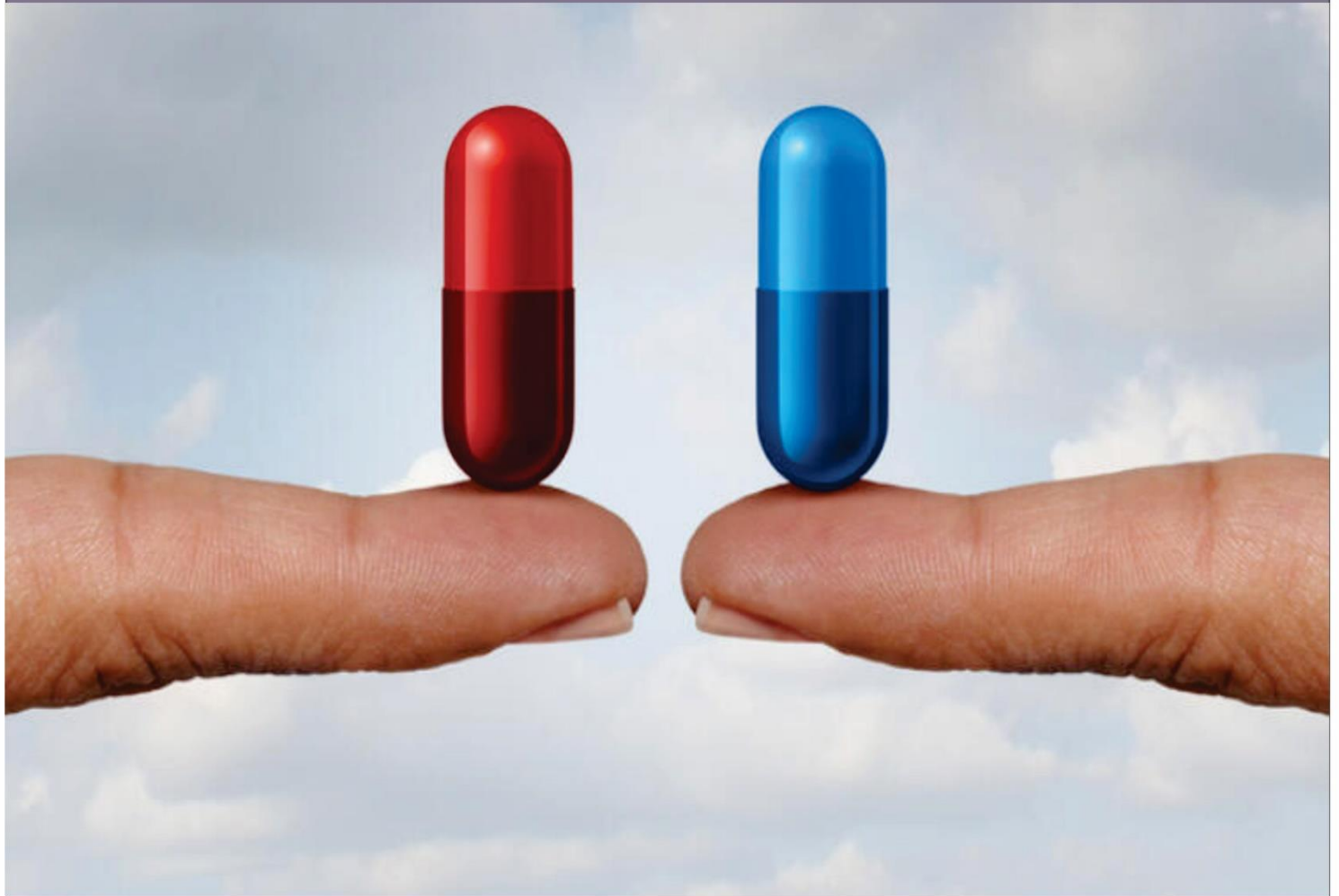
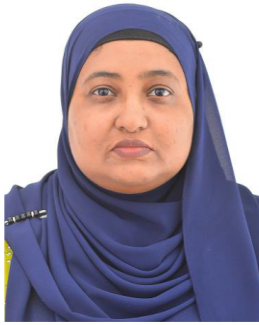


National Essential Medicine List 2023



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Foreword by Acting Director General



Essential medicines, are the medicines that "satisfy the priority health care needs of the population". These are the medications to which people should have access at all times in sufficient amounts.

In a functioning health system, quality assured and safe essential medicines should be available to the public from public health care facilities in adequate and rationale amounts with affordable cost-effectiveness.

As Maldives depends on the hundred percent import of pharmaceuticals, we face many challenges to ensure that there is a continuous supply of pharmaceuticals available.

Furthermore, through this list it can be ensured that essential medicines are rationally used and accommodate the increasing needs for accessing the medicines. The medicine importers require to register essential medicines, which can guarantee that there is an uninterrupted supply of the listed essential medicines.

To ensure the uninterrupted supply of Essential Medicines the importers and the pharmacy commitment is very crucial. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the core committee for their valuable oversight and technical guidance they have provided in revising for this publication.

Lastly, I would like to show my gratefulness and indebtedness for the team of MFDA for finalizing the list for publication.

I have faith in through this publication the Maldivian health care system will be engaged towards a more effective system that has the ability to resolve the concerns and issues faced in the provision of vital health care.

Thank You



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National Essential Medicines List 2023

Introduction

The National Essential Medicines List (NEML) is a list of basic medicines that satisfy the health care needs of most of the population. The main goal was to safeguard the accessibility and affordability of essential medicines to the Maldivian population. In addition, this list aims to rationalize the procurement of medicines and encourage the rational use of medicines. The medicines in the appropriate dosage forms should be made accessible to individuals or the communities, in appropriate quantities with guaranteed quality and at affordable prices.

To develop the NEML, the World Health Organization (WHO) Model List of Essential Medicines was considered as a reference list. However, in the NEML the medicines were included based on national needs. This NEML aims to act as a guide for facilities in formulating their essential lists according to their needs.

The NEML 2023, is a revision of the previous list (EML,2021) and the additions and the deletion were brought as per the advice from the medical specialists, based on the needs of the population in the Maldives from the primary to tertiary and specialist, cares facilities.

The list will accommodate the needs for medicines for the national health program.

Why essential medicine list?

There are so many medicines on the global market that it is impossible to incorporate them all into the healthcare system. With so many options, prescribing physicians may face the challenge of staying up to date and determining the best alternative treatment for their patients, which can lead to certain discrepancies in prescribing practice. . Pharmaceutical resources are not unlimited to cover all types of drugs on the market, many of which are often considered non-essential. The reasons for choosing essential medicines, therefore, are that they have better access and availability, are more rational for use by prescribing physicians, and reduce the cost of the system. Without EML, we would not be able to provide consistent access to needed medicines for those in need. Clearly, EML implementations contribute significantly to the success of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) policies.

History and importance of essential medicines

The concept of essential medicines was first introduced by the World Health Organization in 1977, followed by adoption and implementation of the concept by many countries, non-governmental organizations and international non-profit supply agencies. The list consists of the most effective drugs for certain indications. It is compiled according to the health needs of the majority of the population. This careful selection of a limited range of essential medicines can improve the quality of care, make the administration of medicines more efficient, and enable more cost-effective use of medical resources. Become. The concept of EML is recognized worldwide and is recognized as one of the key public health milestones in ensuring equal access to needed medicines in both developed and developing countries. Today, over 160 countries have adopted this concept, using their national EMLs as the basis for drug supply, drug reimbursement, and drug use by prescribing physicians.

The EML directs hospital policies regarding drugs, public sector drug procurement and supply, drug health insurance reimbursement, and drug donations. EML also supports pharmaceutical quantification and pricing. It can be used as a reference when prescribing medicine. Therefore, the use of medicines in EML is expected not only to improve prescribing practices but also to improve access, health services and ultimately health outcomes. Use promotes rational use of drugs, especially antibiotics, and also reduces the risk of developing antibiotic resistance.

The Maldives Essential Medicines List was first developed in 2009 and subsequently revised in 2013, 2016, 2018 and 2021 to reflect changing medical needs and the introduction of new drugs, especially new drugs for national health programmes. The current medicines contained in this EML reflect the current health needs of the Maldivian people. The Maldives Food and Drug Authority is responsible for ensuring the quality of the medicines included in EML 2023.

Revision process for EML 2023 & members of the revision core committee and specialists who assisted in revising the EML 2021

The revision of the EML 2023 was undertaken by a core committee appointed by the Maldives Food and Drug Authority. The Core committee was selected from the National Pharmaceutical Board, and from referral hospitals.

The committee reviewed the proposition for deletion and addition into the EML 2023. The propositions for addition and deletion were received from the referral hospitals and Ministry of Health.

The review was based on agreed criteria on medicines safety, clinical efficacy, affordable cost, suitability to the healthcare system and their availability for Maldives.

There are twenty-two [22] additions which is recommended from the Tertiary Hospitals to be added as they are often use and required to have in the hospital setups. Also, twenty-five (25) medicines have been deleted as they are not any more in use and it has been replaced with newly added medicines.

The committee and the secretariate worked with the committee throughout the EML finalization.

The committee includes:

Members of National Pharmaceutical Board, Dr.Niyasha Ibrahim (Senior Consultant in Paediatrics) and Dr.Thasneem Farooq (Senior Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology).

Also, a key role was play by Dr. Alessandra Martino (Consultant Paediatrics) and her respective team from Treetop Hospital.

In addition to that Dr. Abdulla Niyaf (Chief Medical Officer and Head of Department of Paediatrics), Dr. Nuzha Mohamed (Senior Consultant in Dermatology) and her team from various departments from ADK Hospital have played a significant role.

Moreover, there were many specialists who contributed to the EML finalization from IGMH, ADK Hospital and Treetop Hospital.

The designated staff of Medicine and Therapeutic Goods Division of Maldives Food and Drug Authority, who were nominated as secretariate, Mr. Mohamed Fazeen (Director Pharmaceuticals) and Ms. Fathimath Azla (Pharmaceutical Officer), has worked very barely through out to achieve goal.

General categorization of EML according to levels of care

Based on the levels of care, the medicines included in the EML 2018, have been categorized as follows: P, S, and T: Denotes essentially at Primary, Secondary and Tertiary levels respectively. This indicates essentiality at all the levels of health care. Hence the medicines categorized in this level shall be available in all levels of health care system. This category includes health facilities such as health centres, atoll hospitals, regional hospitals and Tertiary hospitals (IGMH and ADK).

S: Denotes the essentiality at secondary and tertiary level respectively, like atoll and regional hospitals and Tertiary hospitals (IGMH and ADK).

T: Denotes the essentiality at tertiary level, the Indira Gandhi memorial hospital (IGMH) and ADK hospital

Sp: Denotes the essentiality of the medicine for specialist use. These medicines should be available and are to be used in health facilities where the concerned specialist is available, and the medicine is to be used under the specialist's instruction or guidance.

NP: Denotes the medicines used for the National programs like TB, malaria etc. These medicines should be available as required by the national programs, in public health units of all levels of health care.

Implementation of EML 2023

EML 2023 should serve as a basis for medicines supply and availability at health facilities and pharmacies, as a basis for medicines reimbursement by health insurance and as guides for prescribing. It is part of the public obligation of relevant stakeholders, to ensure the supply and availability of medicines listed in the EML 2023 at the healthcare facilities and pharmacies.

The implementation of EML 2023, should include effective actions for advocacy and promotion amongst stakeholders in order (1) to improve understanding, acceptance and compliance to Essential Medicines List, (2) to improve access, supply, availability of good quality essential medicines in health facilities and public pharmacies, and (3) better rational use of medicines with better health outcome.

The availability of essential medicines at health facilities, their rational usage and the compliance to EML 2023, and their economic implication on medicines financing and reimbursement, should be monitored using relevant indicators from time to time. Any gaps pertaining to their availability and supply at health facilities or pharmacies, their appropriate usage, and their economic implication on medicines expenditures need to be identified and addressed appropriately by relevant authority & stakeholders.

