

Drug Expiry & Returns Management

Pharmacy & Chemist Retail

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces an expiry-and-returns plan for a pharmacy — batch/expiry tracking, FEFO, near-expiry action, distributor/company return process and the legal ban on selling expired drugs. Use it to cut expiry losses and stay legal. For inventory use the Inventory Management tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Cut expiry losses and manage returns

How the output is used

Use it to cut expiry losses and manage returns — an expiry and returns process that recovers value and stays compliant.

Important cautions

Selling expired drugs is a serious offence and patient-safety hazard — never do it. Track expiry, dispense FEFO, and return near-expiry stock within distributor return windows; buy from distributors with good return terms and avoid over-buying short-dated stock. Segregate expired stock for proper return/destruction.

Companion documents

- Pharmacy Inventory Management System
- Pharmacy Procurement & Purchasing SOP
- Drug Distributor / Stockist Selection
- Stock Reconciliation & Audit Tool
- Reorder & Availability Planner
- Batch Tracking & Recall Readiness

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