

MEDICATION RECALL SYSTEM

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RECALL; Simply means withdrawal

- ▶ MEDICATION RECALL IS WHEN A PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE IS REMOVED FROM THE MARKET BECAUSE IT IS FOUND TO BE EITHER DEFECTIVE OR POTENTIALLY HARMFUL.
- ▶ THIS WITHDRAWAL IS BASICALLY DONE EITHER BY:
 - ▶ MANUFACTURERS
 - ▶ THE HEALTH AUTHORITY WITHIN (NAFDAC) OR OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY (FDA, UK HEALTH AUTHORITY)

WHY DRUGS ARE RECALLED

▶ POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARD

- ❖ NAFADAC- NBC COURT CASE
- ❖ PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) ;
GUAFENEISIN AND DEXTROMETHORPHAN- Increasing the risk of haemorrhagic stroke or bleeding in the brain
- ❖ MERIDIA(SIBUTRAMINE); Recalled from US market in 2010, increased risk of heart attack and stroke

WHY DRUGS ARE RECALLED

- ▶ **MISLABELLED OR POORLY PACKED;**
confusing dosing instructions and dosing tool
- ▶ **POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED**
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- ▶ **ITS NOT WHAT IT SAYS IT IS**
towel mint
- ▶ **POORLY MANUFACTURED**
defects related to quality, purity and potency

ROLES OF THE HEALTHCARE GIVERS

- ▶ ESCALATION OF REPEATED ADVERSE EFFECTS
- ▶ PATIENT COUNSELLING
- ▶ PATIENT FOLLOW UP SYSTEM

▶ THANK YOU