Implementation of EML 2023 is a multidisciplinary undertaking, where communication, collaboration and coordination between different authorities/stakeholders are of critical importance. A mechanism for communication, collaboration and coordination for improving access to essential medicines and their rational usage is to be initiated through regular forum meeting. MFDA would serve as secretariate and coordinator for this forum for communication, collaboration and coordination

Dosage forms

The main terms used for dosage forms in the Essential Medicines List is detailed below with the reference to WHO Model List of Essential Medicine

A. Principal dosage forms used in EML – Oral administration

Term	Definition
Solid oral dosage form	Refers to tablets or capsules or other solid dosage forms such as 'melts' that are immediate-release preparations. It implies that there is no difference in clinical efficacy or safety between the available dosage forms, and countries should therefore choose the form(s) to be listed depending on quality and availability. The term 'solid oral dosage form' is <i>never</i> intended to allow any type of modified-release tablet.
Tablets	Refers to: Uncoated or coated (film-coated or sugar-coated) tablets that are intended to be swallowed whole; Un-scored and scored*; Tablets that are intended to be chewed before being swallowed; Tablets that are intended to be dispersed or dissolved in water or another suitable liquid before being swallowed; Tablets that are intended to be crushed before being swallowed. The term 'tablet' without qualification is <i>never</i> intended to allow any type of modified-release tablet.
Tablets (qualified)	Refers to a specific type of Tablet : chewable - tablets that are intended to be chewed before being swallowed; dispersible - tablets that are intended to be dispersed in water or another suitable liquid before being swallowed; soluble - tablets that are intended to be dissolved in water or another suitable liquid before being swallowed; crushable - tablets that are intended to be crushed before being swallowed; scored - tablets bearing a break mark or marks where sub-division is intended in order to provide doses of less than one tablet; Sublingual - tablets that are intended to be placed beneath the tongue. The term 'tablet' is <i>always</i> qualified with an additional term (in parentheses) in entries where one of the following types of tablets is intended: gastro-resistant (such tablets may sometimes be described as enteric-coated or as delayed-release), prolonged-release or another modified-release form.
Capsules	Refers to hard or soft capsules. The term 'capsule' without qualification is <i>never</i> intended to allow any type of modified-release capsule.
Capsules (qualified)	The term 'capsule' with qualification refers to gastro-resistant (such capsules may sometimes be described as enteric-coated or as

	delayed-release), prolonged-release or another modified-release form.
Granules	Preparations that are issued to patient as granules to be swallowed without further preparation, to be chewed, or to be taken in or with water or another suitable liquid. The term 'granules' without further qualification is <i>never</i> intended to allow any type of modified-release granules.
Oral powder	Preparations that are issued to patient as powder (usually as single-dose) to be taken in or with water or another suitable liquid.
Oral liquid	Liquid preparations intended to be <i>swallowed</i> i.e., oral solutions, suspensions, emulsions and oral drops, including those constituted from powders or granules, but <i>not</i> those preparations intended for <i>Oro mucosal administration</i> e.g., gargles and mouthwashes. Oral liquids presented as powders or granules may offer benefits in the form of better stability and lower transport costs. If more than one type of oral liquid is available on the same market (e.g., solution, suspension, granules for reconstitution), they may be interchanged and, in such cases, should be bioequivalent. It is preferable that oral liquid does not contain sugar and that solutions for children do not contain alcohol.

B. Principal dosage forms used in EML – parenteral administration

Term	Definition
Injection	Refers to solutions, suspensions and emulsions including those constituted from powders or concentrated solutions.
Injection (qualified)	Route of administration is indicated in parentheses where relevant.
Injection (oily)	The term 'injection' is qualified by '(oily)' in relevant entries.
Intravenous infusion	Refers to solutions and emulsions including those constituted from powders or concentrated solutions.

List of Essential Medicines 2023 (Categorization)

P, S, T	To be available and used in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary level of care
S, T	To be available and used only in Tertiary and Secondary level of care
T	To be available and used only in Tertiary level of care
NP	Medicine used in Public Health National programs only
Sp	Should be used by / under instruction of a Specialist
NP, T	Medicine used in Public Health National programs only To be available and used only in Tertiary level of care
NP, Sp	Medicine used in Public Health National programs only Should be used by / under instruction of a Specialist

List of Essential Medicines 2023 - Schedules

Acronym	Expansion	Remarks
R	Registered product	These are pharmaceutical products registered and approved with full dossier submission. Product safety, quality and efficacy has been evaluated based on the submitted documents and certificates of the manufacturer and the products. Once registered and approved, it is the responsibility of the registered party to provide all necessary information required if there is any change in the product/packaging etc., and to ensure that the product is readily available in the market.
TA	Temporary Approvals	These are the Products approved based on clinician requisition forms submitted by clinicians, and these products are in generic name and Pre Authorization has to be taken prior to import. These products will be kept as approved products for a period of 1 year, and as pre authorization required products. If needed for further import it has to be registered by full dossier submission under the registration criteria.
PP	Primordial Products	These are the products that has been in Approved Drug List from the beginning as approved products but not registered with full dossier submission. This has been kept in the Approved Drug List due to the unavailability of any alternative, plus that these products are kept on the fact that it has been in the market for a long time. If any generic brand is registered, the PP product will be removed from ADL
Pre Authorization required products (PA)	For all those products highlighted in Green	These are in generics and it is mentioned that Pre Authorization has to be taken prior to import. Pre-authorization is an approval taken to import these products and it has to be taken for each product in accordance with the Pre Authorization guideline.
Restricted for Hospital and institutional use only (HI)	Medicines restricted to special expertise and Health facilities and clinics with registered medical practitioners	These are the medicines that can only be imported by MFDA designated importers. These products cannot be kept for sale in pharmacies.
Restricted for the National programs only (NP)	Restricted to Use for the National programmes only (eg. Filaria, Leprosy, Malaria, TB, HIV, EPI, Reproductive Health Programs etc)	These medicines can only be imported to be used by the National Programmes based on a valid request by the concerned agency
CONTROLLED (C)	Controlled Drugs which include Narcotics and Psychotropics (Internationally and Nationally Controlled).	These are medicines which are controlled and can only be imported by designated parties. From these medicines Narcotics cannot be kept in pharmacies for sale

OTC	Over the counter medicine (OTC)	These are the medicines that can be sold without prescriptions
POM	Prescription only medicine (POM)	These are medicines that can be sold to a valid prescription only.
E	Essential medicine	These are medicines that are essential and is in the most recent National Essential medicine list

No.	Medicine/product	.	Dosage form and strengths	Level of care	Schedules
1	ANAESTHETICS, PREOPERATIVE MEDICINES AND MEDICAL GASES				
1.1	General anaesthetics and oxygen				
	Halothane	.	Inhalation.	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Isoflurane	.	Inhalation.	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Ketamine	.	Injection: 50mg/mL in 10 mL vial; 10mg/mL		Controlled
	Nitrous oxide	.	Inhalation	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Propofol	.	Injection: 10mg/mL, 20 mg/mL	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Chloral hydrate	.	Syrup: 250 mg/5mL	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Oxygen	.	Inhalation [medical gas]	P, S, T	POM
	Medical air	.	Inhalation [medical gas]	P, S, T	
1.2	Local anaesthetics				
	Lidocaine	.	Injection for spinal anaesthesia: 5% [HCl] in 2 mL ampoule to be mixed with 7.5 % glucose Injection: 1%, 2% (HCl) in vial Topical forms: 2% – 4 % [HCl]; 10 % topical spray	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Lidocaine + epinephrine [adrenalin]	.	Injection: 1 %, 2 % (HCl) + epinephrine 1:200 000 in vial. Dental cartridge: 2 % [HCl] + epinephrine 1:80 000.	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Bupivacaine	.	Injection for spinal anaesthesia: 0.5 % [HCl] in 4 mL ampoule to be mixed with 7.5 % glucose solution. Injection: 0.25 %, 0.5 % [HCl] in vial.	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Ephedrine	.	Injection: 30 mg/ml [HCl] in 1 mL ampoule	S, T	Controlled
1.3	Preoperative medication and sedation for short term procedures				
	Atropine	.	Injection: 0.6 mg in 1 –mL ampoule, 1mg (sulphate) in 1ml ampoule	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Fentanyl	.	Injection: 50 mcg/mL in 2 –mL ampoule Oral Liquid: 2 mg/5 mL Tablet: 2 mg; 5 mg	S, T	Controlled
	Morphine sulphate	.	Tablet: 10mg; 15 mg; 30 mg Syrup: 10mg/5mL	S, T	Controlled

			Injection: 10mg in 1 mL - ampoule		
	Midazolam	.	Injection: 5 mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule [HCl]	S, T	Internationally Controlled (PSYCHOTROPIC)
	Esmolol	.	Injection: 10mg/ml	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
2	ANALGESICS, ANTIPYRETICS, NON-STEROIDAL ANTI- INFLAMMATORY MEDICINES [AIMS], GOUT AND RHEUMATIC DISORDERS AGENTS				
2.1	Non opioid and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines				
	Ibuprofen	.	Oral liquid: 100 mg/5 mL Tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg	P, S, T	OTC
	Paracetamol	.	Oral liquid: 120 mg/5 mL; 250 mg/5 mL Oral Drops: 100 mg/ml Tablet: 100mg Suppository: 125 mg; 250 mg Injection: 100mg/ml, 150mg/ml	P, S, T	OTC
	Diclofenac sodium	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 50mg generic coated Suppository: 12.5.mg; 50 mg	P, S, T	POM POM
	Mefenamic acid	.	Tablet: 250 mg; 500 mg	P, S, T	OTC
2.2	Opioid analgesics				
	Morphine sulphate	.	Injection: 10mg [sulphate of HCl] in 1 –mL ampoule. Oral liquid: 10mg [sulphate or HCl]/5 mL Tablet: 10mg; 30mg [modified release]	S, T	Controlled
	Tramadol	.	Injection: 50 mg/mL Capsule: 50 mg Tablet: 50 mg, 100mg (ER) Oral Liquid: 10mg/ml	P, S, T	INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED (NARCORTIC)
	Pethidine	.	Injection: 50 mg/mL [HCl]	P, S, T	INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED (NARCORTIC)
2.3	Medicines used to treat Gout				
	Allopurinol	.	Tablet: 100 mg	S, T	POM
2.4	Disease modifying agents used in rheumatoid disorders				
	Methotrexate	.	Tablet: 2.5 mg; 5 mg; 7.5 mg; 10mg Injection: 25 mg/mL, 50mg/ml	S, T	POM

					Restricted for Hospital use only
	Hydroxychloroquine phosphate	.	Tablet: 200 mg	T	POM
	Sulfasalazine	.	Tablet: 500 mg	S, T	POM
3	ANTIALLERGICS AND MEDICINES USED IN ANAPHYLAXIS				
	Cetirizine		Oral liquid: 5 mg/mL Tablet: 10mg	P, S, T	OTC
	Chlorpheniramine maleate	.	Injection: 10mg [hydrogen maleate] in 1 – mL ampoule; Oral liquid: 2 mg/5 mL; Tablet: 4 mg [hydrogen maleate]	P, S, T	POM
	Dexamethasone	.	Injection: 4 mg dexamethasone phosphate [as disodium salt] in 1 mL- ampoule	P, S, T	POM
	Hydrocortisone	.	Powder for injection 100 mg [as sodium succinate] in vial	P, S, T	POM
	Prednisolone	.	Tablet: 5 mg; 10mg; 20 mg; 40 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Adrenaline (Epinephrine)	.	Injection: 1 mg/mL [1 in 1000], 0.5 mg/mL [1 in 10000] 0.15mg, 0.30mg Auto injector	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital/Institutional use only
	Loratadine	.	Oral liquid: 1 mg/mL Tablet: 10m	P, S, T	OTC
	Fexofenadine		Tablet: 120 mg, 180 mg Syrup: 30mg/5ml	PST	OTC
	Pheniramine	.	Tablet: 25mg, Syrup: 15 mg/5ml, Injection: 25mg/ml	PST	POM
4	ANTODOTES AND OTHER SUBSTANCES USED IN POISONING				
4.1	Non specific				
	Activated charcoal	.	Powder: 50 g cans or pack	P, S, T	POM
4.2	Specific				

	acetylcysteine	.	Injection: 200 mg/ml in 10 mL – ampoule Tablet: 600 mg	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only POM
	Atropine	.	Injection: 0.6 mg; 1 mg in 1 mL-ampoule	P, S, T	Hospital/Institutional use only
	Desferrioxamine (Deferoxamine)	.	Injection: 500 mcg/mL [mesylate] in ampoule	S, T	POM
	Flumazenil	.	Injection: 100mcg /mL	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Naloxone	.	Injection: 400 mcg [HCl] in 1 mL ampoule	P, S, T	Controlled
	Sodium Nitrite	.	Injection: 30 mg/mL in 10 mL ampoule	S, T	POM
	Deferiprone	.	Tablet: 500 mg	S, T	POM
	Deferasirox		Tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg; 500	S, T	POM
	Dantrolene sodium	.	Injection: 20 mg	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
5.	ANTICONVULSANTS/ANTIEPILEPTICS				
	Carbamazepine	.	Oral liquid: 100 mg/5mL, Tablet scored 100 mg, 200 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Diazepam	.	Injection: 5mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule intrave.us Rectal solution and suppository Tablet: 1mg, 2mg, 5mg, 10mg Oral liquid: 2mg/5mL	P, S, T	Controlled
	Lorazepam	.	Tablet: 1 mg; 2 mg Injection: 1 mg/ml, 2mg/ml	P, S, T	Controlled
	Magnesium sulphate	.	Magnesium sulphate Injection: 500mg/mL in 10mL ampoule, 250 mg/mL in 5 mL ampoule	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Phenobarbital	.	Oral liquid: 20 mg/5mL Tablet: 30 mg; 60 mg Injection: 200 mg/mL	P, S, T	Controlled

