

**MOST URGENT**



**NO. SO(RMC)2-21/2025  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE &  
MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
(TECHNICAL WING)**

Dated Lahore, the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

To

1. Vice Chancellors of all public sector Medical Universities in Punjab
2. Principals / Deans / EDs of all public sector Medical Colleges / Specialized Medical Institutions in Punjab
3. Medical Superintendents of all public sector Teaching Hospitals in Punjab

**Subject: DRUG MEDICINE STOPAGE ALERT NO. 201 ISSUED BY THE  
DIRECTORATE OF DRUGS CONTROL, HEALTH & POPULATION  
DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB.**

I am directed to refer the subject cited above and to enclose herewith copy of a letters No. PPC/PR-9-9/2023 dated 09.12.2025 received from the Director General, Directorate of Drugs Control Punjab.

2. Submitted for information and further necessary action.

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**SECTION OFFICER (RMC)**

**NO & DATE EVEN:**

Copy is forwarded for information to the:

1. Directorate of Drugs Control Punjab, Health & Population Department w/r to letter referred above.
2. PS to Special Secretary (Operations), Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department.
3. P.A. to Additional Secretary (Technical), Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department.

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**SECTION OFFICER (RMC)**



NO. PPC/PR-9-9/2023  
DIRECTOR GENERAL  
DIRECTORATE OF DRUGS CONTROL, PUNJAB  
HEALTH & POPULATION DEPARTMENT  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Govt. Medical Store Depot, 92-Gurumangat Road, Gulberg-III, Lahore

Dated Lahore, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

The Director Operations/  
Chief Drugs Controller,  
Punjab, Lahore.

Subject: - MEDICINE STOPPAGE ALERT NO. 201 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF DRUGS CONTROL, HEALTH & POPULATION DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB.

With reference to the subject cited above and pursuant to a Therapeutic Goods Related Problem (TGRP) report submitted to the Provincial Pharmacovigilance Centre (PPC), Punjab vide TGRP No. 2165 dated 04.12.2025, concerning dark brown discoloration and crystallization observed in Injection Cara-Doba (Dobutamine HCl 250 mg/5 mL), Registration No. 054987, Batch No. 25E004, manufactured by M/s Caraway Pharmaceuticals, Plot No. 12, Street N-3, National Industrial Zone (RCCI), Rawat, Islamabad.

2. Please find enclosed herewith the Medicine Stoppage Alert No. 201 for the above-mentioned batch of the product to ensure the immediate stoppage and withholding of this product at all levels, in the interest of public health and safety, and until the issuance of further directions.

3. This matter must be treated as most urgent and accorded top priority.

DIRECTOR GENERAL  
Directorate of Drugs Control Punjab,  
Lahore.

NO. AND DATE EVEN:

A Copy of the above is forwarded for information to the:

1. Chief Executive Officer, Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. All District Health Authorities (DHAs), with the direction to withhold and immediately stop the use of the said batch of the product until further directions.
3. Section Officer (RMC) with request to circulate the stoppage alert to all Medical Superintendents and Vice Chancellors of teaching hospitals/institutes across Punjab.
4. Deputy Director, Monitoring and Evaluation, Project Management Unit, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department, with the direction to ensure that dispensation of the said batch of the product is immediately stopped through the HMIS.
5. Secretary, Provincial Quality Control Board, Punjab.
6. P.S.O to Secretary, Health & Population Department.
7. P.S.O to Special Secretary (Operations), Health & Population Department.
8. P.A to the Additional Secretary (Drugs Control), Health & Population Department.
9. Office Copy.

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DIRECTOR GENERAL  
Directorate of Drugs Control Punjab,  
Lahore.

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# GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB



DDCP Alert No. 201/2025

## PUBLIC NOTICE

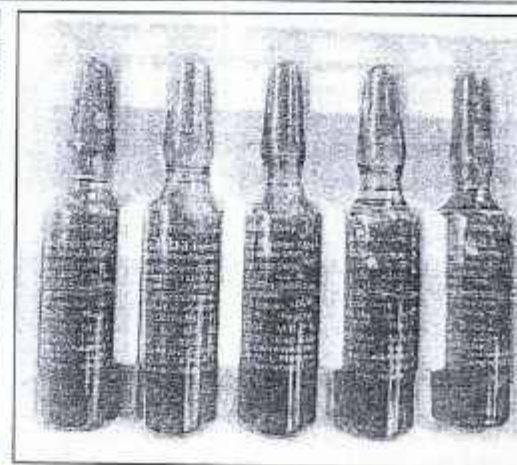
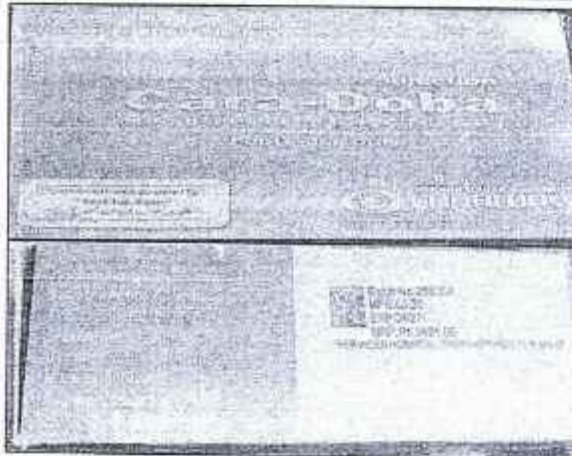
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### MEDICINE STOPPAGE ALERT

#### Problem Statement: -

Inj. Cara-Doba (Dobutamine HCl) 250mg/5ml; Batch No. 25E004; manufactured by M/S Caraway Pharmaceuticals; is suspected to be injurious to health based on the reported product quality issue i.e. "Discoloration".

Product Details	Batch No.	Manufactured By
<b>Injection Cara-Doba</b> (Dobutamine) 250mg/5ml Reg # 054987	25E004	<b>M/S Caraway Pharmaceuticals.</b> Plot 12, St. N-3 National Industrial Zone (RCCI), Rawat, Islamabad.



#### Advice For Healthcare Professionals/Sellers: -

Healthcare Professionals are directed to withhold the dispensation and administration of this batch of product immediately within your health facilities/clinics till further directions.

Distributors and Retailers (Pharmacies/Medical Stores) are directed to immediately cease the distribution and sale of this batch till further directions.

#### Advice for Consumers/General Public: -

All the consumers & patients are advised to stop the use of said batch of this product on immediate basis, as a precautionary measure to ensure patient safety.

Any Product Quality Issue or Adverse Drug Reaction to this medicinal product must be reported to Provincial Pharmacovigilance Centre, Punjab at [mss.pshealthpunjab.gov.pk](mailto:mss.pshealthpunjab.gov.pk)



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