



## CDSCO Flags 53 Drugs for Quality Issues

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The [Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation \(CDSCO\)](#) flagged **53 drugs, including Paracetamol and Pan D**, as 'not of standard quality' (NSQ), raising significant **safety concerns** regarding their consumption.

- The CDSCO has issued two lists, one with **48 drugs that failed quality tests** and another with **5 drugs categorized as "Not of Standard Quality" (NSQ Alert)**, based on random monthly sampling by state drug officers.
- CDSCO under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, is the **Central Drug Authority** for discharging functions assigned to the Central Government of India under the [Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940](#).
  - Major functions of CDSCO include overseeing the regulatory control over drug imports, **approving new drugs and clinical trials**, and issuing certain licences as the Central License Approving Authority.

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