	Phenytoin sodium	.	Injection: 50 mg/mL [sodium salt] in 5 mL vial Capsule: 25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg [sodium salt] Oral liquid: 25 mg – 30mg per 5 mL Tablet: 25 mg, 50 mg, and 100 mg [sodium salt]	P, S, T	POM
	Valproic acid	.	Oral liquid: 200mg/5 mL Tablet enteric coated: 200 mg; 500 mg [sodium salt] Injection: 100 mg/mL	P, S, T	POM Restricted for Hospital use only
	Levetiracetam	.	Tablet: 500mg Syrup: 100mg/ml	ST	POM
6	ANTI INFECTIVE AGENTS				
6.1	Anti-helminthics				
6.1.1	Intestinal anthelminthics				
	Albendazole	.	Oral liquid: 200 mg/5mL Tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg	P, S, T	OTC
	Mebendazole	.	Tablet: 100 mg Syrup: 100 mg/5mL	P, S, T	OTC
6.1.2	Anti filariasis				
	Diethylcarbamazine	.	Tablet: 50 mg; 100 mg	NP	POM
6.2	Antibacterials				
	<p>To assist the development of tools for antibiotic stewardship program at local, national or global level, and to reduce antimicrobial resistance, a new antibiotic classification has been made by the World Health Organization, whereby antibiotics are categorized into Access, Watch and Reserve [AWARE] groups.</p> <p>Access group includes antibiotics that have activities against a wide range of community susceptible pathogens, having low potential of microbial resistance. Selected antibiotics in this group are recommended as essential for first or second choice treatment options for infectious syndrome. These antibiotics should be widely available, affordable and quality assured. The list of Access Group in the Essential Medicines List is to improve access and to promote appropriate use.</p> <p>Hence, access group antibacterial shall be kept available in all the pharmacies as classified for the level (A, B or C).</p> <p>Watch group includes antibiotic classes that have higher potential for microbial resistance. These antibiotics should become the priority target of antibiotic stewardship program and monitoring. Selected Watch group antibiotic are recommended as first or second choice of empirical treatment options for limited number of specific infections syndromes.</p>				

	<p>This group of antibacterial shall be kept in the pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and tertiary level medical services are available.</p> <p>Reserve group includes antibiotics and antibiotic classes that should be reserved for treatment of confirmed or suspected infections due to multidrug resistant organisms. Reserve group antibiotics should be treated as last resort options. These antibiotics should be accessible, but their use should be tailored to highly specific patients and settings, when other alternatives have failed or are not suitable. These antibiotics could be protected and prioritized as key target of national and international stewardship program involving monitoring and utilization reporting, to preserve their effectiveness.</p> <p>This group of antibacterial shall be kept only in the pharmacies within premises of tertiary health care facilities.</p> <p>Source: World Health Organization Model List of Essential Medicines – 22nd List (2021)</p>				
6.2.1	Access group antibiotics				
	Amikacin	.	Injection: 250mg [as sulphate] in 2 mL - vial	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Amoxicillin	.	Capsule or Tablet: 250 mg; 500 mg (anhydrous) Powder for oral suspension:125 mg (anhydrous)/5 mL	P, S, T	POM
	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid	.	Oral liquid: 156.25mg/5ml (125mg+31.25mg/5l); 312.5mg/5ml (250mg+62.5mg/5ml); 228.5mg/5ml (200mg +28.5mg/5ml); 278.5mg/5ml(250mg+28.5mg/5ml). Oral drop: 62.5 mg/mL Powder for injection: 600 mg, 1.2 g in vial. Tablet: 625 mg; 375 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Ampicillin	.	Tablet: 500 mg Powder for injection: 500 mg; 1 g (as sodium salt) in vial.	P, S, T	POM
	Benzathine benzylpenicillin	.	Powder for injection: 1.44 g benzylpenicillin (=2.4 million IU), in 5-ml vial; 1.2million IU	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Procaine benzylpenicillin	.	Injection: 1.2 million IU	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Phenoxymethylpenicillin or penicillin V	.	Tablet: 250 mg; 500 mg Syrup: 125 mg/5mL	P, S, T	POM

	Chloramphenicol	.	Capsule: 250 mg, Oral suspension: 125 mg/5mL [palmitate] Powder for Injection: 1 gram sodium succinate in vial	P, S, T	POM
	Doxycycline	.	Capsule or Tablet:100 mg (hydrochloride)	P, S, T	POM
	Erythromycin		Capsule or Tablet: 250mg (as stearate or ethyl succinate); Powder for oral suspension: 125 mg (as stearate or ethyl succinate)/5ml; Powder for injection: 500 mg (as lactobionate) in vial	P, S, T	POM
	Flucloxacillin		Tablet/Capsule: 250mg; 500mg	P, S, T	POM
	Gentamycin	.	Injection:10mg; 40 mg (as sulfate)/ml in 2-ml vial	P, S, T	POM
	Metronidazole	.	Tablet: 200 mg - 500 mg Oral suspension: 100 mg (as benzoate)/5 ml Gel: 0.75 %	P, S, T	POM
	Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim	.	Tablet:100 mg + 20 mg; 400 mg + 80 mg Oral suspension: 200 mg + 40 mg/5 ml	P, S, T	POM
	Nitrofurantoin	.	Tablet/ Capsule: 100mg	P, S, T	POM
6.2.2	Watch group antibiotics				
	Azithromycin	.	Tablet: 250 mg; 500mg; 1000mg Oral liquid: 100g/5ml (for restricted indications only)	S, T	POM
	Cefadroxil	.	Tablet: 250mg; 500mg Syrup: 125mg/5ml	S, T	POM
	Cefazolin	.	Injection: 500mg ;1gm	S, T	POM
	Cefixime	.	Tablet: 100mg; 200mg; 400mg. Syrup: 50mg/5mL	S, T	POM
	Cefotaxime	.	Injection: 250mg; 500 mg; 1g	S, T	POM
	Ceftazidime	.	Powder for injection: 250mg (as pentahydrate) in vial	S, T	POM
	Ceftriaxone	.	Injection: 250 mg; 1 g	S, T	POM
	Cefuroxime	.	Tablets: 125 mg; 250mg (as cefuroxime axetile) Injections: 250 mg; 500 mg Oral Suspension: 125 mg/5 ml	S, T	POM
	Ciprofloxacin	.	Tablet: 250 mg; 500mg (as hydrochloride), Suspension: 250mg/5ml	S, T	POM

			Injection: 200mg/100ml (2mg/ml), Solution eye/ear drop: 0.3 %, Eye/ear ointment		
	Piperacillin + tazobactam	.	Injection: 2.25g, 4.5g	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
6.2.3	Reserve group antibiotics				
	Colistin	.	Powder Injection: 1 million unit I.U in vial	T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Meropenem	.	Powder for injection: 500 mg (as trihydrate); 1 g (as trihydrate) in vial	T	POM
	Vancomycin		Powder for injection: 250mg; 500 mg in vial	T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Linezolid		Injection: 2 mg/ml, Tablets: 400mg, 600 mg, Powder for oral liquid 100 mg/5 ml	T	Restricted for Hospital use only
6.3	Anti leprosy medicines Medicines used in the treatment of leprosy should be used in combination. Combination therapy is essential to prevent the emergence of resistance				
	Clofazimine	.	Capsule: 50 mg; 100 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Dapsone	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg	NP, T	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Rifampicin	.	Capsule: 150 mg; 300 mg	NP, T	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
6.4	Anti tuberculosis medicines				
6.4.1	First line drugs				
	Ethambutol	.	Tablet: 100 mg; 400 mg; 600 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Isoniazid	.	Tablet: 100 mg; 300 mg; tablet [scored]50 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only

	Pyrazinamide	.	Tablet: 400 mg; 500 mg; 750 mg; 1000 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Rifampicin	.	Tablet/Capsule: 150 mg; 300 mg Syrup: 100 mg/5mL; 200 mg/5mL	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Rifampicin + Isoniazid	.	Tablet / Capsule: 150mg+ 75 mg; 300 mg + 150 mg; 60 mg +30 mg; 75 mg + 50 mg; 60 mg + 60 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Rifampicin + Isoniazid + Ethambutol	.	Tablet/ Capsule: 150mg+ 75mg + 275mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Rifampicin + Isoniazid + Pyrazinamide + Ethambutol	.	Tablet/ Capsule: 150mg + 75mg + 400mg + 275mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Streptomycin	.	Powder for Injection: 1 g in vial [sulphate]	NP	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Pyridoxine	.	Tablet: 50mg; 40mg	NP	POM
6.4.2	Second line drugs for the treatment of multi drug – resistant tuberculosis [MDR TB], should be used adhering to WHO Standards for TB control				
	Amikacin <small>access group antibiotic</small>	.	Powder for Injection: 1 g in vial	NP	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Cycloserine	.	Tablet or Capsule: 250 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Ethionamide	.	Tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Kanamycin		Powder for Injection: 1 g in vial	NP	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Ofloxacin		Tablet: 100 mg; 200 mg; 400 mg Eye solution	NP	Restricted for Hospital use only
6.5	Antifungal medicines				

	Fluconazole	.	Tablet or Capsule: 50 mg; 100 mg; 150 mg Oral suspension: 50 mg/5mL Injection: 2mg/mL in vial	P, S, T	POM Restricted for Hospital use only
	Griseofulvin	.	Tablet or Capsule: 125 mg; 250 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Nystatin	.	Lozenges: 100 000 IU, Pessary: 100 000 IU Tablet: 100 000 IU; 500 000 IU Syrup: 100000 IU/ml	S, T	POM
	Itraconazole	.	Tablet: 100 mg; 200 mg	S, T	POM
	Amphotericin B	.	Injection: 50mg/vial (Lypholized), (as sodium deoxycholate or liposomal complex).	T	POM
	Clotrimazole	.	Vaginal tablets: 100 mg; 200 mg Gel: 1 %; 10 % Cream: 1%	P, S, T	POM
6.6	Antiviral medicines				
6.6.1	Anti-herpes medicines				
	Acyclovir	.	Cream: 3 %, 5 % Injection: 250mg [sodium salt] in vial Tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg; 800 mg Oral Liquid: 200 mg/5mL	S, T	POM
6.6.2	Antiretrovirals				
6.6.2.1	Nucleoside/nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitor				
	Abacavir [ABC]	.	Oral liquid: 100 mg/5mL [as sulphate] Tablet: 300 mg [as sulphate]	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Lamivudine [3TC]	.	Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 mL Tablet: 150 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate [TDF]	.	Tablet: 300 mg [Tenofovir disopropyl fumarate equivalent to 245 mg tenofovir disoproxil]	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only

	Zidovudine [ZDV or AZT]	.	Capsule: 100 mg; 250 mg Oral liquid: 50 mg/5mL Solution for IV infusion: 10mg/mL in 20 mL vial Tablet: 100 mg; 300 m	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Entecavir	.	Tablet: 0.5 mg; 1 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Tenofovir + Emtricitabine	.	Tablet: 300 mg + 200 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
6.6.2.2	Non- nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors				
	Efavirenz [EFV or EFZ]	.	Capsule: 50 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg Oral liquid: 150 mg/5mL Tablet: 600 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Nevirapine [NVP]	.	Oral liquid: 50 mg/5mL Tablet: 200 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
6.6.2.3	Protease inhibitors				
	Lopinavir + Ritonavir [LPV/R]	.	Capsule: 133.3 mg + 33.3 mg Oral liquid: 400 mg + 100 mg/5 mL	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Nelfinavir [NFV]	.	Tablet: 250mgas mesylate Oral Powder: 50 mg/g	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Ritonavir	.	Oral liquid: 400 mg/5 mL Capsule or Tablet: 100 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
6.6.2.4	Fixed dose combination				
	Efavirenz + Emtricitabine + Tenofovir	.	Tablet: 600 mg + 200 mg + 300 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only

