

Pharmacists' Syndicate warns against the risks of buying prescription medications from street vendors

The Pharmacists' Syndicate has warned against the risks of buying prescription medications from street vendors. The syndicate said it urged the Ministry of Health to force pharmaceutical companies to withdraw their expired drugs from pharmacies. A member of the Medical Syndicate board revealed that most pharmacies buy medications from pharmaceutical warehouses which refuse to take back any unsold drugs but offer a large profit margin, so pharmacies resell expired drugs to street vendors.