

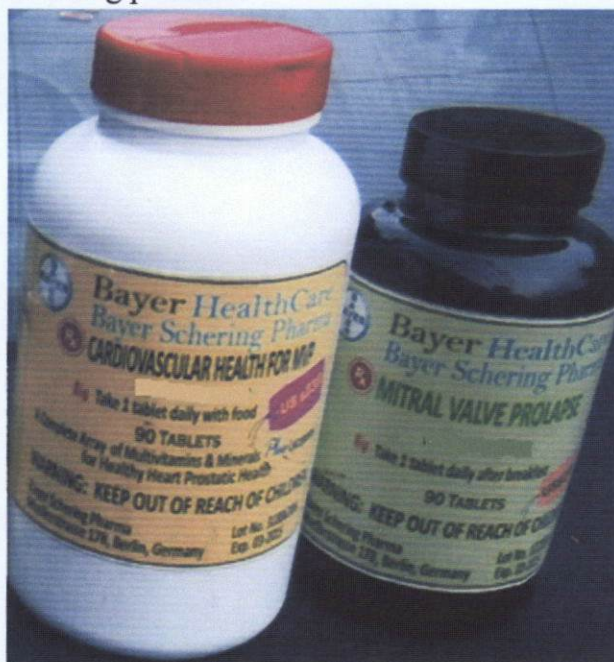


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FDA Advisory
No. **2015-008**

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING AGAINST THE USE OF THE FOLLOWING UNREGISTERED DRUG PRODUCTS LABELED "CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH FOR MVP" AND "MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE"

The Food and Drug Administration advises the public against the use of the following unregistered drug products:



"Cardiovascular Health for MVP" and Tablets for "Mitral Valve Prolapse"
Figure 1. Image of Unregistered Drug Products

Upon determination by the Food and Drug Administration and by Bayer Philippines, Inc., the products are confirmed to be unregistered.

The field Food and Drug Regulation Officers are ordered to confiscate the aforementioned unregistered drug products found in the market.

All local government units and law enforcement agencies are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or offered for sale in their localities or area of jurisdiction.

All drug establishments and outlets are hereby warned that importation, distribution, or sale of any unregistered drug product is subject to sanctions and penalties stipulated in Republic Act No. 3720, as amended by Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the "Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009" and Republic Act No. 8203, otherwise known as "Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs".



All patients are warned to buy from licensed retail outlet. Please note that product evaluation and registration is a measure that the government undertakes to ensure the safety and efficacy of health products. Please look for the FDA Registration number on the product label. Please be reminded that doctors are not allowed to sell and dispense drug products to their patients.

For more information and inquiries, please email us at info@fda.gov.ph. To report continuous sale or distribution of unregistered health products kindly email us via report@fda.gov.ph or you may call the telephone number (02)807-8275. For any suspected adverse drug reaction (ADR), please email us via adr@fda.gov.ph.

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