	Emtricitabine + Tenofovir	.	Tablet: 200 mg + 300 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Zidovudine + Lamivudine	.	Tablet: 300 mg + 150 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Zidovudine + Lamivudine + Nevirapine	.	Tablet: 300 mg + 150mg+ 200 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Emtricitabine + Rilpivirine + Tenofovir	.	Tablet: 600 mg + 300 mg + 200 mg; 200 mg+ 300 mg + 600 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
6.6.2.5	Medicines for Hepatitis [B and C]				
	Sofosbuvir [for hepatitis C]		Tablet: 400 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Lepidasvir + Sofosbuvir [for hepatitis C]		Tablet: 90 mg + 400 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Dataclasvir		Tablet: 90 mg	NP	POM
	Ribavarin [for hepatitis C]		Capsule: 200 mg	NP	POM
	Tenofovir [Hepatitis B]		Tablet: 300 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Entecavir [hepatitis B]		Tablet: 0.5 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
6.6.2.6	Other antivirals				

	Oseltamivir		Capsule: 30 mg; 45 mg; 75 mg Oral liquid: 12 mg/mL	T	POM
6.7	Antimalarial medicines				
	Mefloquine		Tablet: 250 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Quinine		Tablet: 100 mg; 300 mg Injection: 300 mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Chloroquine		Tablet: 150 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Sulphadoxine + pyrimethamine		Tablet: 500 mg + 25 mg	NP	POM
	Primaquine		Tablet: 7.5 mg; 15 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Artesunate		Tablet: 150 mg Rectal dosage form/ Capsule: 50 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg Injection: 150mg in vials	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Artemether		Tablet: 80 mg Injection: 80 mg/mL in 1 mL ampoule	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Proguanil		Tablet: 100 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Doxycycline <small>access group antibiotic</small>		Capsule/Tablet: 100 mg		POM
	Artemether + lumefantrine		Tablet: 20 mg + 120 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Artesunate + lumefantrine		Tablet: 20 mg + 120 mg	NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only

	Artesunate + mefloquine		Tablet: 25 mg + 55 mg, 100 mg + 220 mg		
	Mefloquine		Tablet: 250mg		Restricted and to be used for the National program only
6.8	Anti-pneumocystis and anti-toxoplasmosis				
	Sulphadiazine		Tablet: 500 mg	Sp	POM
	Pyrimethamine		Tablet: 25 mg	Sp	POM
	Spiramycin		Tablet: 1.5 million IU; 3 million IU	Sp	POM
	Sulphametizazole + trimethoprim		Oral suspension: 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL	Sp	POM
	Folinic acid/leucovorin		Tablet: 5 mg; 10mg Injection: 10mg/ml, 50mg/ml	Sp	POM
7	ANTIMIGRAIN MEDICINES				
7.1	For treatment of acute attack				
	Acetyl salicylic acid	.	Tablet: 75 mg; 150 mg; 300 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Paracetamol	.	Oral liquid: 120 mg/5 mL; 250 mg/5 mL Oral Drops: 100 mg/ml Tablet: 100mg, 500mg Suppository: 125 mg; 250 mg Injection: 100mg/ml, 150mg/ml	P, S, T	OTC POM
	Sumatriptan	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg	T	POM
7.2	For prophylaxis				
	Propranolol	.	Tablet: 5mg; 10mg; 40 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Flunarizine	.	Tablet: 5 mg; 10mg	S, T	POM
	Topiramate	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg	S, T	POM
8	ANTINEOPLASTICS, IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES AND MEDICINES USED IN PALLIATIVE CARE				
8.1	Immunosuppressive medicines				
	Azathioprine	.	Powder for Injection: 100 mg [sodium salt] in vial	Sp	POM

			Tablet: 50 mg		
	Cyclosporin	.	Capsule: 25 mg Concentrate for Injection: 50 mg/mL in 1 mL ampoule	Sp	POM
	Tacrolimus	.	Tablet: 1 mg; 2 mg Ointment: 0.03 %; 0.1 %	Sp	POM
	Ticagrelor	.	Tablet: 90mg, 180mg	S, T	POM
	Calcipotriol		Ointment: 0.005%	P, S, T	POM
8.2	Cytotoxic medicines				
	Cyclophosphamide	.	Powder for Injection: 500 mg in vial Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only POM
	Methotrexate	.	Powder for Injection: 50mg Tablet: 2.5 mg; 5 mg	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only POM
	Mycophenolate mofetil	.	Tablet: 500 mg; 360 mg	Sp	POM
	Imatinib	.	Tablet: 100 mg; 400 mg	T	POM
	Sunitinib		Capsule: 12.5mg,25mg, 37.5mg, 50mg Injection: 1mg/m	T	POM
	Hydroxyurea	.	Tablet: 200 mg; 300 mg	T	POM
	Rituximab	.	Injection 10mg/mL	T	Restricted for Hospital use only
8.3	Hormones and antihormones				
	Dexamethasone	.	Injection: 4 mg dexamethasone phosphate [as disodium salt] in 1 ml ampoule	Sp	POM
	Hydrocortisone	.	Powder for Injection: 100 mg [sodium succinate]	Sp	POM
	Prednisolone	.	Tablet: 5 mg; 20 mg	P, S, T	POM

	Tamoxifen	.	Tablet: 10mg; 20 mg [as citrate]	Sp	POM
	Betamethasone	.	Ointment/Cream: 0.1 %; 0.05% [dipropionate] Injection: 6 mg/mL Tablet: 0.5mg	Sp	POM
	Fludrocortisone	.	Tablet: 0.1 mg	Sp	POM
	Bromocriptine	.	Tablet: 2 mg; 5 mg	S, T	POM
8.4	Medicines used in palliative care				
8.4.1	Analgesics				
	Ibuprofen	.	Injection: 5mg/ml , Tablet: 200 mg, 400 mg , Oral liquid: 100mg/5ml	P, S, T	OTC
	Morphine	.	Oral liquid: 10mg [HCl or sulphate]/5 mL Tablet: 10mg; 30mg modified release [sulphate]	Sp	Controlled
	Paracetamol	.	Oral liquid: 120 mg/5 mL; 250 mg/5 mL Oral Drops: 100 mg/ml Tablet: 100mg Suppository: 125 mg; 250 mg Injection: 100mg/ml, 150mg/ml	P, S, T	OTC
8.4.2	Antiemetics				
	Ondansetron	.	Injection: 2mg/mL, 4mg/ml in 2 mL ampoule Tablet: 4 mg; 8 mg Syrup: 2 mg/5mL, 4mg/5ml	S, T	POM
	Metoclopramide	.	Injection: 5 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule Tablet: 10mg (hydrochloride) Syrup: 5mg/5ml	P, S, T	POM
8.4.3	Antispasmodics				
	Hyoscine butyl bromide	.	Injection: 20 mg/mL Tablet: 10mg	P, S, T	POM
	Simethicone	.	Tablet: 80mg, 140mg Drop: 20mg Syrup: 2 % emulsion/120ml	P, S, T	OTC
8.4.4	Psychotherapeutic medicines				
	Amitriptyline	.	Tablet: 10mg; 25 mg [HCl]	P, S, T	POM

	Midazolam	.	Injection: 1 mg/mL, 5 mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule Tablet: 7.5.mg Syrup: 2 mg/mL	P, S, T	INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED (NARCORTIC)
	Diazepam	.	Injection: 5 mg/mL Oral liquid: 2 mg/5mL Tablet: 5 mg; 10mg Rectal solution : 2.5.mg; 5 mg; 10mg	P, S, T	INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED (NARCORTIC)
9	Anti parkinsonism medicines				
	Levodopa + Carbidopa	.	Tablet: 100 mg + 10mg	Sp	POM
	Trihexyphenidyl HCl		Tablet: 2 mg Injection: 5mg (lactate) in mL ampoule	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Amantadine		Tablet: 100mg		
10	MEDICINES AFFECTING BLOOD				
10.1	Anti-anaemia medicines				
	Ferrous salt	.	Oral solution: equivalent to 25 mg elemental iron [as sulphate]/mL Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron	P, S, T	POM
	Ferrous Salt + folic acid	.	Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron + 400 mcg	P, S, T	POM
	Folic acid	.	Tablet: 1 mg; 5 mg, Oral Liquid: 2.5mg/5ml, 5 mg/ 5 ml	P, S, T	POM
	Iron (Parenteral)		Injection: 50mgiron/mL (Dextran/ Sucrose)	T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Erythropoietin		Injection: 2000 IU/0,5 mL	T	POM
10.2	Medicines affecting coagulation				
	Heparin sodium	.	Injection: 1000 IU/mL; 2000 IU/mL in 2 mL ampoule	Sp	POM
	Enoxaparin	.	Injection: 40 mg [equivalent to 4000 IU]; 60mg [equivalent to 6000 IU]	Sp	POM
	Phytomenadione [vitamin K1]	.	Injection: 10mg/mL in 5 mL ampoule	Sp	POM

	Protamine Sulphate	.	Injection: 10mg/mL in 5 mL ampoule	Sp	POM
	Warfarin	.	Tablet: 1 mg; 2 mg, 3mg, 4mg, and 5 mg (sodium salt)	Sp	POM
	Tranexamic acid	.	Tablet: 100 mg; 500 mg Injection: 100 mg/mL in 10 mL – ampoule	T	POM
	Rivaroxaben		Tablet: 20mg		
11	BLOOD PRODUCTS AND PLASMA SUBSTITUTES All blood products must meet WHO requirements				
11.1	Plasma substitutes				
	Dextran		Injectable solution: Dextran 40; Dextran 70	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
11.2	Plasma fractions for specific use				
	Human normal immunoglobulin		Intramuscular administration: 16 % protein solution Intravenous administration: 5 %; 10 % solution	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Fresh frozen plasma [FPP]		Injection	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Factor VIII concentrate		Injection: 500 IU/mL	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Factor IX concentrate		Injection: 500 IU/mL	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Albumin		Injection: 5 %; 10 %	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
11.3	Blood products				
	Blood		Whole blood and pack cells	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Platelet concentrate			Sp	
12	CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINES				
12.1	Antianginal medicines				
	Glyceryl trinitrate	.	Tablet sublingual: 500 microgam Injection: 5 mg/ml ,	P, S, T	POM
	Isosorbide dinitrate	.	Tablet sublingual: 5 mg; 10mg	P, S, T	POM
	Isosorbide mononitrate		Tablet: 10mg, 20mg		

	Metoprolol		Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg Injection : 5mg	P, S, T	POM
	Verapamil	.	Injection: 2.5mg [HCl]/mL in 2 mL ampoule Tablet: 40 mg; 80 mg [HCl]	P, S, T	POM
	Sildenafil	.	Tablet: 20 mg Syrup: 10mg	T	POM
	Nitro-glycerine	.	Ointment 0.2 %, Injection: 25mg/5ml	S, T	POM
	Diltiazem	.	Injection: 25 mg/5mL	S, T	POM
12.2	Antiarrhythmic medicines				
	Amiodarone	.	Tablet: 100 mg; 200 mg Injection: 25mg/ml in 3ml	P, S, T	POM
	Digoxin	.	Injection: 250 micrograms/mL in 2mL ampoule Oral solution: 50 microgram/mL Tablet: 62.5 microgram; 250 microgram	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only POM
	Isoprenaline [isopropyl adrenaline]	.	Injection: 2 mg [HCl]/mL in an ampoule	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Lidocaine	.	Injection: 2 mg [HCl]/mL in 5 mL ampoule	S, T	POM
	Verapamil	.	Injection: 2.5mg [HCl]/mL in 2 mL ampoule Tablet: 40 mg; 80 mg	S, T	POM
12.3	Antihypertensive medicines				
	Amlodipine	.	Tablet: 2.5 mg; 5 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Labetalol	.	Tablet: 100 mg; 200mg; 300 mg Injection: 5 mg/mL	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Enalapril	.	Tablet: 2.5 mg; 5 mg Injection: 1.25/mL		POM

