

A. NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY (NSQ) ALERT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH-2025 (CDSCO/Central Laboratories)

As part of the continuous regulatory surveillance, drug samples are picked from sales/distribution point, analyzed and list of Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs are displayed on CDSCO portal on monthly basis. The purpose of displaying the NSQ list is to make stakeholders aware about the NSQ batches identified in the market.

S.No	Product/Drug Name	Batch No.	Manufacturing Date	Expiry Date	Manufactured By	NSQ Result	Reported by CDSCO Laboratory
1.	Amoxicillin Sodium and Clavulanate Potassium (Sterile) 5:1	4032409004	09/2024	08/2028	M/s. Shandong New Time Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd., No.1, North Outer Ring Road, Feixian Country, Shandong Province, China	Particulate Matter	CDL, Kolkata
2.	Pantoprazole Gastro-Resistant Tablets IP (Pantoshang-40)	SP240165	06/2024	05/2026	M/s. Shangrila Industries (P) Ltd., (Pharma Division) Mining Rangpo East Sikkim-737132	Dissolution (Buffer Stage)	CDL, Kolkata
3.	Pantoprazole tablets IP 40 mg	0081	05/2024	04/2026	M/s. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri, Pune-411018, INDIA	Dissolution (Buffer Stage)	CDL, Kolkata
4.	Adrenaline Bitartrate Injection IP (Reoline Injection)	AD-204	11/2024	04/2026	M/s. Rathi Laboratories (Hindustan) Pvt. Ltd., Industrial Area, Patna-800013 Bihar	Appearance of solution, Particulate matter and Description	CDL, Kolkata
5.	Bupivacaine Hydrochloride In Dextrose Injection USP	AA4009	03/2024	02/2026	M/s. Aishwarya Healthcare, Samardung, Kower Kabrey Block, South Sikkim-737137	Particulate matter (visible) and Description	CDL, Kolkata
6.	Montelukast and Levocetirizine Tablet (Dumont-L)	DML 062	12/2024	11/2027	M/s.Hygeia Pharmaceuticals Mfg (P) Ltd., 608, Dwarir Road, Dhamaitala, P.O.-Dakshin Jagaddal, Dist-24 Pgs(S), Pin-700151, W.B.	Dissolution of Levocetirizine Hydrochloride and Montelukast	CDL, Kolkata
7.	Nitrazepam Tablets I.P. 10 mg. (Nitravet-10)	AXI23003P	09/2023	02/2028	M/s. Anglo-French Drugs & Industries Limited, Plot No-4, Phase-II, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Bengaluru-560 058	Spurious Identification and Assay of Nitrazepam	CDL, Kolkata
8.	Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Nicotinamide, Vitamin B6, Vitamin B12 & Calcium D-Pantothenate Syrup (B-Complex Syrup)	BOB-2440	06/2024	11/2025	M/s. Apple formulations Pvt. Ltd., Plot no. 208, Kishanpur, Roorkee-247667 (U.K.)	Assay of Vitamin B12	CDL, Kolkata
9.	Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Nicotinamide, Vitamin B6, Vitamin B12 &	BOB-2451	06/2024	11/2025	M/s. Apple Formulations Pvt. Ltd., Plot no. 208, Kishanpur, Roorkee-247667 (U.K.)	Total aerobic viable count	CDL, Kolkata

