

Press Note



PUBLIC NOTICE: SPURIOUS/COUNTERFEIT DRUG ALERT

It has come to the attention of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, that a **counterfeit version** of Pulmosil Injection (Sildenafil Injection) 10 mg/12.5 ml, Batch No. KFA0300, Mfg. Dt. 06/23, Exp. Dt. 05/25 **purported to be manufactured** by Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. at Sy. No. 250-252, Turkapally (V), Shamirpet (Mandal), Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana is circulating in the market.

Fungus has been observed in the sealed vials of the counterfeit version of the product **Pulmosil Injection** 10 mg/12.5 ml, Batch No. KFA0300, Mfg. Dt. 06/23, Exp. Dt. 05/25.

In light of these grave findings, the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, hereby issues a **Spurious/Counterfeit Drug Alert and Stop Use Notice** regarding the counterfeit version of Pulmosil Injection 10 mg/12.5 ml Batch No. KFA0300 Mfg. Dt. 06/23 Exp. Dt. 05/25. **This counterfeit product may be identified by the following observations.**

Counterfeit Vs Original - Pulmosil Injection 10 mg/12.5 ml Batch No. KFA0300

Physical Parameters	Counterfeit - Pulmosil Injection 10 mg/12.5 ml Batch No. KFA0300	Original - Pulmosil Injection 10 mg/12.5 ml Batch No. KFA0300
Vial: Flip-Off Seal Colour	White Flip-Off Seal	Violet Flip-Off Seal
Label: Edges	Vial label - sharp edged labels (straight edges) 	Vial label - curve edged labels (rounded corners) 
Contents	Light pale yellow colour solution – Fungus like	Clear colourless solution

	contamination observed inside the vial.	
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The counterfeit drugs are manufactured by anti-social elements and pose significant health risks to consumers.

Consumers and healthcare professionals are informed to **STOP USE immediately** - to discontinue the use of the counterfeit version of Pulmosil Injection 10 mg/12.5 ml Batch No. KFA0300 Mfg. Dt. 06/23 Exp. Dt. 05/25.

Retailers and wholesalers are directed to **STOP** the sale and distribution of the counterfeit version of Pulmosil Injection 10 mg/12.5 ml Batch No. KFA0300 Mfg. Dt. 06/23 Exp. Dt. 05/25 and to inform the area Drugs Inspector immediately.

DCA is actively working to ensure the removal of spurious drugs from the market.

Drugs Control Administration urges the public to remain vigilant and report any information regarding the distribution or sale of the counterfeit version of Pulmosil Injection 10 mg/12.5 ml Batch No. KFA0300 Mfg. Dt. 06/23 Exp. Dt. 05/25:

- To the **nearest Drugs Control Administration Office** - You may report to the local Drugs Inspector or Assistant Director, Drug Control Administration. The details of the contact number and address of the office are available on the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana website <https://dca.telangana.gov.in/> under the **‘Key Contacts’** section
(or)
- To the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana **Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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