	Hydralazine	.	Injection: 20 mg/mL [HCl] in ampoule	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Hydrochlorothiazide	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 12.5 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Losartan [potassium}	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Methyldopa	.	Tablet: 250 mg; 500 mg	S, T	POM
	Sodium nitroprusside	.	Injection: 50 mg/5mL in ampoule	T	POM
12.4	Medicines used in heart failure				
	Digoxin	.	Tablet: 62.5 microgram; 250 micrograms Oral liquid: 50 microgram/mL Injection: 250 microgram/mL in 2 mL ampoule	S, T	POM Restricted for Hospital use only
	Dopamine	.	Injection: 40 mg [HCl] in 5 ml vial	S, T	POM
	Carvedilol		Tablet: 1.25 mg; 6.25 mg, 25mg	S, T	POM
	Enalapril	.	Tablet: 2.5 mg; 5 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Furosemide	.	Injection: 10mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule Tablet: 20 mg; 40 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Hydrochlorothiazide	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 12.5 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Dobutamine	.	Injection: 250 mg/5mL, 250mg/20ml	P, S, T, Sp	POM
	Torsemide		Tablet: 10mg, 20mg		
	Eplerenone		Tablet: 25mg		
12.5	Antithrombotic medicines				
	Acetylsalicylic acid	.	Tablet: 75 mg; 100 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Clopidogrel	.	Tablet: 75 mg	P, S, T	POM

	Streptokinase	.	Powder for injection: 1.5 million IU in vial	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Alteplase	.	Injection: 20 mg; 30 mg; 50 mg	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Tenecteplase		Injection: 30mg, 40mg, 50mg	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
12.6	Lipid lowering agent				
	Atorvastatin		Tablet: 10mg; 20 mg; 30 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Rosuvastatin	.	Tablet 10mg and 20mg		
13	DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICINES				
13.1	Antifungal medicines				
	Clotrimazole	.	Cream: 1 %; 2 %	P, S, T	POM
13.2	Anti-infective medicines				
	Silver Sulfadiazine	.	Cream: 1 %	P, S, T	POM
	Mupirocin	.	Cream: 2% (as calcium) Ointment: 2%	P, S, T	POM
	Acyclovir	.	Cream: 5% Ointment: 5 %	P, S, T	POM
	Fusidic acid	.	Cream: 2% Ointment: 2 %	P, S, T	POM
13.3	Anti-inflammatory and anti-pruritic medicines				
	Betamethasone	.	Ointment/Cream: 0.1 %; 0.05% [dipropionate] Injection: 6 mg/mL Tablet: 0.5mg	P, S, T	POM
	Hydrocortisone	.	Ointment/ Cream: 0.5 %; 1 % [acetate]	P, S, T	POM
13.4	Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation				

	Benzoyl peroxide	.	Lotion and gel: 2.5 %; 5 %	S, T	POM
	Podophyllum resin	.	Solution: 10 %; 25 %	S, T	POM
	Salicylic acid	.	Solution: 5 %, Ointment: 20 %	S, T	POM
	Tretinoin	.	Cream 0.025 %	P, S, T	POM
13.5	Scabicides and pediculicides				
	Benzyl benzoate	.	Lotion: 25 %	P, S, T	POM
	Permethrin	.	Cream/lotion: 5 % [for scabies]; 1 % [for lice]	S, T	OTC
14	DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS				
14.1	Radio contrast media				
	Amidotrizoate	.	Injection: 140 mg – 420 mg iodine [as sodium or meglumine salt]/mL in 20 MI 24mpoule	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Barium sulphate	.	Aqueous suspension/powder	Sp	Barium sulphate
	Iohexol	.	Injection: 140 – 350 mg iodine/MI in 5 MI, 10 MI and 20 MI ampoule	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Gadolinium containing contrast for MRI	.	Injection: 287 mg/MI	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Diatrizoate Meglumine + Diatrizoate Sodium	.	Rectal and oral solution : 660 mg diatrizoate meglumine + 100 mg diatrizoate sodium/mL [Gastrografin]	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
14.2	Other				
	Methylene blue	.	Aqueous solution	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
15	DESINFECTANTS AND ANTISPETICS				
	Antiseptics				
	Chlorhexidine	.	Solution: 5 %	P, S, T	OTC

	Ethanol	.	Solution: 70 %	P, S, T	POM
	Disinfectants				
16	DIURETICS				
	Furosemide	.	Injection: 10mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule Tablet: 40 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Hydrochlorothiazide	.	Tablet: 12.5 mg; 25 mg; 50 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Mannitol	.	Injectable solution: 10 %; 20 %	P. S. T	POM
	Spironolactone	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg	P, S. T	POM
17	GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICINES				
17.1	Antacids and other antiulcer medicines				
	Aluminium Magnesium based antacid	.	Tablet: 200 mg + 200 mg; 400 mg + 400 mg Oral liquid: 40mg /mL + 40 mg/mL	P, S, T	POM
	Ranitidine	.	Injection: 25 mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule Oral liquid: 75 mg/5mL Tablet: 150 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Pantoprazole	.	Tablet: 20 mg; 40 mg Injection: 40 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Simethicone	.	Tablet: 80mg, 140mg Drop: 20mg Syrup: 2 % emulsion/120ml	P, S, T	POM
	Ursodeoxycholic acid	.	Tablet: 150 mg; 300 mg	P, S, T	POM
17.2	Anti-emetic medicines				
	Domperidone	.	Tablet: 10mg Oral liquid: 5 mg/5mL	P, S, T	POM
	Ondansetron	.	Injection: 2mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule Tablet: 4 mg; 8 mg Syrup: 2 mg/5mL	P, S, T	POM

	Promethazine	.	Injection: 25mg [HCl]/mL Oral liquid: 5mg [HCl]/5ml Tablet: 10mg; 25mg [HCl]	P, S, T	POM
17.3			Laxatives		
	Bisacodyl		Tablet: 5mg Suppository: 10mg	P, S, T	POM
	Glycerine	.	Suppository: paediatric; adult	P, S, T	OTC
	Lactulose	.	Oral suspension	P, S, T	OTC
	Sodium phosphate mono hydrate	.	Disposable enema		POM
17.5	Medicines used in diarrhoea				
	Oral rehydration salt	.	Powder for dilution	P, S, T	OTC
	Elemental Zinc [sulphate]	.	Tablet: 10mg per unit dosage form Oral liquid: 10mg per unit dosage form	P, S, T	POM
18	HORMONES and CONTRACEPTIVES				
18.1	Adrenocorticoid hormones				
	Hydrocortisone	.	Powder for Injection: 100 mg/mL [sodium]	S, T	POM
	Dexamethasone	.	Injection: 4 mg [as disodium salt in 1 mL ampoule] Tablet: 0.5 mg	S, T	POM
	Methylprednisolone	.	Injection: 20 mg/mL; 40 mg/mL; 80 mg/mL Tablet: 2 mg; 4 mg	S, T	POM
	Prednisolone	.	Oral liquid: 5 mg/5mL Tablet: 5mg; 20mg	P, S, T	POM
	Betamethasone	.	Ointment/Cream: 0.1 %; 0.05% [dipropionate] Injection: 6 mg/mL Tablet: 0.5mg		

18.2	Androgens			
	Testosterone	.	Capsule: 40 mg Injection: 100 mg/mL; 200 mg/mL [enanthate] in 1 mL ampoule	Sp Restricted for Hospital use only
	Danazol	.	Tablet: 100 mg; 200 m	S, T POM
18.3	Contraceptives			
18.3.1	Hormonal contraceptives			
	Ethinylestradiol + levonorgestrel	.	Tablet: 30 mcg + 150 mcg	P, S, T POM
	Ethinylestradiol + norethisterone	.	Tablet: 35 mcg + 1 mg	P, S, T POM
	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	.	Depot Injection: 150 mg/mL in 1 mL vial [intramuscular] Tablet: 100mg	S, T POM
18.3.2	Intrauterine devices/implants			
	Copper containing device	.	IUCD [Copper T 380]	Sp
	Levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine system	.	IUD containing 52 mg [Mirena]	Sp POM
	Etonogestrel-releasing implant	.	Implant containing 68 mg [Implanon]	Sp Restricted for Hospital use only
18.4	Estrogens			
	Ethinyl estradiol	.	Tablet: 10 mcg; 50 mcg	P, S, T POM
	Estrogen	.	Topical Cream, Tablet	S, T POM
	Lynesterol	.	Tablet: 0.5.mg	S, T Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Levonorgestrel	.	Tablet: 0.75 mg	S, T POM

	Ethinylestradiol + cypoterone acetate		Tablet: 35 mcg + 2 mg [21 tablet packs]	Sp	POM
18.5	Progestogens				
	Dydrogesterone		Tablet: 10mg	T, SP	POM
	Medroxyprogesterone	.	Tablet: 2.5 mg; 10mg	ST, SP	POM
	Micronized progesterone		Tablet: 25mg;75 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg	T	POM
18.6	Ovulation inducer				
	Clomiphene	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg	S, T	POM
	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin	.	Injection: 5000 IU; 10 000 IU in vial	S, T	POM
19.	MEDICINES FOR ENDOCRINE DISORDERS				
19.1	Insulins and other medicines for diabetes				
	Insulin injection [soluble]	.	Injection: 40 IU/mL in 10 mL vial; 100 IU/mL in 10 mL vial	P, S, T	POM
	Intermediate acting insulin [human]	.	Injection :40 IU/mL in 10 mL vial; 100 IU/mL in 10 mL vial [as compound insulin zinc suspension or isophane insulin	P, S, T	POM
	Insulin Glargine	.	Injection	S, T	POM
	Sitagliptin	.	Tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg	S, T	POM
	Metformin	.	Tablet: 500 mg; 850 mg; 1000 mg SR [HCl]	P, S, T	POM
	Glucagon	.	Injection: 1 mg/mL	S, T	POM

	Glimepiride	.	Tablet: 1 mg; 2 mg; 3 mg; 4 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Desmopressin	.	Nasal spray: 10 mcg/spray Tablet: 0.1 mg Injection: 4 mcg/mL	S, T	POM Restricted for Hospital use only
19.2	Thyroid hormones and antithyroid hormones				
	Levothyroxine	.	Tablet: 25 micrograms; 50 micrograms; 75 microgram; 100 micrograms [sodium salt]	S, T	POM
	Propylthiouracil	.	Tablet: 50mg	S, T	POM
	Carbimazole		Tablet [film coated]: 5 mg; 10mg	P, S, T	POM
20	IMMUNOLOGICALS				
20.1	Diagnostic agents				
	Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative [PPD]	.	Injection: 5 IU; 10 IU	S, T Y	Restricted for Hospital/Institutional use only
20.2	Sera and immunoglobulins All plasma fractions should comply with WHO Requirements for the collection; Processing and Quality Control of Blood; Blood Components and Plasma Derivatives [Revised 1992]. WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization, Forty third report				
	Anti D Immunoglobulin [human]		Injection: 300 micrograms in single dose vial	S, T	POM
	Anti Tetanus immunoglobulin [human]		Injection: 250 IU; 500 IU S in vial	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin [HBIG]		Injection: 200 iU/mL	T	Restricted for Hospital use only

	IV immunoglobulin [IVIG]		Injection: 2.5 g/vial; 5 g/vial; 10 g/vial	T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Varicella immunoglobulin [VZIG]		Injection	T	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Diphtheria antitoxin		Injection: 10 000 IU; 20 000 IU in vial	S, T	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Antivenom Immunoglobulin		Injection	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
20.3	Vaccines All vaccines should comply with WHO Requirements for Biologicals				
20.3.1	Universal immunization				
	BCG vaccine	.		Np	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Hepatitis B vaccine			NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Measles vaccine			NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Poliomyelitis [oral] vaccine			NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccine			NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis [whole cell] – Hepatitis B –			NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only

	Haemophilus influenza type b				
	Measles, mumps, rubella vaccines			NP	POM
	Measles + rubella			NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Diphtheria + Tetanus			NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	HiB vaccine			NP	POM
	Td vaccine			NP	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Corona virus Covid 19 vaccine			NP	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
20.3.2	For specific group of individuals				
	Influenza vaccine [inactivated]			Sp	POM
	Meningococcal meningitis vaccine			Sp	POM
	Yellow fever vaccine			Sp	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Typhoid vaccine			Sp	POM
	Cholera vaccine			Sp	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Hepatitis A vaccine			Sp	POM

	Varicella vaccine			Sp	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Human papilloma virus [HPV] vaccine			Sp	POM
	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine			Sp	POM
	Pneumococcal conjugated vaccine			Sp	POM
	HiB vaccine			Sp	POM
	Typhoid vaccine			Sp	POM
	Rota Virus vaccine				
21	MUSCLE RELAXANTS AND CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS				
	Atracurium	.	Injection: 10 m/mL [besylate]	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Neostigmine	.	Injection: 500 mcg in 1 mL ampoule; 250 mcg in 1 mL ampoule [methyl sulphate] Tablet: 15 mg [bromide]	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only POM
	Suxamethonium	.	Injection: 50mg [Chloride]/mL in 2 mL ampoule	S, T	POM
	Pyridostigmine	.	Injection: 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule Tablet: 60 mg [bromide]	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only POM
	Rocuronium	.	Injection: 50 mg/5 mL	S, T	Restricted for Hospital/Institutional use only
	Baclofen	.	Tablet: 10mg Oral liquid: 10mg/5ml	S, T	POM
22	OPHTHALMOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS				

