025 EXPD: Aug-2027	6 tablets
20 .	DIX tablets Digoxin BP 0.25mg	Agog pharma Ltd, India	BN: T52036 MFD: Apr-2025 EXPD: Mar-2028	90 tablets
21 .	IVERACTIN 12 Ivermectin USP 12mg	Salus pharmaceuticals, Solon	BN: SPT251085B MFD: May-2025 EXPD: Apr-2027	190 tablets
22 .	Iverheal 12 Ivermectin USP 12mg	Healing Pharma India Pvt Ltd	BN: TI-490051 MFD: Mar-2025 EXPD: Feb-2028	26 tablets
23 .	CYPRO B PLUS Cyproheptamine 2mg and Vitamin B Complex	Enicar pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, India	BN: GE88272 MFD: Nov-2025 EXPD: Oct-2027	1 bottle
24 .	Pileen, for piles and hemorrhoids Ayurvedic proprietary Medicine	Suraj health essentials Pvt Ltd, India	BN: USH29 MFD: Feb-2025 EXPD: Jan-2028	30 tablets
25 .	LOOKMAN-E-HAYAT TEL 100ml Guggal 03% and Til oil 97%	M.U Amrelia, Mumbai	BN: 444 MFD: Mar-2024 EXPD: Feb-2027	4 bottles
26 .	Retelex plus 2gm Spectinomycin USP 2gm	Bharat Parenterals Ltd, Gujarat	BN: R-214F2 MFD: Dec-2023 EXPD: Nov-2026	4 ampoules

Photo of the selected products are presented below as N. 1 to 4

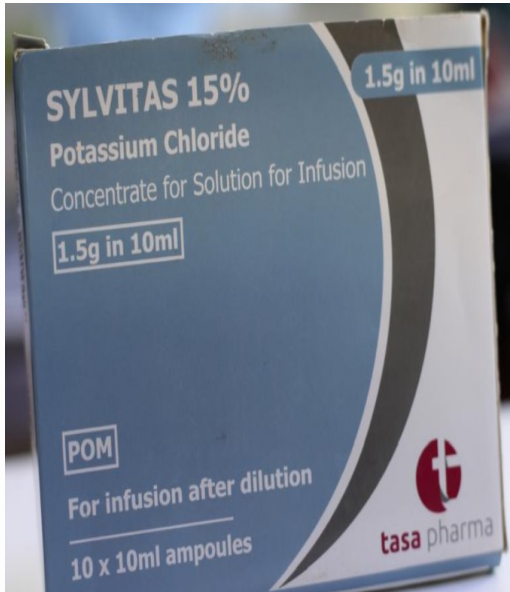


Figure No. 6: Unregistered Sylvitas 15% manufactured by Tasa Pharma Ltd, Kenya

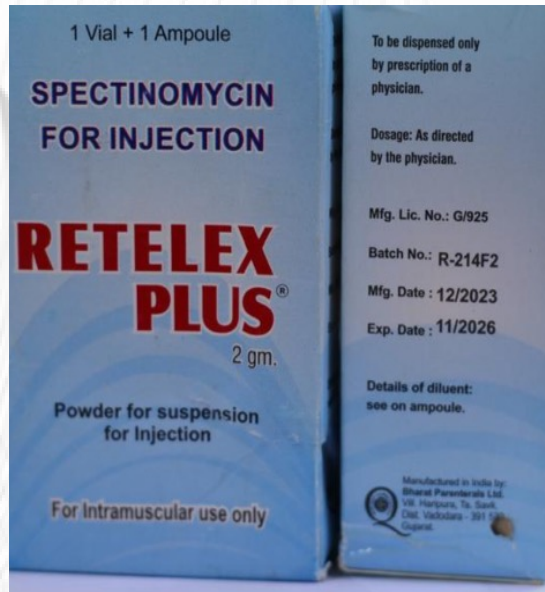


Figure No. 7: Unregistered Retelex Plus tablets manufactured by Bharat Par-enterals Ltd, Gujarat, India

Figure No. 8: Unregistered Mandop manufactured by Health Biotech Ltd, India.