	Calcium D-Pantothenate Syrup (B-Complex Syrup)					under Microbial limit test	
10.	Vitamin C, Vitamin B12, Folic Acid and Niacinamide Injection (Curevit-12 (Combi Pack))	CP-937	12/2024	05/2026	M/s. Pharma Cure Laboratories, Garha Jalandhar 144022 Punjab	Particulate Matter and Description	CDL, Kolkata
11.	Ceftriaxone and Salbactam for Injection 1.5 g (TriaxS 1.5 g)	DC40117	09/2024	08/2027	M/s. Captab Biotech, Unit-II, Plot No. 125, E.P.I.P. Road, Mauja, Jharmajri, Baddi, Dist. Solan (H.P.)-173205	Particulate Matter and Description	CDL, Kolkata
12.	Ceftriaxone & Sulbactam for Injection IP (Cefamed-S)	B4CT05E	10/2024	09/2026	M/s. Lenus Lifecare Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 1, Industrial Area, Chambaghat, Solan (H.P.)-173 213(India)	Clarity of Solution, Particulate matter and Description	CDL, Kolkata
13.	Pantoprazole Gastro-Resistant and Domperidone Prolonged-release Capsules IP (Pantoryl-DSR)	MC-24229	04/2024	03/2026	M/s. Matins Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.-10, Sector-5, I.I.E., SIDCUL, HARIDWAR-249403 (U.K.)	Dissolution of Pantoprazole Sodium in Buffer stage	CDL, Kolkata
14.	Chlorhexidine Gluconate & Ethyle Alcohol Baed Hand and Skin Disinfectant (Safiser Hand Rub)	IJWX/074	09/2023	09/2025	M/s. SS Enterprises F-76,, Sector-8, Noida, G.B. Nagar (U.P.), India 201301	Assay of Ethyl alcohol, Chlorhexidine Gluconate	CDL, Kolkata
15.	Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate Injection IP (Dexagain Injection)	VHI274001	12/2024	11/2026	M/s.Vidit Healthcare, Village Kishanpura, Paonta Sahib, Distt-Sirmour, H.P.-173025	Assay of Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate calculated as Dexamethasone Phosphate	CDL, Kolkata
16.	Itraconazole Capsules BP 100 mg (Fungis-100)	C4050	06/2024	05/2026	M/s. Merrill Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Unit- II Plot No.24,25,31,32 Somnath Industrial Park, Kerala GIDC, Near Bavla, Ahmedabad -382220, Gujarat, India	Dissolution	CDL, Kolkata
17.	Gentamicin Sulphate Injection IP (GENTAMICIN)	GN-37	09/2024	08/2026	M/s. Amba research Laboratories, Road No.-21, Rajiv Nagar, Patna-24	Sterility, Particulate Matter and Description	CDL, Kolkata
18.	Methylcobalamin, Thiamine HCl, Pyridoxine HCl, D-	UGA-24436E	08/2024	01/2026	M/s. Ultra Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 1315-1318, Manpura,	Particulate Matter and Assay of Methylcobalamin	CDL, Kolkata

	Panthenol and Nicotinamide Injection (Nuropat)				Nalagarh Road, Distt. Solan (H.P.) 174101		
19.	Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment I.P. 1% W/W (EXPHENICOL)	1624-366	01/07/2024	30/06/2026	M/s. Zee Laboratories Ltd., Behind 47, Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib-173025	Assay of Chloramphenicol	CDL, Kolkata
20.	Calcium & Vitamin D3 Tablets IP	QT23144	11/2024	10/2026	M/s. Quest Laboratories Limited, Plot No.-45, Sector-III, Pithampur, Dist-Dhar-454775 (M. P.)	Description, Dissolution (for Calcium) and Assay of Elemental Calcium	CDL, Kolkata
21.	Rabeprazole Sodium Injection I.P.	MD23H29	08/2023	07/2025	M/s. Martin and Brown Biosciences, K.No.-918/419, Malkumajra, Nalagarh Road, Baddi, Distt.-Solan (H.P.) - 173205	Particulate matter, Related Substances, Clarity of solution, pH, Assay of Rabeprazole Sodium and Description	CDL, Kolkata
22.	Rabeprazole Sodium Injection I.P.	MD23H27	08/2023	07/2025	M/s. Martin and Brown Biosciences, K.No.-918/419, Malkumajra, Nalagarh Road, Baddi, Distt.-Solan (H.P.) - 173205	Clarity of solution, Particulate matter, Related Substances, pH, Assay of Rabeprazole Sodium and Description	CDL, Kolkata
23.	Iron Sucrose Injection USP	MA24G46	07/2024	06/2026	M/s. Martin and Brown Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., K.No.-918/419, Malkumajra, Nalagarh Road, Baddi, Distt.-Solan (H.P.) -173205	pH	CDL, Kolkata
24.	Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3) 60000 IU/gm Granule Sachet	TPD24015	07/2024	06/2026	M/s. Affy Parenterals, Vill. Gullarwala, P.O. Baddi, Distt. Solan -173205 (HP)	Assay/content of Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3)	CDL, Kolkata
25.	Calcium Carbonate 500 mg + VIT. D3 250 IU TABLETS IP (CALXIA 500)	GTL1258	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Gidsha Pharmaceuticals, Plot No.-611 612, Mega GIDC, Kharedi, Dahod-389151, Gujarat.	Dissolution (for Calcium)	CDL, Kolkata
26.	Calcium Carbonate 500 mg + VIT. D3 250 IU TABLETS IP (CALXIA 500)	GTL1296	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Gidsha Pharmaceuticals, Plot No.-611 612, Mega GIDC, Kharedi, Dahod-389151, Gujarat.	Dissolution (for Calcium)	CDL, Kolkata

