

S. 274 **Adulteration of drugs****Description**

Whoever adulterates any drug or medical preparation in such a manner as to lessen the efficacy or change the operation of such drug or medical preparation, or to make it noxious, intending that it shall be sold or used for, or knowing it to be likely that it will be sold or used for, any medicinal purpose, as it had not undergone such adulteration, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

Classification u/schedule 1 CrPC

Offence		Punishment
Adulterating any drug or medical preparation intended for sale so as to lessen its efficacy, or to change its operation, or to make it noxious		6 Months or Fine Both
Cognizance	Bail	Triable By
Non-Cognizable	Non-Bailable	Any Magistrate

Composition u/s 320 CrPC

Offence is NOT listed under **Compoundable Offences**