22.1	Anti infective agents				
	Chloramphenicol ^{access} group antibiotic	.	Solution [eye drop] : 0.5 %, Ointment : 1 %	P, S, T	POM
	Acyclovir	.	Ointment : 3 %	P, S, T	POM
	Ciprofloxacin ^{watch group} antibiotic	.	Eye drop/ointment : 0.3 %	P, S, T	POM
	Moxifloxacin	.	Eye drop – preservative free	S, T	POM
	Tetracycline	.	Ointment : 1 %	P, S, T	POM
	Tobramycin		Eye drop/ointment	P, S, T	POM
	Fluconazole	.	Eye drop : 0.3 %	P, S, T	POM
22.2	Antiinflammatory agents				
	Dexamethasone	.	Eye drop	P, S, T	POM
	Nepafenac		Eye drop	S, T	POM
	Tacrolimus	.	Eye ointment : 0.3 %	S, T	POM
22.3	Local anaesthetics				
	Tetracaine	.	Eye drop [solution]: 0.5 % [HCl]	S, T	POM
	Lidocaine	.	Topical solution 4 %	S, T	POM
22.4	Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines				
	Acetazolamide	.	Tablet: 250 mg	S, T	POM
	Latanoprost	.	Eye drop : 0.05 %	S, T	POM
	Pilocarpine	.	Solution [eye drop]: 2 %; 4 % [HCl or nitrate]	S, T	POM

	Timolol	.	Solution/eye drop : 0.25 %; 0.5 % [maleate]	S, T	POM
22.5	Mydriatics				
	Phenylephrine	.	Solution/eye drop : 2.5 %	S, T	POM
	Cyclopentolate		Eye drop : 1 %	T	POM
	Tropicamide	.	Eye drop : 0.5 %; 0.1 %	P, S, T	POM
	Homatropine hydrobromide		Eye drop: 2 %	S, T	POM
	Phenylephrine	.	Solution/eye drop : 2.5 %	S, T	POM
22.6	Medicines for allergic conditions				
	Olopatadine	.	Eye solution : 0.1 %	P, S, T	POM
22.7	Ocular lubricants				
	Artificial tears	.		P, S, T	POM
22.8	Ophthalmic surgical aids				
	Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose	.	Solution: 2 %	T	POM
	Trypan Blue	.	Solution 0.06%	T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Lidocaine for intracameral use	.		T	POM
	Moxifloxacin for intracameral use	.		T	POM
22.8	Other ophthalmic preparation				
	Sodium chloride	.	Solution : 5 % [Hypersol]	T	POM
23	MEDICINES ACTING ON GENITOURINARY TRACT				

23.1	Oxytoxics				
	Oxytocin	.	Injection: 5 IU; 10 IU in 1 mL ampoule	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Mifepristone	.	Tablet: 200 mg	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Misoprostol	.	Tablet: 25 mcg; 50 mcg; 100mcg ; 200 mcg	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Ergometrine	.	Injection: 200 mcg [hydrogen maleate] in 1 mL ampoule	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	PG F 2 alpha [Carboprost],	.	Injection: 250 mcg	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	PGE2 [Dinoprostone]	.	Vaginal gel	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
23.2	Antioxytoxics				
	Nifedipine	.	Capsule/ Tablet: 10mg; retard 10mg; 20 mg	S, T	POM
	Isoxsuprine	.	Tablet: 10mg; 10mg retard; Injection: 10mg/mL, 5mg/ml in 2ml	P, S, T	POM
23.3	Medicines for benign prostatic hyperplasia				
	Finasteride	.	Tablet: 1 mg; 5 mg	S, T	POM
	Prazosin	.	Tablet: 2mg	S, T	POM
	Tamsulosin	.	Capsule: 0.4mg	S, T	POM
23.4	Urinary antispasmodics				
	Oxybutynin	.	Tablet: 2.5m, 5mg	Sp	POM
23.5	Dialysis solution				
	Haemodialysis concentrate for parenteral solution	.		S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only

	Peritoneal dialysis solution	.		S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
24	PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC MEDICINES				
24.1	Medicines used in psychotic disorders				
	Chlorpromazine	.	Oral liquid: 25mg/5mL [HCL] Tablet: 100mg [HCl]	P, S, T	POM
	Fluphenazine	.	Injection/Depot: 25 mg decanoate or enanthate in 1 mL ampoule	P, S, T	POM
	Haloperidol	.	Injection: 5mg in 1mL ampoule, Depot: 50mg/ml Tablet: 0.25mg, 1.5mg, 2mg; 5mg Drops: 2mg/ml	P, S, T	POM
	Olanzapine	.	Tablet: 2.5.mg; 5 mg 10mg Depot Injection: 210mg/vial, 300mg/vial, 405mg/vial	S, T	Controlled
	Risperidone	.	Tablet: 1mg, 2mg Oral liquid: 1mg/ml Depot Injection: 25mg/vial, 50mg/vial	S, T	POM
	Quetiapine	.	Tablet: 25mg; 50mg; 100mg; 300mg	S, T	POM
	Clozapine	.	Tablet: 25mg, 100mg,	S, T	Controlled
	Amisulpride	.	Tablet: 50mg, 100mg	S, T	POM
	Aripiprazole	.	Tablet: 5mg, 10mg, 20mg	S, T	POM
	Flupentixol	.	Tablet: 0.5mg	S, T	POM
24.2	Medicines used in mood disorders				
24.2.1	Medicines used in depressive disorders				
	Amitriptyline	.	Tablet: 10mg; 25 mg [HCl]	P, S, T	POM
	Fluoxetine	.	Capsule: 10mg, 20 mg. Syrup: 20 mg/5mL	P, S, T	POM
	Imipramine	.	Tablet: 25 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Escitalopram	.	Tablet: 5 mg; 10mg	P, S, T	POM
	Mirtazapine	.	Tablet: 15 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Venlafaxine	.	Tablet: 25mg, 37.5mg, 75mg	T	POM
	Sertraline	.	Tablet: 50mg, 100mg	S, T	POM
	Bupropion	.	Tablet: 75 mg 150mg (ER)	T	POM
	Duloxetine	.	Tablet: 20mg	P, S, T	POM

24.2.2	Medicines used in bipolar disorders				
	Carbamazepine	.	Tablet: 100mg, 200mg	P, S, T	POM
	Sodium Valproate (Valproic acid)	.	Tablet: 200mg, 500mg (enteric coated) Oral liquid: 200mg/5ml	P, S, T	POM
	Lithium	.	Tablet: 300mg, 450mg	S, T	POM
	Lamotrigine	.	Tablet: 25mg, 100mg	S, T	POM
24.2.3	Medicines used in anxiety and sleep disorders				
	Diazepam	.	Tablet: 1mg, 2mg, 5mg, 10mg Oral liquid: 2mg/5ml Injection: 5mg/5ml in 2ml	P, S, T	Controlled
	Chlordiazepoxide	.	Tablet: 10mg	S, T	Internationally Controlled (PSYCHOTROPIC)
	Alprazolam	.	Tablet: 0.25mg, 0.5mg	P, S, T	Internationally Controlled (PSYCHOTROPIC)
	Clonazepam	.	Tablet: 0.5mg; 2mg	S, T	Controlled
24.2.4	Medicines used for obsessive compulsive disorders				
	Clomipramine	.	Tablet/Capsule: 10mg; 25 mg	T	POM
	Fluvoxamine	.	Tablet: 25mg, 50mg, 100mg	T	POM
24.2.5	Medicines used in substance dependence program				
	Methadone [HCl]	.	Concentrate for Oral liquid: 5 mg/mL; 10mg/mL	NP	Controlled
	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	.	Chewing gum: 2mg, 4mg [as polacrilex] Transdermal patch: 7mg, 14mg, 21mg	P, S, T	POM
	Clonidine	.	Tablet: 75mcg, 100mcg, 150 mcg	S, T	POM
	Naltrexone	.	Tablet: 50 mg	T	Controlled
	Buprenorphine	.	Tablet: 2 mg, 4 mg	T	Controlled
24.6	Medicines used in child psychiatry				
	Atomoxetine	.	Tablet: 10mg, 18mg, 25mg	Sp	POM

	Methylphenidate	.	Capsule/ER Table: 5mg,10mg,20mg, 25mg	SP	Control (HU)
24.7	Others				
	Donepezil	.	Tablet: 5mg, 10mg	T	POM
	Memantine	.	Tablet: 5mg, 10mg	S, T	POM
25	MEDICINES ACTING ON THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM Anti-asthmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases				
	Beclomethasone	.	Inhalation [aerosol] 50 microgram per dose [dipropionate]; 250 microgram per dose [dipropionate]	P, S, T	POM
	Epinephrine [adrenaline]	.	Injection: 1 mg [as HCl or hydrogen tartrate] in 1 mL ampoule	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Ipratropium bromide	.	Inhalation [aerosol] : 20microgram/metered dose	P, S, T	POM
	Salbutamol	.	Inhalation [aerosol] : 100 microgram per dose [as sulphate] Injection: 0.5 mg/mL [as sulphate], Respirator solution for nebulizer : 5mg, Tablet: 2 mg; 4 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Theophylline	.	Tablet/Capsule: 100 mg; 200 mg; 300 mg Syrup : 80 mg/15 mL	P, S, T	POM
26	CORRECTING WATER, ELECTROLYTE AND ACID BASE DISTURBANCES				
	Oral rehydration salt [for glucose electrolyte solution]	.	Powder for dilution : in 200 mL: 500 mL and 1 L Composition : Glucose 75 mEq, Sodium 75 mEq or mmol/L, Chloride 65 mEq or mmol/L, Potassium 20 mEq or mmol/L, citrate 10 mmol/L Osmolarity 245 mOsm/L Glucose 13.5 G/L, Sodium Chloride 2.6 G/L, Potassium Chloride 1.5	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only

			G/L Trisodium citrate dehydrate 2.9 G/L		
	Glucose	.	Injectable solution : 5 %; 10 % isotonic; 25 %; 50 % hypertonic	P, S, T	POM
	Glucose with sodium chloride	.	Injectable solution : 4 % glucose, 0.18 % sodium chloride [equivalent to Na+30mmol/L, Cl- 30 mmol/L]	S, T	POM
	Glucose with sodium chloride	.	Injectable solution : 5% glucose and 0.9 % sodium chloride [equivalent to Na+ 154mmol/L ; Cl- 154mmol/L]	P, S, T	POM
	Glucose with sodium chloride	.	Injectable solution : 5% glucose, 0.45 % sodium chloride [equivalent to Na+ 154 mmol/L; Cl- 77 mmol/L]	P, S, T	POM
	Potassium chloride	.	Injectable solution: 11.2 % in 20 ml ampoule [equivalent to K+1,5 mmol/L, Cl-30 mmol/L] Solution for dilution : 7.5 % [equivalent to K+1 mmol/L, 15 % [equivalent to K+ 2mmol/L, Cl-2mmol/L]	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Sodium Chloride	.	Injectable solution : 0.9 % isotonic [equivalent to Na+ 154 mmol/L; Cl- 154 mmol/L]	P, S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Sodium hydrogen carbonate	.	Injectable solution 1.4% isotonic [equivalent to Na+167 mmol/L; HCO- 167 mmol/L]	P, S, T	Restricted and to be used for the National program only
	Sodium Lactate; compound solution [Ringer lactate], Injectable solution	.	Injectable solution	P, S, T	POM
	Water for injection	.	2 mL; 5 mL; 10 mL ampoule	P, S, T	OTC
27	VITAMINS AND MINERALS				

