

GUIDELINES

Repackaging Bulk Non-prescription Drugs

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1. Repackaged non-prescription drugs should not be sold from the Professional Products area (vicinity of the pharmacist supervised dispensary) of licensed pharmacies.
2. Repackaged non-prescription drugs may be sold from the Professional Service area (the pharmacist-supervised dispensary) of licensed pharmacies under the following conditions:
 - a. The package labeling should include the name of the medication, appropriate expiry date, lot number, the classification of the drug (laxative, anti-allergenic, etc), and minimum common directions.
 - b. The medication should be repackaged in a child-resistant container when possible.

There should be pharmacist-patient dialogue for all repackaged drugs, with particular emphasis on contraindications for use of the drug.