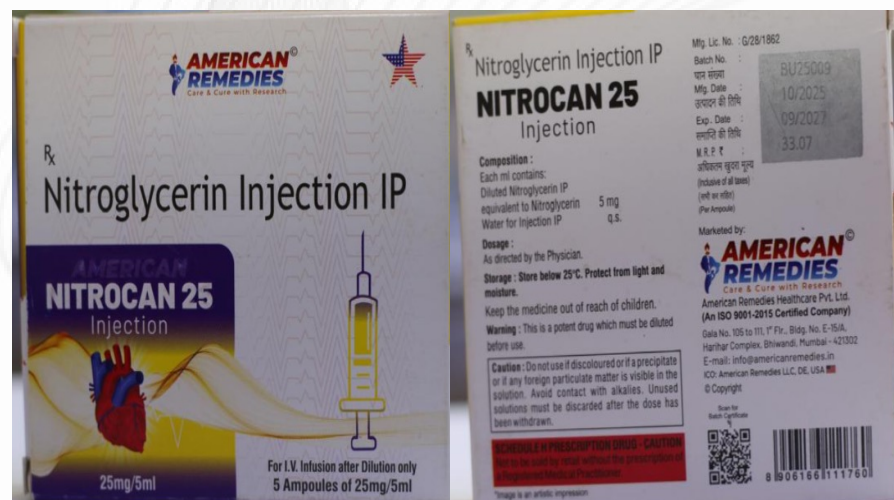
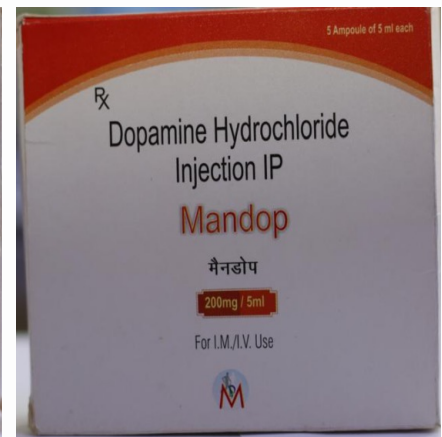
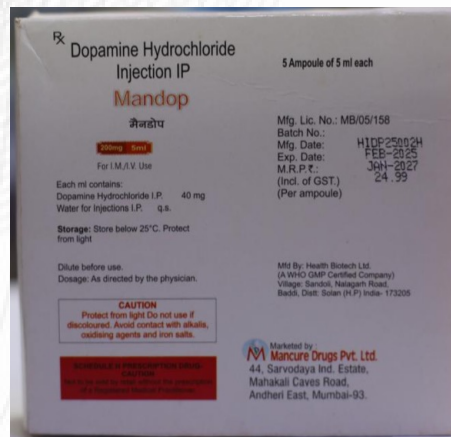


Figure No. 9: Unregistered Nitrocan 25 manufactured by American Remedies, India

All unregistered medicines were confiscated and will be disposed at owner's cost. Fines were imposed for those who were found with unregistered products. Other products that were identified and confiscated are consignment of unregistered or unnotified medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics which included a

range of in vitro diagnostic and medical devices for period range 15th to 21st June, 2026. Details of the intercepted products are presented in table 2 below as detailed in table below:

Table 2: List of unregistered medical devices Seized at Northern zone and Central Zone from 15th to 21st h June, 2026

S/ N	Name of the Product (Brand & Generic)	Manufacture's Name and Address	Batch details (BN/SN)	Quantity
1.	IV cannula (Medi plus)	Nil	Nil	200 unit
2.	COVID-19 Antigen rapid test	Nil	Nil	01 unit
3.	Electronic Blood Pressure Monitor (with voice function)	Made in China	Nil	18 pieces
4.	Wondfo optical coagulation analyzer	Guangzhou wondfo biotech Co. Ltd, China	OCG1022406200908	01 unit

Photos of the selected products are presented below;



