

**Change of Label and Package Insert of a proprietary Chinese medicine 【Po Chai Pills】 Po Chai Pills Bottle Form**

The Department of Health (DH) has recently received an enquiry regarding the dosage instructions of a proprietary Chinese medicine (pCm) 【Po Chai Pills】Po Chai Pills Bottle Form (Registration number: HKP-00232) ("Po Chai Pills"). DH commenced investigation immediately.

DH's investigation revealed that the Chinese version of both the label and package insert of Po Chai Pills recommends children to take half the dosage of adult, which is 1 bottle every 2 hours, 4 times a day. But the English version erroneously recommends children to take half bottle every 2 hours, 4 times a day, which is only half of the dosage as recommended by the Chinese version. Despite no health risk was identified, DH has immediately ordered the pCm registration certificate holder Li Chung Shing Tong (Holdings) Limited ("Li Chung Shing Tong") to amend the information. The amended label and package insert have been approved by the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong. Li Chung Shing Tong is obliged to rectify the label and package insert of Po Chai Pills in the market as soon as possible.

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