27.	Omeprazole for Injection (Lyophilized) 40 mg (Fexona)	324-609	05/2024	04/2027	M/s. Zee Laboratories Ltd., Behind 47, Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib-173025	Sterility of Water for Injection	CDL, Kolkata
28.	Omeprazole for Injection (Lyophilized) 40 mg (Fexona)	324-608	05/2024	04/2027	M/s. Zee Laboratories Ltd., Behind 47, Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib-173025	Sterility of Water for Injection	CDL, Kolkata
29.	Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3) 60000 IU/gm Granule Sachet	TPD24020	07/2024	06/2026	M/s. Affy Parenterals, (WHO-CGMP/ISO 9001:2015 Certified Co.) Vill-Gullerwala, PO-Baddi, Dist-Solan-173205 (H.P.)	Assay/content of Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3)	CDL, Kolkata
30.	Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3) 60000 IU/gm Granule Sachet	TPD24019	07/2024	06/2026	M/s. Affy Parenterals, (WHO-CGMP/ISO 9001:2015 Certified Co.) Vill-Gullerwala, PO-Baddi, Dist-Solan-173205 (H.P.)	Assay/content of Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3)	CDL, Kolkata
31.	Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3) 60000 IU/gm Granule Sachet	TPD24018	07/2024	06/2026	M/s. Affy Parenterals, (WHO-CGMP/ISO 9001:2015 Certified Co.) Vill-Gullerwala, PO-Baddi, Dist-Solan-173205 (H.P.)	Assay/content of Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3)	CDL, Kolkata
32.	Calcium Carbonate 500 mg + VIT. D3 250 IU TABLETS IP (CALXIA 500)	GTL1288	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Gidsha Pharmaceuticals, Plot No. 611 612, Mega GIDC, Kharedi, Dahod-389151, Gujarat	Dissolution (for Calcium)	CDL, Kolkata
33.	Cefuroxime Axetil Tablets I.P. 500 mg (BREXETIL-500)	ST-25345	10/2024	09/2026	M/s. Sunvij Drugs Private Limited, 511, GIDC, Waghodia, Baroda-391760, Gujarat	Dissolution	CDL, Kolkata
34.	Aceclofenac & Paracetamol Tablets (ALDIGESIC P)	BHT23229M B	09/2023	08/2025	M/s. Sri Ram Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.-81-C/2, EPIP, Phase-1, Jharmajri, Baddi, Dist-Solan (H.P.)-174103	Description	CDL, Kolkata
35.	Ambroxol Hydrochloride and N-Acetyl L-Cysteine Tablets (Kufril-NT)	INT 115	07/2024	06/2026	M/s. Med Manor Organics Pvt Ltd., Unit-II, Kh.No-143 M/7, Village-Raipur, Pargana-Bhagwanpur, Tehsil-Roorkee, Dist. Haridwar, Uttarakhand-247661	Description	CDL, Kolkata
36.	Calcium Gluconate Injection I.P. 10 ml	MV24B35	02/2024	01/2026	M/s. Martin and Brown Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., K.No.-918/419, Malkumajra, Nalagarh Road, Baddi, Distt.-Solan (H.P.) -173205	Extractable Volume, Particulate matter and Description	CDL, Kolkata