	Alphacalcidol	.	Tablet: 0.25 mg	T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Cholecalciferol	.	Oral liquid: 400 IU/mL Solid oral dosage form, granules/sachets: 400 IU; 1000 IU	T	POM
	Ascorbic acid	.	Tablet: 500 mg	P, S, T	OTC
	Pyridoxine	.	Tablet: 10mg; 40 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Retinol	.	Sugar coated Tablet: 10 000 IU [palmitate, 5.5mg]; Capsule: 200 000 IU [palmitate, 110mg] Oral oily solution: 100 000 IU [palmitate]/mL in multidose dispenser Water miscible Injection: 100 000 IU [palmitate, 55 mg] in 2 mL ampoule	NP, T	POM
	Vitamin B complex	.	Capsule: Vit B1 1 mg, vit B2 1 mg Tablet: VitB1 1 mg, Vita B2 1 mg	P, S, T	OTC
	Thiamine	.	Tablet: 50mg, 75 mg Injection: 100 mg	S, T	POM Restricted for Hospital use only
	Calcium gluconate	.	Injection: 100 mg/mL in 10 mL ampoule	S, T	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Calcium Polystyrene Sulfonate	.	15 g Sachet	ST	POM
28			MEDICINES USED FOR EAR, NOSE AND OROPHARYNX		
28.1			Ear		
28.1.1			Anti-infective agents and anti-infective agents with cortico-steroids		
	Clotrimazole	.	Solution [ear drop]	P, S, T	POM

	Clotrimazole + hydrocortisone	.	Solution [ear drop]	P, S, T	POM
	Ciprofloxacin ^{watch group} antibiotic	.	Solution eye/ear drop : 0.3 %, Eye/ear ointment	P, S, T	POM
28.1.2			Medicines for vestibular disorder		
	Cinnarizine	.	Tablet: 5 mg; 25 mg	P, S, T	POM
	Prochlorperazine	.	Injection: 12.5 mg/mL ampoule	P, S, T	POM
28.2			Nose		
28.2.1			Corticosteroids		
	Beclomethasone		Solution for nasal spray	P, S, T	POM
28.2.2			Decongestants		
	Oxymetazoline	.	Solution for Nose drops: 0.05%; 0.025 %	P, S, T	POM
	Normal saline	.	Solution for nasal use: 0.9 %	P, S, T	POM
28.2.3			Local anaesthetics		
	Lidocaine	.	Spray: 4 %	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Lidocaine + Prilocaine		Cream: 5%		
29			SPECIFIC MEDICINES FOR NEONATAL CARE		
	Caffein citrate	.	Oral liquid: 20 mg/mL [equivalent to base 10mg/mL] Injection: 10mg/ml	Sp	POM
	Ibuprofen	.	Injection: 5 mg/mL	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Prostaglandins	.	Prostaglandin E2: 1 mg/mL; Prostaglandin E1: 0.5 mg/mL	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Surfactant	.	Suspension for intra-tracheal instillation: 25mg/mL; 80 mg/mL	Sp	POM

	Aminophylline	.	Injection: 25 mg/mL in 10 mL ampoule	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Intra lipid for total parenteral nutrition	.	Solution: 20 % { TPN}	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Aminoacid	.	Infant solution: 10 %	Sp	Restricted for Hospital use only
	Human milk fortifier	.	Sachettes	Sp	
30			MEDICINES FOR BONES AND JOINTS		
	Alendronate	.	Tablet: 35 mg; 40 mg, 70 mg	S, T,	POM
	Zoledronate		Injection: 40 mg	S, T	POM

List of Essential Medicines 2023 - Alphabetical

Pharmacy Level Categorization

A	Stands for the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
B	Stands for the medicines available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
C	Stands for the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.

Special Note:

It is mandatory to keep all the medicines categorized for the specified pharmacy levels (Eg: all 'A' categorized medicines shall be available in all the registered pharmacies). However, other than these medicines which are included in the Approved Drug List as Prescription Only Medicine (POM) and Over the Counter (OTC) medicine can be kept voluntarily.

Service Care Level Categorization (Health Facilities)

P,S,T	Stands for Primary, Secondary and Tertiary level of care
S,T	Stands for Secondary and Tertiary level of care
T	Stands for Tertiary level of care
NP	Stands for Public Health National programs
Sp	Stands for Specialist
NP, Sp	Stands for Public Health National programs and Specialist level care
NP, T	Stands for Public Health National programs and Tertiary level of care

#	Level of Care	Medicine	Dosage form and Strength	Pharmacy categorization
1	NP	Abacavir (ABC)	Oral liquid: 100 mg (as sulfate)/5 ml, Tablet: 300 mg (as sulfate)	
2	S,T	Acetazolamide	Tablet: 250 mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
3	P,S,T	Acetyl salicylic acid	Tablet: 75mg ,150mg, 300mg,100mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
4	S,T	Acyclovir	Ointment: 3%, 5%, Cream: 3% ,5% , Tablet: 200 mg, 400mg , 800 mg , Syrup: 200mg/5ml	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
			Injection: 250mg(as sodium salt) in vial ,	
5	P,S,T	Adrenaline	Injection: 1 mg/mL [1 in 1000], 0.5 mg/mL [1 in 10000] 0.15mg , 0.30mg Auto injector	
6	P,S,T	Albendazole	Oral liquid: 200mg/5ml , Tablet: 200mg, 400 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
7	Sp	Albumin	Injection: 5%, 10%, 20%	

8	S,T	Alendronate	Tablet: 35mg, 40mg, 70mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
9	S,T	Allopurinol	Tablet: 100 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
10	T	Alphacalcidol	Tablet: 0.25mg,	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
11	P,S,T	Alprazolam	Tablet: 0.25 mg, 0.5mg	
12	S,T	Alteplase	Injection: 20mg, 30mg, 50mg	
13	P,S,T	Aluminium-Magnesium based antacid	Tablet: 200mg + 200mg,400mg + 400mg (hydroxide), Oral liquid: 40mg/ml+ 40mg/ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
14	T	Amantadine	Tablet: 100mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
15	Sp	Amidotrizoate(urograffin 76%)	Injection: 140-420 mg iodine (as sodium or meglumine salt)/ml in 20-ml ampoule	
16	S,T	Amikacin <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Injection: 1000 mg in vial, 250mg in 2ml	
17	Sp	Amino Acid	Infant solution: 10% (TPN)	
18	Sp	Aminophylline	injection: 25mg/ml in 10ml ampoule	
19	P,S,T	Amiodarone	Injection: 50mg/ml in 10ml, 25mg/ml in 3ml Tablet: 100mg, 200mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)

20	T	Amisulpride	Tablet: 50mg, 100mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
21	P,S,T	Amitriptyline	Tablet: 10mg, 25 mg (hydrochloride)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
22	P,S,T	Amlodipine	Tablet: 2.5mg, 5mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
23	P,S,T	Amoxicillin <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Capsule or Tablet; 250 mg, 500 mg (anhydrous) , Powder for oral suspension: 125 mg (anhydrous)/5 ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
24	P,S,T	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Oral liquid: 156.25mg/5ml (125mg+31.25mg/5l), 312.5mg/5ml (250mg+62.5mg/5ml), 228.5mg/5ml(200mg+28.5mg/5ml) , 278.5mg/5ml(250mg+28.5mg/5ml), Tablet: 625 mg, 375mg, Oral drops: 62.5mg/ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Powder for injection: 600 mg, 1.2 g in vial	
25	T	Amphotericin B	Injection: 50mg/vial (Lypholized), (as sodium deoxycholate, conventional or liposomal complex)	
26	P,S,T	Ampicillin <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Powder for injection: 500 mg,1 g (as sodium salt) in vial	
27	S,T	Anti-D immunoglobulin (human)	Injection: 300 micrograms in single-dose vial	
28	P,S,T	Antitetanus immunoglobulin (human)	Injection: 250 IU ,500IU	
29	S,T	Antivenom Immunoglobulin	Injection	

30	T	Aripiprazole	Tablet: 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 30mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
31	NP	Artesunate	Tablet: 150mg, Injection: 150 mg	
32	NP	Artesunate + lumefantrine	Tablet: 20 mg + 120 mg	
33	NP	Artesunate + mefloquine	Tablet: 25 mg + 55 mg, 100 mg + 220 mg	
34	NP	Arthemether	Tablet: 80 mg, Injection: 80 mg	
35	P,S,T	Ascorbic acid	Tablet: 500 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
36	Sp	Atomoxetine	Tablet / capsules: 10mg,18mg,25mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
37	P,S,T	Atorvastatin	Tablet: 5mg,10mg, 20mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
38	S,T	Atracurium	Injection: 10mg/ml	
39	P,S,T	Atropine sulphate	Injection: 0.6 mg,1mg (sulfate) in 1-ml ampoule	
40	Sp	Azathioprine	Powder for injection: 100 mg (as sodium salt) in vial,	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
			Tablet: 50mg	
41	S,T	Azithromycin <small>Watch Group Antibiotic</small>	Tablet: 250 mg, 500mg, 1000mg , Oral liquid: 100g/5ml (for restricted indications only),	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 500 mg	

42	S,T	Baclofen	Tablet: 10mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
43	Sp	Barium sulfate	Aqueous suspension/powder	
44	NP	BCG vaccine		
45	P,S,T	Beclometasone	Inhalation (aerosol): 50 micrograms per dose (dipropionate); 250 micrograms (dipropionate) per dose, Solution (nasal Spray) Ointment/Cream: 0.1 %; 0.05% [dipropionate] Injection: 6 mg/mL Tablet: 0.5mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
46	P,S,T	Benzathine benzylpenicillin ^{Access} Group Antibiotic	Powder for injection: 1.44 g benzylpenicillin (=2.4 million IU), in 5ml vial and 900mg benzyl penicillin (=1.2million IU) in 5ml vial	
47	S,T	Benzoyl peroxide	Lotion and gel: 2.5% , 5%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
48	P,S,T	Benzyl benzoate	Lotion: 25%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
49	P,S,T	Benzylpenicillin	Powder for injection: 600 mg (= 1 million IU), 3 g (= 5 million IU) (sodium or potassium salt) in vial	
50	Sp	Betamethasone	Ointment / cream: 0.1%,0.05% (as dipropionate)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Tablet: 0.5mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 6mg/ml,	
51	P,S,T	Bisacodyl	Tablet: 5 mg, Suppository: 10mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

52	P,S,T	Blood	whole blood and packed cells	
53	S,T	Bromocriptine	Tablet: 2 mg; 5 mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
54	T	Buprenorphine	Tablet: 2 mg,4 mg	
55		Bupropion	Tablet: 75 mg 150mg (ER)	
56	S,T	Bupivacaine	Injection for Spinal anaesthesia: 0.5% (hydrochloride) in 4-ml ampoule with 7.5% glucose solution, Injection: 0.25%,0.5% (hydrochloride) in vial	
57	Sp	Caffeine Citrate	Injection: 20mg/ml (equivalent to 10mg caffeine base/ml) Oral liquid 20mg/ml (equivalent to 10mg caffeine base/ml)	
58	P,S,T	Calcipotriol	Ointment: 0.005%	
59	S,T	Calcium polystyrene sulfonate	sachettes: 15g	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
60	P,S,T	Calcium gluconate	Tablet: 500mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 100mg/ml in 10 ml ampoule,	
61	P,S,T	Carbamazepine	Oral liquid: 100mg/5ml, Tablet (scored): 100 mg, 200 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
62	P,S,T	Carbimazole	Tablet (film coated): 5 mg , 10mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

63	S,T	Carvedilol	Tablet: 1.25mg, 3.125mg, 6.25mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
64	T	Cefadroxil <small>Watch Group Antibiotic</small>	Tablet: 250mg,500mg, Syrup: 125mg/5ml	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
65	T	Cefazolin <small>Watch Group Antibiotic</small>	Injection: 500mg ,1gm	
66	P,S,T	Cefixime <small>watch group antibiotic</small>	Tablet/Capsule: 100mgDT, 200mg, 400mg Syrup 50mg/5ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
67	S,T	Cefotaxime <small>watch group antibiotic</small>	Injection: 250mg,500 mg,1g	
68	S,T	Ceftazidime <small>watch group antibiotic</small>	Powder for injection: 250mg(as pentahydrate) in vial	
69	S,T	Ceftriaxone <small>watch group antibiotic</small>	Injection: 250mg, 1 g	
70	S,T	Cefuroxime <small>watch group antibiotic</small>	Injections: 250 mg,500 mg ,	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
			Tablets: 125 mg,250mg(as cefuroxime axetil)	
71	P,S,T	Cetirizine	Oral liquid: 5mg/ml , Tablets: 10mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
72	P,S,T	Charcoal activated	Powder, 50g cans or packs	

73	T	Chloral Hydrate	Syrup: 250mg/5ml	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
74	P,S,T	Chloramphenicol <small>access group antibiotic</small>	Powder for injecton: 1g (sodium succinate)/ml in 2-ml I ampoule,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Capsules: 250mg, Oral suspension: 150mg (as palmitate) /5ml, Solution (eye drops): 0.5% ,Ointment: 1%	
75		Chlordiazepoxide	Tablet: 10mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
76	P,S,T	Chlorhexidine	Solution: 5%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
77	NP	Chloroquine	Tablet: 150 mg	
78	P,S,T	Chlorphenaramine maleate	Oral liquid: 2 mg/5 ml, Tablet: 4 mg (hydrogen maleate)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 10mg (hydrogen maleate) in 1-ml ampoule	
79	P,S,T	Chlorpromazine	Oral liquid: 25 mg (hydrochloride)/5ml, Tablet: 100 mg (hydrochloride)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
80	T	Cholecalciferol	Granules/sachettes	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
81	SP	Cholera vaccine		
82	P,S,T	Cinnarazine	Tablet: 5 mg,25mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

