

## **Alert of Western-drug-tainted proprietary Chinese medicine**

Recently, the Department of Health (DH) detected trace amount of paracetamol, a Western drug, in a sample of **【CHUNG LIEN KULIN BRAND】** BI YAN PIAN (registration number: HKP-00241; batch number: 48110150 ) submitted during its application for an import licence. The product was manufactured in the Mainland and was used to manage symptoms of rhinitis. It was imported by a licensed proprietary Chinese medicines (pCm) importer and wholesaler, Fung Wah (HK) Company.

The whole batch of pCm product has yet to be released for sale in the local market. Investigation is ongoing. The Mainland drug authority has been notified of this case.

It is common for members of the public to purchase pCm in the Mainland for health maintenance or treatment of illnesses. As the safety and quality of this product is in doubt, DH advises members of the public not to consume this product. Members of the public who have used this product and are either unsure or feeling unwell should seek advice from their health-care professionals.

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