37.	Tranexamic Acid Injection I.P. (Tranexacure Injection)	TC-038	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Pharma Cure Laboratories, Garha Jalandhar 144022 Punjab	Particulate Matter and Description	CDL, Kolkata
38.	Domperidone Suspension IP	DPS3-24-225	08/2024	07/2026	M/s. Ornate Labs Pvt. Ltd., Bela Industrial Estate, Muzaffarpur-842005	Total aerobic viable count under Microbial contamination test and Assay/content of Domperidone	CDL, Kolkata
39.	Calcium Carbonate 500 mg + VIT.D3 250 IU TABLETS IP (CALXIA-500)	GTL1307	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Gidsha Pharmaceuticals, Plot No.-611 612, Mega GIDC, Kharedi, Dahod-389151, Gujarat	Dissolution (for Calcium)	CDL, Kolkata
40.	Calcium CarbonateE 500 mg + VIT. D3 250 IU TABLETS IP (CALXIA-500)	GTL1312	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Gidsha Pharmaceuticals, Plot No.-611 612, Mega GIDC, Kharedi, Dahod-389151, Gujarat	Dissolution (for Calcium)	CDL, Kolkata
41.	Calcium Carbonate 500 mg + VIT. D3 250 IU TABLETS IP (CALXIA-500)	GTL1313	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Gidsha Pharmaceuticals, Plot No.-611 612, Mega GIDC, Kharedi, Dahod-389151, Gujarat	Dissolution (for Calcium)	CDL, Kolkata
42.	Calcium Carbonate 500 mg.+VIT. D3 250IU TABLETS IP (CALXIA-500)	GTL1314	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Gidsha Pharmaceuticals, Plot No.-611 612, Mega GIDC, Kharedi, Dahod-389151, Gujarat	Dissolution (for Calcium)	CDL, Kolkata
43.	Calcium Carbonate 500 mg.+VIT. D3 250 IU TABLETS IP (CALXIA-500)	GTL1315	12/2024	11/2026	M/s. Gidsha Pharmaceuticals, Plot No.-611 612, Mega GIDC, Kharedi, Dahod-389151, Gujarat	Dissolution (for Calcium)	CDL, Kolkata
44.	Iron Sucrose Injection USP 100 mg/5ml	24RS13	10/2024	09/2026	M/s. SAI Parenterals Limited, D1 &D4, Survey No. 280, Phase-V, IDA, Jeedimetla, Hyderabad-500055, TS	Alkalinity and pH	CDL, Kolkata
45.	Iron Sucrose Injection USP 20 mg/ml (I-PIC)	A24105K	06/2024	05/2026	M/s. Pace Biotech Village Surajpur, Paonta Sahib, Dist. Sirmour (H.P.)-173001	Particulate matter in Injections	CDL, Kolkata
46.	Gentamicin Sulphate Injection I.P. 30 ml (Gentalab)	OGNI-037	07/2024	06/2026	M/s. Laborate Pharmaceuticals India Ltd., #31, Rajban Road, Nariwala Paonta Sahib, (H.P.)	Particulate matter and Description	CDL, Kolkata
47.	Alprazolam Tablets I.P. 0.50 mg (Calmpik-05)	AT24266	07/2024	06/2027	M/s. Aarpik Pharmaceuticals Pvt.Ltd., C1/306/5,Kerala G. I.D.C,Kerala Bavla Road,Dist. Ahmedabad	Dissolution	RDTL, Guwahati

