Medicines Quality Control and Surveillance Department (MQCSD)

Post Market Surveillance Programme (PMS)

PURPOSE

Monitoring the safety of medicines in the Region after release on the market

OBJECTIVES

- Ensure safe, good quality, effective medicines are available to consumers
- Provide quality surveys for member states
- Provide reports to guide National Medicines Regulatory Authorities’ decisions on substandard/falsified medicines

MQCSD implements risk-based PMS in the Caribbean through:

1. **Systematic risk-based surveillance of medicines in the market**
   - Partner with National Medicines Regulatory Authorities for annual risk-based selection of medicines

2. **Testing of suspected substandard/falsified medicines reported in the market**
   - On request, analyse medicines with adverse effects or suspected of being substandard/falsified that are reported to Caribbean Regulatory System/VigiCarib

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