

Guidance on scanning of exempt medicinal products / unlicensed medicines (ULMs) with 2D barcodes



Exempt medicinal products / ULMs with 2D barcodes on the pack

- If you know the pack is a ULM, don't scan it as the IMVS may not recognise the pack
- If you inadvertently scan a ULM and get an alert, you may supply the pack unless:
 - you have overriding concerns that a falsified medicine is involved or believe the pack has been interfered with, or
 - the pack as flagged as expired, recalled, withdrawn, stolen or destroyed
- Always check the anti-tampering device (if there is one) if you have any reason to believe the pack has been interfered with, please report this to the HPRA as a product quality defect and do not supply the pack



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