



NATIONAL QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY (NQCL) for DRUGS AND MEDICAL DEVICES

Vision

To be an internationally respected centre of excellence for the quality control of medicines and medical devices



Mission

We carry out the required tests and analysis and conduct research to ensure that medicines and medical devices meet quality requirements so as to contribute towards attainment of patient safety.



Motto

"Quality Medicines Protect"

Establishment

Established in 1992 through an act of parliament; "Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Act; i.e. Cap 244 Section 35D" as a semi-autonomous corporate body under the Ministry of Medical Services.

Mandate

- ⬇ Examine and test drugs and any material or substance from or with which and the manner in which drugs may be manufactured, processed or treated and ensuring the quality control of drugs and medicinal substances;
- ⬇ Perform chemical, biological, biochemical, physiological and pharmaceutical evaluation; and
- ⬇ Test, at the request of national Drug Regulatory Authority and on behalf of the government, of locally manufactured and imported drugs or medicinal substances with a view to determine whether such drugs or medicinal substances comply with this act or rules made there under.

Commissioning

Commissioned in 1994 and has served as the technical arm of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board - the country's Drug Regulatory Authority and is key player in the Health Sector in ensuring quality standards are kept for drugs and medical devices

Achievement

In July 2007, attained WHO Prequalification Status and is the only prequalified public laboratory in Sub - Sahara Africa region.



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CORPORATE VALUES

- ⬇ Staff Professionalism,
- ⬇ Concern for the Environment,
- ⬇ Integrity and Patriotism,
- ⬇ Embrace New Technology,



- ⬇ Maintaining Standards,
- ⬇ Commitment to Customer Services,
- ⬇ Quality Service and
- ⬇ Team and Individual Productivity



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Core Business

Analysis of drugs and medical devices with over 14 years experience.



Clients

- The Pharmacy and Poisons Board,
- Government of Kenya Agencies;
 - ◆ Government Hospitals,
 - ◆ Kenya Medical Supplies Agency,
 - ◆ Division of Malaria Control, and
 - ◆ National AIDS and STD Control Program,
- Non-Governmental Agencies,
- Private sector;
 - ◆ Pharmaceutical Manufacturers,
 - ◆ Private hospitals, and
 - ◆ Drug distributors.



Other Services

Training of pharmaceutical personnel from public and private institutions on;

- ◆ Attachment
- ◆ Internship

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FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Our modern and well equipped facility enables us to meet the needs of our clients. Some of our specialized equipment include:

- HPLCs with autosamplers,



- UV/Vis Spectrophotometer,
- FTIR Spectrophotometer,
- Dissolution systems,



- Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer,
- Automated titration processors including a Karl Fischer Titrator,
- Medical Devices testing equipment including condoms and surgical gloves,
- Laminar air flow cabinet for sterility testing
- A state of the art water treatment system.



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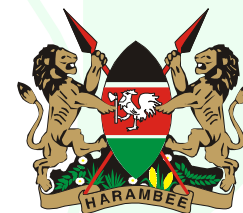
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