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**NOTICE: ENALAPRIL ARYA 5MG TABLET; 28 TABLETS NOT AFFECTED BY SAHPRA
BATCH RECALL OF ENALAPRIL ARYA 10MG TABLET; 28 TABLETS**

Austell Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd is currently contracted to supply Enalapril 5 mg Tablet; 28 Tablets to the National Department of Health (NDoH) on tender HP09-2026SD, as outlined below:

Product Description	Contract Number	NSN	Brand name
Enalapril; 5mg; Tablet; 28 Tablets	HP09-2026SD	189710188	Austell Enalapril 5mg

In a letter dated 23 July 2026, Austell Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd informed the National Department of Health (NDoH) of its request to supply an alternative product on the HP09-2026SD tender due to a delay in the release of the above-mentioned product following quality assurance testing.

The Special Requirements and Conditions of Contract make provision for the temporary supply of an alternative product under Section C, paragraph 25.7, which states:

“If the contracted supplier is unable to supply the awarded item, the supplier is required to source an alternative product that meets the same specification.”

Based on this provision, approval was granted for the supply of the alternative product for a period of three months, ending 31 October 2026.

The Department was aware of the imminent recall of Enalapril Arya 10 mg Tablets (28s) by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA). SAHPRA further

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confirmed that Enalapril Arya 5 mg Tablets (28s) were not affected by the recall. The recall is product specific and batch specific.

SAHPRA has confirmed that Enalapril Arya 5 mg Tablets may be used, provided that the product complies with all applicable SAHPRA registration requirements and that the batches intended for distribution meet the approved specifications in the registered dossier. Enalapril Arya 5 mg Tablets (28s) were confirmed to comply with these requirements. Therefore, Austell Pharmaceuticals may supply Enalapril Arya 5 mg Tablets (28s) as a suitable brand alternative for their current product on contract.

Provinces and Healthcare Facilities are requested to distribute and communicate this information to all healthcare professionals and relevant stakeholders.

Comments may be submitted via e-mail:

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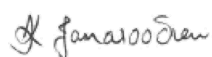
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