48.	Calcium 500 mg with Vitamin D3 250 IU Tablets IP	LMT240449	04/2024	03/2026	M/s. Life Max Cancer Laboratories, Plot No. 106 & 106 A, Sector6A, IIE, SIDCUL, Haridwar249403 (U.K)	Dissolution (Calcium) and Assay of Vitamin D3	RDTL, Guwahati
49.	Calcium And Vitamin D3 Tablets IP	07493	01/2024	12/2025	M/s. Healthy Life Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Factory: N-31/1, M.I.D.C., Tarapur, Boisar - 401 506, Dist. Palghar. Maharashtra	Assay/Content of Vitamin D3	RDTL, Guwahati
50.	Pantoprazole Gastro-Resistant Tablets IP 40 mg (Pantojack-40)	T-1261	04/2024	03/2026	M/s. Jackson Laboratories Pvt.Ltd, 22-24, Majitha Road, Bye Pass, Amritsar-143 001(India)	Description and Dissolution	RDTL, Guwahati
51.	Telmisartan Tablets I.P. (DV-TELM-40)	GTE2206	08/2024	07/2026	M/s. Digital Vision, 176, Mauza Ogli, Nahan Road, Kala-Amb, Distt. Sirmour (H.P.) - 173 030	Dissolution	RDTL, Guwahati
52.	Telmisartan Tablets IP 40mg	251TTF014	08/2024	07/2026	M/s. Swiss Garnier Life Sciences, No. 21-23, Industrial Area, Mehatpur, Dist. Una, Himachal Pradesh-174 315. INDIA	Dissolution	RDTL, Guwahati
53.	Dexamethasone Oral Solution USP 0.5mg per 5ml	LG24-29	07/2024	06/2026	M/s. Om Biomedic Pvt. Ltd.,, Plot No. 68, 69, 82 & 83, Sector - 6A, IIE, SIDCUL, Haridwar-249 403 (U.K.)	Assay	RDTL, Guwahati
54.	Amoxycillin & Potassium Clavulanate Injection IP.	AB193049A	05/2023	04/2025	M/s. ANG Lifesciences India Ltd., Village: Kishanpura, Nalagarh Road, Tehsil: Baddi, Distt.: Solan, HP-174101	Assay (Content of Clavulanic Acid)	RDTL, Guwahati
55.	Insulin Syringe (U-40 Insulin 1ml Syringe) (Mr. INJECT)	0123338	12/2023	11/2028	M/s Biomed Healthcare Products Pvt. Ltd.,, Unit-II, Plot No. 62-65, Sector-6A, Sidcul, Haridwar 249403, Uttarakhand, India	Sterility	RDTL, Guwahati
56.	Infusion Set (BMD)	BIV-020	08/2024	07/2027	M/s.Bhagwati Medicare devices, 8, Maruti Industrial Estate, Nr. Sindhvai Mata Temple, C.T.M.- Ramol Road, Amraiwadi, Ahmedabad-380026. Gujarat (India)	Sterility	RDTL, Guwahati
57.	Amoxycillin & Potassium Clavulanate Tablets I.P. (IPHA CLAV-375)	NCP-151	01/2024	06/2025	M/s. Park Pharmaceuticals, Vill. Kalujhanda, Near Nanakpur, Teh. Baddi, Distt. Solan (H.P.)- 174103	Assay of Clavulanic Acid	RDTL, Guwahati
58.	Lactulose Solution U.S.P. (Apelact), 200 ml	AFL-121	08/2024	07/2026	M/s.Apex Formulations Pvt. Ltd., 1276, Raipur, Highway, Dist. Mehsana, Gujarat	"Organic impurities" and	CDTL-Mumbai

