

## DIFAEM-EPN Minilab Network News 1 / 2026

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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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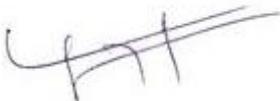
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## Recent cases of falsified products reported to WHO

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



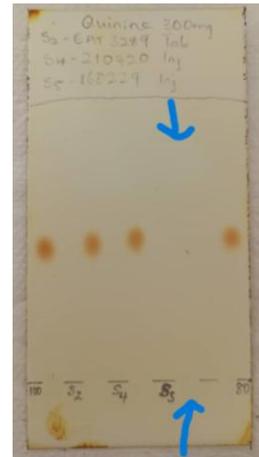
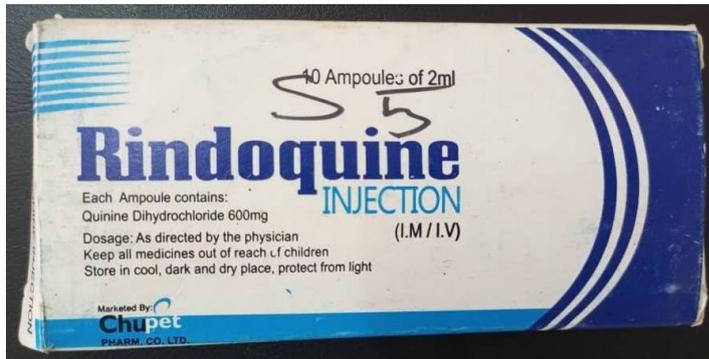
### Amoxivue Capsules: Amoxicillin 500mg

- Stated manufacturer: Sparsh Bio-Tech Pvt., India (stated that they do not manufacture this product!)
- Batch: 322584
- Mfg. Date: 10/2023
- Exp. Date: 10/2026
- Result of compendial analysis: 26,3% API
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: A4-100178 (but not found in NAFDAC Greenbook)
- Detected in Nigeria in March 2025
- Reported to WHO by Difäm, NAFDAC Alert August 2025



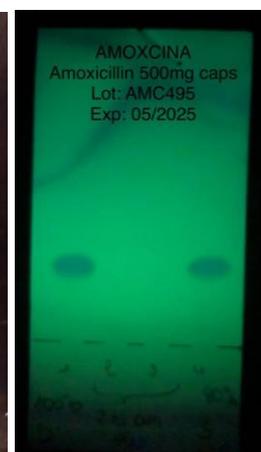
### Ampicloxa: Ampicillin Cloxacillin Capsules 250mg/250mg

- Stated manufacturer: Yangzhou No 3 Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd, China
- Batch: A023683
- Mfg. Date: 01/23 and 01/24
- Exp. Date: 01/26 and 01/27
- Result of TLC/compendial analysis: no API
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: 05-4132 (but not found in NAFDAC Greenbook)
- Detected twice in Cameroon in August 2024 and April 2025
- Reported to WHO by Difäm



### Rindoquine 600mg 2ml Ampoules

- Stated manufacturer: WUHAN GRAND PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP, China
- Batch: 160229
- Mfg. Date: 6/2022
- Exp. Date: 5/2025
- Result of compendial analysis: no API
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: 04-9159 (but not found in NAFDAC Greenbook)
- Detected in Cameroon in November 2024
- Reported to WHO by Difäm



### Amoxicina: Amoxicillin 500mg Capsules

- Stated manufacturer: Titan Pharmaceuticals Ltd, India
- Batch: AMC495
- Mfg. Date: 04/2021
- Exp. Date: 05/2025
- Result of TLC analysis: no API
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: A4-3175 (but not found in NAFDAC Greenbook)
- Detected in Central African Republic in August 2024
- Reported to WHO by Difäm



### Amoxicillin 250 mg Capsules

- Stated manufacturer: Shanxi Xinyitong Pharmaceutical Co., China
- Batch: 231019
- Mfg. Date: 10/2023
- Exp. Date: 10/2026
- Result of TLC analysis: substandard/probably falsified
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: C4-0199 (but not found in NAFDAC Greenbook)
- Detected in Central African Republic in October 2024
- Reported to WHO by Difäm



### Metronidazole 500mg Tablets

- Stated manufacturer: Avyansh Formulations Pvt Ltd, India
- Batch: T24271
- Mfg. Date: 09/2024
- Exp. Date: 08/2027
- Result of compendial analysis: 36,6% API (probably falsified)
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: -
- Detected in Central African Republic in March 2025
- Reported to WHO by Difäm, reported to local authorities by partner



### Paracetamol 500 mg Tablets

- Stated manufacturer: RICO Pharmaceuticals, Nigeria
- Batch: RML003
- Mfg. Date: 03/24
- Exp. Date: 03/27
- Result of TLC analysis: 48,9% (probably falsified)
- NAFDAC Reg. Number: 04-4837 (but not found in NAFDAC Greenbook)
- Detected in Central African Republic in March 2025
- Reported to WHO by Difäm, reported to local authorities by partner