

Press Note

Public Alert – Stop Use Notice

**Stop Use Notice Regarding Almont-Kid Syrup Found Adulterated
with Ethylene Glycol**

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The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, has received an alert from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), East Zone, Kolkata, regarding a laboratory report that has declared the following syrup as adulterated with Ethylene Glycol (EG), a highly toxic substance:

Almont-Kid Syrup (Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride and Montelukast Sodium Syrup)

- **Batch No.:** AL-24002
- **Mfg. Date:** Jan-2025
- **Exp. Date:** Dec-2026
- **Manufactured By:** Tridus Remedies, Plot No. D-42, D-43, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Hajipur, Vaishali-844102, Bihar.

In light of the above, the public is hereby strongly advised to **immediately stop** the use of the above syrup, if in possession, and report the same to the nearest Drugs Control Authority without delay. The public may also report possession of the said product directly to the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, through the **Toll-Free Number: 1800-599-6969**, which is operational from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on all working days.

All Drugs Inspectors and Assistant Directors across the State have been directed to immediately alert all retailers, wholesalers, distributors, and hospitals to freeze any available stocks of the said product batch and ensure that the same are not dispensed or sold under any circumstances.

The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, has initiated necessary enforcement measures and is actively monitoring the situation to prevent further risk to public health.

The public is urged to exercise utmost caution and refrain from using the aforementioned product to avert any potential health hazards associated with Ethylene Glycol toxicity.

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