

DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION Government of Telangana



Circular Memo. No. 03/DG-Peshi/2024.

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CIRCULAR MEMO

Sub: Drugs Control Administration – Sale of 'Hydrogen Peroxide Solution' by retail medical shops – Certain instructions issued – Regarding.

Hydrogen Peroxide Solution, which is used as an Antiseptic and for various other therapeutic purposes, is a 'drug' under Drugs and Cosmetics Act and shall comply with the standards laid down in the current edition of Indian Pharmacopoeia i.e. IP-2022.

The drug 'Hydrogen Peroxide Solution 6%' is under price control as per Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 and hence its MRP shall be in accordance with the Ceiling Price fixed by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA).

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that 'Hydrogen Peroxide Solution' which is labelled as a 'Laboratory Reagent' is being sold by the retail medical shops to the patients contravening the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

Hydrogen Peroxide Solution sold to the patients shall be in conformance with the standards laid down in the Indian Pharmacopoeia and shall bear the product name as 'Hydrogen Peroxide Solution IP' mandatorily.

Further, MRP of the 'Hydrogen Peroxide Solution IP' sold to the patients shall be in accordance with the 'Ceiling Price' fixed by NPPA under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013.

Retail medical shops and manufacturers of Hydrogen Peroxide Solution shall strictly adhere to the requirements mentioned above. Stringent action shall be taken as per the law against violators.

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All the Assistant Directors and Drugs Inspectors in the State – to communicate this Circular to all the retailers and Hydrogen Peroxide Solution manufacturers in their jurisdiction and to verify strict adherence to the Circular.

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The Joint Director and all the Deputy Directors in the State to monitor compliance.