

CDSO has issued order for immediate withdrawal of the permission to manufacture all combination of Tapentadol and combination Caresoprodol

On the wake of a recent publication of BBC regarding the significant abuse potential of the combination of Tapentadol and Caresoprodol are being exported to West African Countries from India, CDSO has issued order for immediate withdrawal of the permission to manufacture all combination of Tapentadol and combination Caresoprodol vide a notice dated 21st February 2025.

It is also reported that the concerned Las have issued stop production to the concerned manufacturers. They also seized export consignment at Mumbai Airport.

Source: <https://mohfw.gov.in/?q=pressrelease-219>

Prohibition to manufacture, sale and distribution of drug Nimesulide and its

formulation for animal use with immediate effect

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare) prohibited the manufacture, sale and distribution of the drug "Nimesulide and its formulation for animal use", with immediate effect vide a notification vide S.O. 5633(E) dated 23 December 2024.

Subsequently DCGI requested to all the State/UT drugs controller to sensitize inspectorate staff to keep strict vigil on manufacturing, sale and distribution of the above mentioned drugs and to take all regulatory measure to ensure that drug is not legally manufactured and its misuse in the animal is prevented vide a letter dated 20th February 2025.

All this decision is a result of a case at Delhi High Court direction in order to protect animal health especially Vulture.

Source: Gazette of India and CDSO website

New Drug Information Centre established by Brainware University in West Bengal

This centre has been created with the primary aim of providing authentic and reliable drug-related information to ensure the safe and rational use of drugs.

This centre provide detailed information about pharmaceutical products, their usage, side effects, interactions, or more to the students, teachers and non-teaching staff members of the University, community people, and plan to send the trained students to the different medical shops to cater this information to the patients in writing, to promote the safe and rational use of medication.

It also provide information about drugs via email. The centre posted 3 registered pharmacists and a clinical pharmacist in the centre as "Drug Information Pharmacist".

E. mail for drug information: bwu.dic@brainwareuniversity.ac.in

Resources available:

Pharmaceutical Databases: Lexicomp, DrugBank, RxList, Daily Med, Access medicine.

Medical Literature Databases: PubMed, Ermed, Delnet, DOAJ, Ovid, BMJ Access, Cochrane database, Textbooks.

Clinical guidelines: Medscape, UpToDate. Pharmacopoeias, Drug formularies.

Other online resources: Google scholar, research gate, Biblimed, WebMD, Drugs.com

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