



Maldives Food and Drug Authority
Republic of Maldives

LIST OF DRUGS ALLOWED TO BE IMPORTED UNDER THE LEGISLATION NO.17/77 OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES WITH PRIOR AUTHORISATION FROM THE MALDIVES FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY. ALL ITEMS ARE STATED AS THEIR GENERIC NAME WITH CORRESPONDING BRAND EXAMPLES

No.	Generic Name	Brand Name and Strength
1	Alprazolam	Tab Alprax 0.25mg Tab Alprax 0.5mg Tab Alprax SR 0.5mg,1mg,1.5mg
2	Chlordiazepoxide	Tab Librium 10mg
3	Chlordiazepoxide + Clidinium	Tab Librax 5+2.5mg
4	Chlorazepate	Cap. Tranxene 5mg Cap. Tranxene 10mg
5	Clonazepam	Tab. Retrovil 500µg Tab. Retrovil 2mg
6	Clobazam	Tab Frisium 5mg Tab Frisium 10mg Tab Frisium 15mg
7	Diazepam	Tab Valium 2mg Tab Valium 5mg Tab Valium 10mg Inj Valium 10mg/2ml Tab Calmpose 2mg,5mg Inj. Calmpose 2mg/2ml Syr. Calmpose 10mg/2ml Suppository 10mg, 2.5mg, 5mg
8	Lorazepam	Tab Ativan 1mg Tab Ativan 3mg
9	Midazolam	Inj Domicum 5mg/ml/ Inj Mezolam 5mg/1ml
10	Oxazepam	Tab Serapex 15mg
11	Phenobarbitone	Tab Gardenal 30mg Tab Gardenal 60mg Inj Gardenal 30mg/2ml Gardenal Syr 20mg/5ml

12	Pentazocine	Tab Sosegon 25mg Inj Sosegon 30mg/ml Tab Fortwin 25mg Inj Fortwin 30mg/ml
13	Codeine Phosphate	Tabs,Suspension etc.(Above 10mg)
	Narcotics	
14	Morphine	Inj Morphine 15mg/ml Tab Morphine
15	Pethidine	Inj Pethidine 50mg/ml
16	Fentanyl	Inj 50mcg/ml
17	Methadone	2.5mg/ml
18	Oxycodone	

Cough, and Analgesic Preparations containing codeine or pholcodeine have been allowed to be prescribed and dispensed according to the current list of Approved Drugs. However these products are required to contain not more than 8mg of codein or 5mg pholcodeine per tablet, capsule or per 5ml of a liquid preparation.

Paracetamol with 8mg codeine e.g. Panadeine* and pholcodeine Linctus are the only medicines currently allowed to be sold as non-prescription OTC drugs.

Other combinations containing codeine or pholcodeine stated elsewhere in the Approved Drugs have to be sold on ordinary prescription (double prescription is not required) with the following details to be recorded by the dispensing pharmacy.

1. Date of dispensing and quantity dispensed.
2. Name of Patient and address.
3. Name of Physician
4. Signature of the dispenser

Important Note:-

Currently the above drugs are imported and distributed by State Trading Organization. However this does not include cough and analgesic preparations which should not contain not more than 8mg of codeine or 5mg pholcodeine per tablet, capsule or per 5ml of a liquid preparation.

- Only grade 1 pharmacies are allowed to dispense psychotropic drugs which currently include Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, and Pentazocine. Grade 1 pharmacies obtain these medicines from STO with prior authorization from Ministry of Health.
- Currently import and use of Narcotic drugs is confined to Hospitals, and Health Centers.