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PRODUCT RECALL: CPDA-1 SINGLE BLOOD BAGS MANUFACTURED BY LINWELL MEDICAL COMPANY LIMITED

Lilongwe, Saturday, 19th November, 2022: Pharmacy and Medicines Regulatory Authority (PMRA) and Malawi Blood Transfusion Service (MBTS) are notifying all stakeholders of an immediate recall of CPDA-1 Single Blood Bags manufactured by Linwell Medical Company Limited for failing MBTS quality control validation specifications; therefore, they are not suitable for use.

The manufacturer of the blood bags, Linwell Medical Company Limited of Ningbo, from China, has been informed of the development through the local supplier.

Below are details of the affected blood bags:

Product name	Lot number	Manufacturing date	Expiry date
Single bag, CPDA-1 450mls, sterile Dextrose citrate blood bag with 16G needle, Single use only, Non-toxic, pyrogen free	210403	04/2021	03/2024

All stakeholders who have this product should return it to where it was sourced from for further collection by the supplier.

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