**Figure No. 10:
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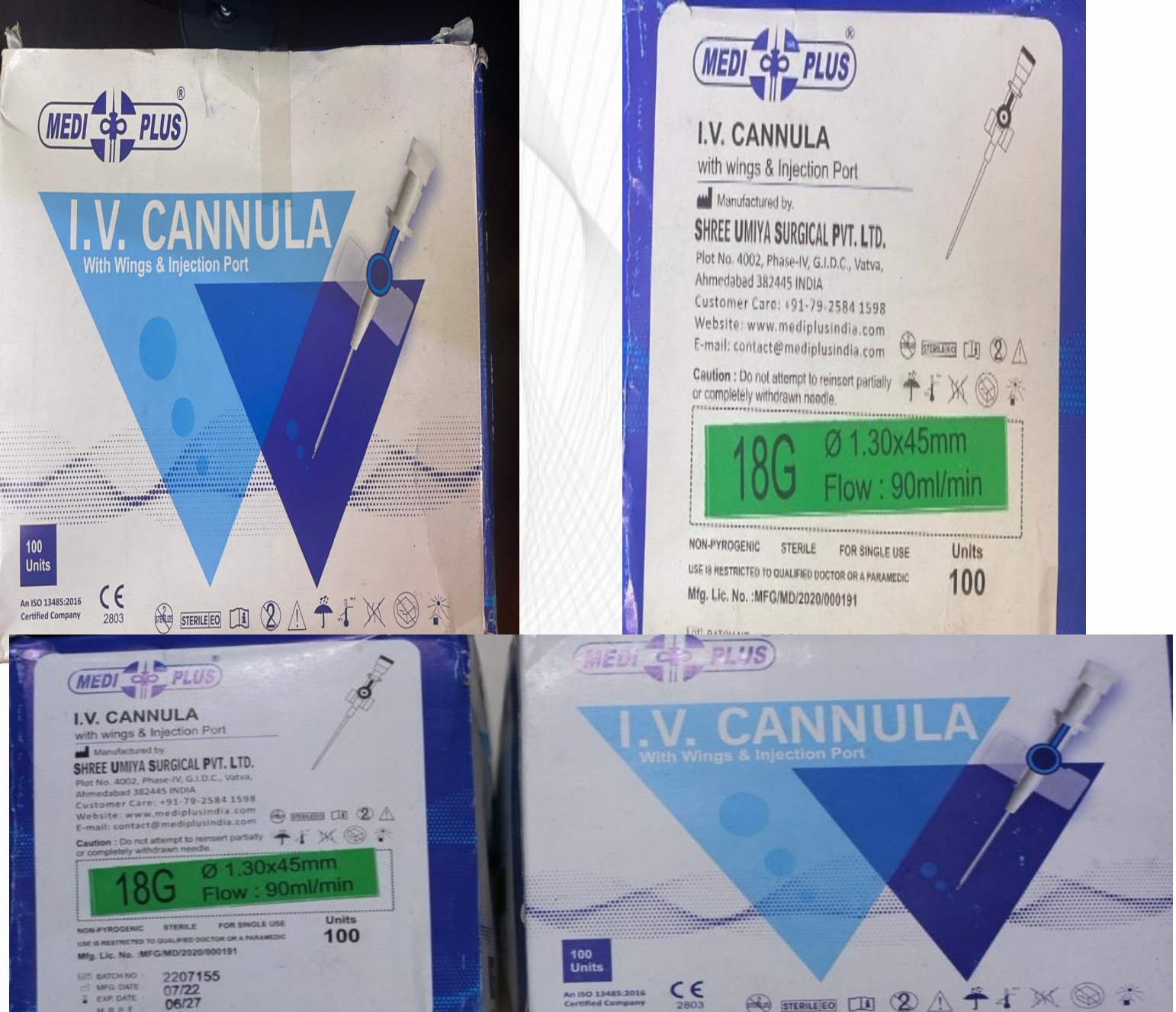


Figure No. 11: Unregistered Iv cannula

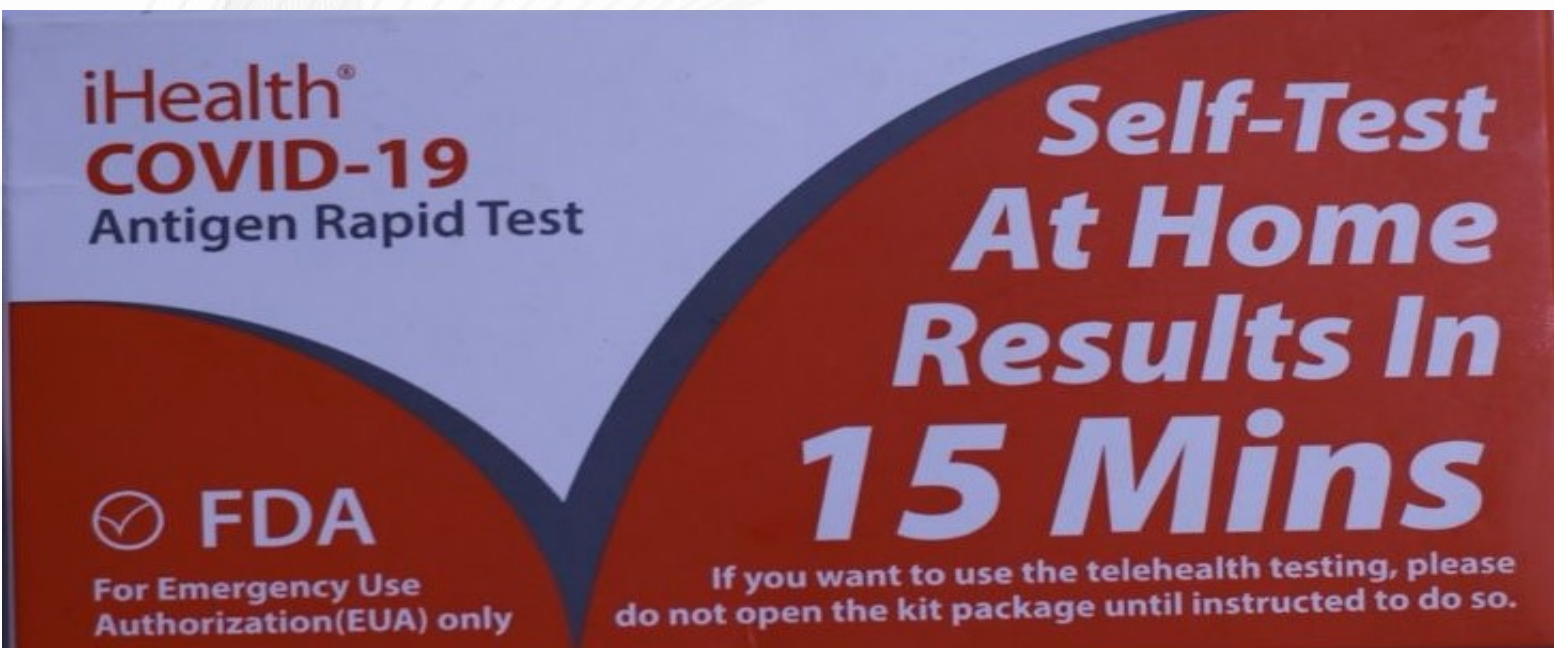


Figure No.12: Unregistered Covid-19 Antigen Rapid Test