						"Assay of Lactulose"	
59.	Lactulose Solution U.S.P. (Reevac), 100 ml	R23K015	11/2023	10/2025	M/s.Rhombus Pharma Private Limited., 816/1, Rakanpur, Kalol- 382721 (Gujarat)	"Organic impurities"	CDTL-Mumbai
60.	Albendazole Tablets I.P. (DV-BEND 400)	GTE1974	07/2024	06/2026	M/s Digital Vision, 176, Mauza Ogli, Nahan Road, Kala-Amb, Dist. Sirmour (H.P.)- 173 030.	"Dissolution"	CDTL-Mumbai
61.	Atorvastatin Tablets IP (GATOVAS- 20)	CT24250423	06/2024	05/2026	M/s.CMG Biotech Pvt. Ltd., (Unit-II), Plot No.58, Phase-III, Industrial Area, Sansarpur Terrace, HP- 176501. Mkt By : Same as manufacturer	"Related substances"	CDTL-Mumbai
62.	Atorvastatin Tablets IP 10 mg	00 57	09/2024	08/2026	M/s.Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri, Pune- 411 018, India.	"Related substances"	CDTL-Mumbai
63.	Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets U.S.P. 1000 mg	T-2401309	01/2024	12/2025	M/s.Rivpra Formulation Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.8, Sector-6A, I.I.E., SIDCUL, Haridwar- 249 403 (U.K.). Manufactured for : Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), 8th Floor, Videocon Tower, Block E-1, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110 055.	"Description"	CDTL-Mumbai
64.	Pantoprazole Sodium Gastro-Resistant & Domperidone Prolonged-Release Capsules IP (Pengin-DSR Capsules)	NHD24057D	01/2024	12/2025	M/s.Nest Healthcare Private Limited., Plot No. 300, G.I.D.C., Odhav, Ahmedabad-382415 (Guj.). India. Mkt By : Megan healthcar, C-403, 4th Floor, Abhishek Complex 1, Opp. Haripura Bus Stop, Babupura, Asarwa, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.	"Dissolution for Domperidone"	CDTL-Mumbai
65.	Sacubitril and Valsartan Tablets 50 mg (SVJAJ 50)	SVA04H24C	08/2024	07/2026	M/s.Bajaj Healthcare Ltd., R.S. No. 1818, Manjusar- Savli Road, At & Post- Manjusar, Tal. Savli Dist. Vadodra - 391775, Gujarat, India.	"Assay"/ content of "Sacubitril" and "Valsartan"	CDTL-Mumbai
66.	Sodium Chloride Injection I.P. 0.45 % W/V (0.45 NS)	1266688H	06/2024	05/2027	M/s.Shree KrishnaKeshav Laboratories Ltd., Amraiwadi Road, Ahmedabad- 380 008, India	Misbranded	CDTL-Mumbai
67.	Hydro Cellular Foam with ART Principle Antibacterial PU top	10241283L	10/2024	09/2027	M/s Datt Mediproducts Pvt. Ltd., 52-54 & 63-64,Roz-ka-	Sterility	RDTL, Chandigarh

	Layer with Silicone Gel (Veffix-S Border (Sacrum))				Meo Ind. Area, Nuh.Mewat-122103, Haryana, India		
68.	Chlorpheniramine Maleate Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide & Phenylephrine HCl Syrup (DXCP)	ML-012	08/2024	07/2026	M/s Maha Avtar, Health Care Pvt. Ltd., D-22, Sector-17, Kavi Nagar Indl.Area, GZB-201002.	Identification and Assay of Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide	RDTL, Chandigarh
69.	Povidone-Iodine Ointment USP	OI4004A	09/2024	08/2026	M/s. Navkar Lifesciences, Plot No. 76, Lodhi Majra, Industrial Area, Baddi, Distt. Solan (H.P.)	Assay of Povidone Iodine calculated as available Iodine	RDTL, Chandigarh
70.	Omega-3 Fatty Acid, Green Tea Extract, Ginkgo Biloba, Ginseng Extract, Grape Seed Extract, Multimineral, Multivitamin with Antioxidants and Trace Elements Softgel Capsules (VRICH-24 CAPSULES)	RHSD-3149F	02/2024	01/2026	M/s.Ramom Healthcare Pvt.Ltd. (An ISO & GMP Certified Company), Plot No.58, Sector-5, Parwanoo (HP)	Assay of Magnesium Oxide calculated as elemental Magnesium, Vitamin D3, Ferrous Fumarate, Zinc Oxide calculated as elemental Zinc, Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate calculated as elemental Copper, Manganese Sulphate calculated as elemental Manganese, Calcium Ascorbate, Citrus Bioflavonoids, Vitamin B6, Folic acid	RDTL, Chandigarh

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The drugs that fail to meet the quality standards or specifications are known as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs.

(Further, the term 'standards of quality' is defined under the Section 16 (1) (a) of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940, that the 'standards of quality' mean that the drug complies with the standards set out in the Second Schedule of the said Act.)

