

Disclaimer for WHO List of Prequalified Diagnostic Products

■ General notes

- This list is updated regularly. Diagnostic products are added to the list as and when (following the voluntary participation of relevant applicants) the available data on such products are assessed, evaluated and relevant sites are inspected by WHO, and are - at the time of the assessment, evaluation and inspection - found to meet the WHO-recommended standards specified elsewhere in this web site. WHO cannot represent that the listed products and manufacturing sites will continue to meet the aforesaid standards. WHO may suspend or remove products from the list based on information that may subsequently become available to it.
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- Inclusion in the list does not imply any approval by WHO of the products and manufacturing sites in question (which is the sole prerogative of national authorities).
- This list may not be used by manufacturers and suppliers for commercial or promotional purposes.

■ Suggestions relating to procurement

- Any UN organization intending to use the list of prequalified products for procurement should ensure that only products from the manufacturing sites mentioned in this list are supplied to it.
- Procurement organizations using this list for procurement should perform other aspects of qualification prior to purchasing, such as ensuring financial stability and standing of the supplier, ability to supply the required quantities and other related aspects, including the registration status of the products they wish to procure.
- This list does not constitute any guarantee for the procurement of the products from the suppliers mentioned.

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