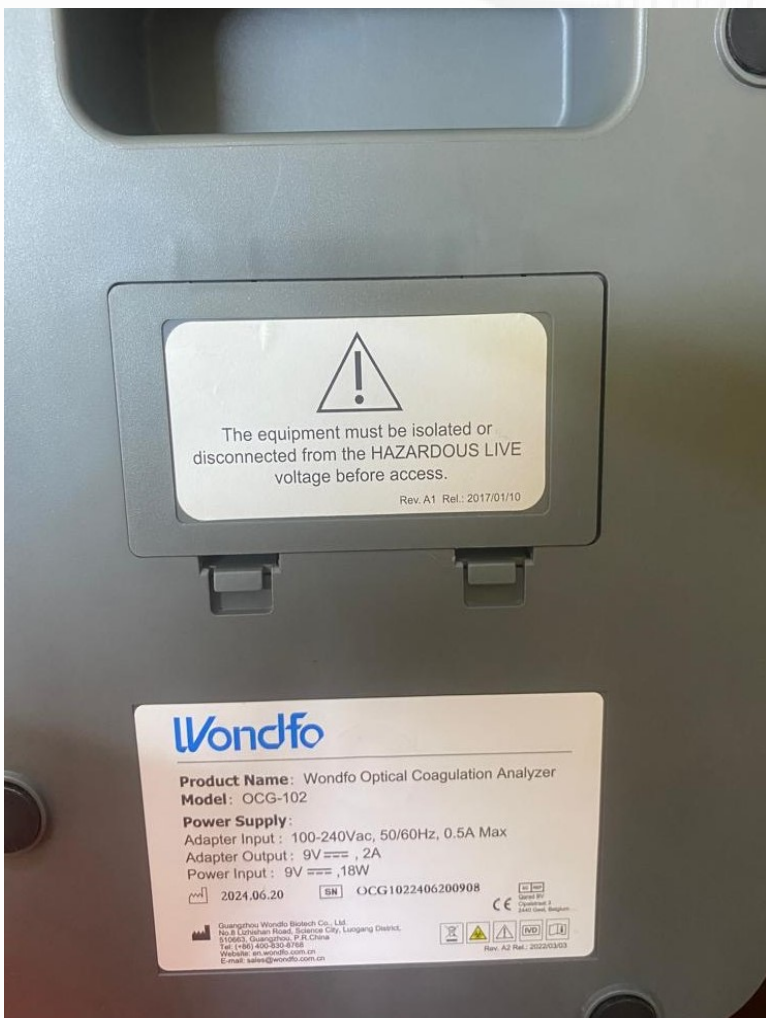


Figure.13: Wondfo optical coagulation analyzer

All unregistered medical devices 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 medical 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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