ALERT- UNREGISTERED OXYTOCIN ON THE GHANAIAN MARKET

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The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) as part of its market surveillance activities has detected the presence of unregistered OXYTOCIN INJECTION 10iu/ml in hospitals, clinics and other health facilities in the country. Details of the unregistered OXYTOCIN INJECTION 10iu/ml are as follows:

Product name	Manufacturer	Country of Origin
Beltocin	Belco Pharma PVT Ltd	India
Oxytocin	Entrance Pharmaceuticals	Ghana
Oxytocin	AMROS Pharma	Pakistan
Oxytocin	Anhui Hongye Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.	China
Oxytocin	Jackson Laboratories PVT Ltd	India
Oxytocin	Pharmanova Limited	Ghana

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Product name	Manufacturer	Country of Origin
Oxytocin	Jiangsu Ruinian Quianjin Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.	China
A-tocin	Health Care Pharma	N/A
Extocin	Anhui Hongye Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.	China
Pitons	Shanxi Shuguang Pharm. Company Ltd.	China
Gold Vision	Anhui Hongye Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.	China
Derm	Shandong Shenglu Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.	China

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These pharmaceutical products are not registered with the FDA and therefore their quality, safety and efficacy cannot be ascertained. The FDA is therefore informing all health facilities and medical stores of the above-mentioned products to stop using them immediately and return them to the nearest FDA offices throughout the country.

Meanwhile, the FDA is liaising with importers to ensure that the market is rid of these unregistered pharmaceutical products. In this regard, the Authority is taking the necessary regulatory actions to prevent any such future occurrence.

The FDA assures the public that it is taking all the necessary precautions to ensure that medical products available on the Ghanaian market are safe, efficacious and of the right quality. Your Well-being, Our Priority.

For Further information, please contact the FDA on any of the contacts below:

Signed

Chief Executive Officer Food and Drugs Authority

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