83	P,S,T	Ciprofloxacin <small>watch group antibiotic</small>	Tablet: 250 mg,500mg (as hydrochloride) Eye drops, eye ointment 0.3%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
84	NP	Clofazimine	Capsule: 50 mg, 100 mg	
85	S,T	Clomiphene	Tablet: 25mg,50 mg, 75mg, 100mg, 200mg (citrate)	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
86	T	Clomipramine	Capsules: 10mg, 25 mg (hydrochloride)	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
87	S,T	Clonazepam	Tablet: 0.5mg; 2mg	
88	S,T	Clonidine	Tablet: 75mcg,100mcg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
89	P,S,T	Clopidogrel	Tablets: 75 mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
90	P,S,T	Clotrimazole	Cream , solution and Oral paint,Vaginal Tablets: 100mg, 200mg,Solution (ear drops)	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
91	P,S,T	Clotrimazole + hydrocortisone	Solution (ear drops)	
92	S,T	Clozapine	Tablet: 25mg, 100mg,	
93	T	Colistin <small>Reserve Group Antibiotics</small>	Powder Injection: 1 million unit I.U in vial	

94	Sp	Copper-containing device		
95	Sp	Corona virus Covid 19 vaccine		
96	T	Cyclopentolate	Eye drops: 1%	
97	Sp	Cyclophosphamide	Powder for injection: 500 mg in vial ,	
			Tablet: 25 mg,50mg	
98	NP	Cycloserine	Capsule or Tablet: 250 mg	
99	P,S,T	Danazol	Tablet: 100mg, 200mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
100	T	Dantrolene Sodium	Injection: 20mg	
101	NP, T	Dapsone	Tablet: 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg	
102	NP	Dataclasvir	Tablet: 90 mg	
103	P,S,T	Deferasirox	Tablet: 125mg, 250mg , 500mg	
104	P,S,T	Deferiprone	Tablet: 500mg	
105	P,S,T	Desferrioxamine (Deferoxamine)	Injection: 500 mg/ml (mesylate) in ampoule	
106	S,T	Desmopressin	Nasal spray: 10 mcg/spray Tablet: 0.1 mg Injection: 4 mcg/mL	
			Tablets: 0.5mg ,eye drops	
107	S,T, SP	Dexamethasone	Injection: 4mg as disodium salt in 1ml ampoule ,	
108	Sp	Dextran	Injectable solution: Dextran 40, dextran 70	
109	P,S,T	Diazepam	Injection: 5 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule, Rectal solution : 2.5.mg; 5 mg; 10mg	
			Tablet: 1mg, 2mg, 5mg,10mg , Syrup: 2mg/5ml	

110	P,S,T	Diclofenac sodium	Tablet: 25mg,50mg enteric coated: Suppository: 12.5 mg, 50mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 25 mg/ml in 3-ml ampoule;	
111	P,S,T	Dicyclomine	Syrup: 10mg/5ml	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
112	NP	Diethylcarbamazine	Tablet: 50 mg,100 mg	
113	P,S,T	Digoxin	Oral solution: 50 micrograms/ml, Tablet: 62.5 micrograms, 250 micrograms	
			Injection: 250 micrograms/ml in 2-ml ampoule	
114	S,T	Diltiazem	Injection: 25mg/5ml, Ointment: 2%	
115	NP	Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus vaccine		
116	NP	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whole cell)-Hepatitis B-Haemophilus influenzae type b		
117		Diphtheria antitoxin	Injection: 10 000 IU; 20 000 IU in vial	
118	SP	Diphtheria Tetanus (DT)		
119	Sp	Dobutamine	Injection: 250mg/5ml, 250mg/20ml	
120	P,S,T	Domperidone	Oral liquid: 5mg /5ml Tablet: 10mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
121	T	Donepezil	Tablet: 5mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
122	S,T	Dopamine	Injection: 40 mg (hydrochloride)in 5-ml vial	

123	P,S,T	Doxycycline <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Capsule/Tablet: 100 mg (hydrochloride)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
124	P,S,T	Duloxetine	Tablet: 20mg	
125	T	Dydrogesterone	Tablet: 10mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
126	NP	Efavirenz [EFV or EFZ]	Capsule: 50 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg Oral liquid: 150 mg/5mL Tablet: 600 mg	
127	NP	Efavirenz + emtricitabine* + tenofovir	Tablet: 600 mg + 200 mg + 300 mg, 300mg+600mg+200mg * FTC is an acceptable alternative to 3TC; based on knowledge of the pharmacology; the resiS,Tance patterns and clinical trials of antiretrovirals	
128	P,S,T	Elemental Zinc (sulphate)	Oral liquid: in 10mg per unit dosage forms. * In acute diarrhoea zinc sulfate should be used as an adjunct to oral rehydration salts . Tablet: in 10mg per unit dosage forms.	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
129	NP	Emtricitabine + Rilpivirine + Tenofovir	Tablet: 600mg+300mg+200mg,200mg+300mg+600 mg	
130	NP	Emtricitabine* + tenofovir	Tablet: 200 mg + 300 mg * FTC is an acceptable alternative to 3TC; based on knowledge of the pharmacology; the resiS,Tance patterns and clinical trials of antiretrovirals	

131	P,S,T	Enalapril	Tablet: 2.5 mg, 5mg .	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 1.25mg/ml	
132	Sp	Enoxaparin	Injection: 40mg (equivalent to 4000 U), 60mg (equivalent to 6000 U) (sodium)	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
133	NP	Entecavir	Tablet: 0.5mg, 1mg	
134	S,T	Ephedrine	Injection: 30mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 1-ml ampoule (For use in Spinal anaesthesia during delivery to prevent hypotension)	
135	P,S,T	Epinephrine (adrenaline)	Injection: 1 mg (as hydrochloride or hydrogen tartrate) in 1-ml ampoule	
136	T	Eplerenone	Tablet: 25mg	
137	S,T	Ergometrine	Injection: 200 micrograms (hydrogen maleate) in 1-ml ampoule	
138	P,S,T	Erythromycin <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Powder for injection: 500 mg (as lactobionate) in vial,	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
			Capsule or Tablet: 250mg(as stearate or ethyl succinate), Powder for oral suspension: 125 mg (as stearate or ethyl succinate)/5ml	
139	T	Erythropoietin	Injection: 2000IU/0.5ml	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
140	P,S,T	Escitalopram	Tablet: 5mg,10mg,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
141	T	Esmolol	Injection: 10mg /ml	

142	S,T	Estrogen	Cream	
143	NP	Ethambutol	Tablet: 100mg, 400 mg, 600mg (hydrochloride)	
144	P,S,T	Ethanol	Solution: 70% (denatured)	
145	P,S,T	Ethinylestradiol	Tablet: 10 micrograms, 50 micrograms	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
146	Sp	Ethinylestradiol + cypoterone acetate	Tablet: 35 microgram + 2 mg (21 tablets packs)	
147	P,S,T	Ethinylestradiol +Levonorgestrel	Tablet: 30 micrograms + 150 micrograms	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
148	P,S,T	Ethinylestradiol +Norethisterone	Tablet: 35 micrograms + 1.0 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
149	NP	Ethionamide	Tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg	
150	Sp	Etonogestrel (Implanon)	Implant: 68mg	
151	Sp	Factor ix	Injection (dried): 500 IU/mL	
152	Sp	Factor viii concentrate	Injection (dried) : 500 IU/mL	
153	S,T	Fentanyl	Oral liquid: 2mg/5ml	
			Tablet: 2mg, 5mg	
			Injection: 50mcg mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule,	
154	P,S,T	Ferrous salt	Oral solution: equivalent to 25 mg Elemental iron (as sulfate)/ml , Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
155	P,S,T	Ferrous salt + folic acid	Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron + 400 micrograms folic acid (nutritional supplement for use during pregnancy.)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
156	P,S,T	Fexofenadine	Tablet: 120 mg, 180 mg Syrup: 30mg/5ml	
157	P,S,T	Finasteride	Tablet: 5mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

158	T	Flucloxacillin <small>Access group antibiotic</small>	Tablet/Capsule: 250mg, 500mg, Syrup: 125mg/5ml	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
159	P,S,T	Fluconazole	Tablet or Capsule: 50 mg; 100 mg; 150 mg Oral suspension: 50 mg/5mL	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 2mg/mL in vial	
160	Sp	Fludrocortisone	Tablet: 0.1mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
161	S,T	Flumazenil	Injection: 100mcg /ml	
162	S,T	Flunarizine	Tablets: 5 mg,10mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
163	T	Fluvoxamine	Tablet: 25mg, 50mg, 100mg	
164	P,S,T	Fluoxetine	Capsules/Tablet: 10mg, 20mg, Syrup: 20mg/5ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
165	S,T	Flupentixol	Tablet: 0.5mg	
166	P,S,T	Fluphenazine	Injection: 25 mg (decanoate or enantate) in 1-ml ampoule	
167	P,S,T	Folic acid	Tablet: 1mg, 5mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
168	Sp	Folinic acid/Leucovorin	Tablet: 5mg, 10mg Injection: 10mg/ml, 50mg/ml	
169	T	Fosphenytoin	Injection :150mg	

170	Sp	Fresh Frozen Plasma(FFP)	Injection	
171	P,S,T	Furosemide	Tablet: 20mg, 40mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 10mg/ml in 2 ml vials ,	
172	P,S,T	Fusidic Acid	Cream: 2% Ointment: 2 %	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
173	Sp	Gadolinium containing contrast for MRI	Injection: 287mg/ml	
174	Sp	Gastrografin (Diatrizoate Meglumine + Diatrizoate Sodium)	Rectal and oral solution : 660 mg diatrizoate meglumine + 100 mg diatrizoate sodium/mL [Gastrografin]	
175	P,S,T	Gentamycin <small>Access group</small>	Injection: 10mg, 40 mg (as sulfate)/ml in 2-ml vial, Solution(eye drops): 0.3% (sulfate)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
176	P,S,T	Glimepiride	Tablet: 1 mg; 2 mg; 3 mg; 4 mg	
177	S,T	Glucagon	Injection: 1mg/ml	
178	P,S,T	Glucose	Injectable solution: 5%, 10% isotonic, 25% ,50% hypertonic	
179	S,T	Glucose with sodium chloride	Injectable solution: 4% glucose, 0.18% sodium chloride ,Injectable solution: 5% glucose; 0.45% sodium chloride (equivalent to Na+ 154 mmol/l; Cl- 154 mmol/l(equivalent to Na+ 30 mmol/l; Cl- 30 mmol/l) , Injectable solution: 5% glucose; 0.9% sodium chloride (equivalent to Na+ 154 mmol/l; Cl- 154 mmol/l)	
180	P,S,T	Glycerin	Suppository: paediatric 0.5 mg , Adult 1g	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

181	P,S,T	Glyceryl trinitrate	Injection: 5 mg/ml , Tablet(sublingual): 500 micrograms	
182	P,S,T	Griseofulvin	Capsule or Tablet: 125 mg, 250 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
183	S,T	Haemodialysis concentrate	Parenteral solution	
184	S,T	Haloperidol	Injection: 5 mg in 1-ml ampoule, 50mg /ml dep	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
			Tablet: 2 mg, 5 mg	
185	S,T	Halothane	Inhalation	
186	Sp	Heparin sodium	Injection: 1000 IU/ml, 5000 IU/ml,20000 IU/ml in 1-ml ampoule	
187	SP	Hepatitis A vaccine		
188	S,T	Hepatitis B immunoglobulin	Injection 200U/ml	
189	NP	Hepatitis B vaccine		
190		HiB Vaccine		
191	S,T	Homatropine hydrobromide	Eye drop: 2 %	
192	S,T	Human Chronionic Gonadotropin(HCG)	Injection: 5000IU, 10000IU	
193	Sp	Human Milk fortifer	sachettes	
194	Sp	Human normal immunoglobulin	Human normal immunoglobulin (intramuscular) administration: 16% protein solution. Intravenous administration: 5%; 10% protein solution.20%	
195	SP	Human Papilloma virus(HPV)		

196	S,T	Hydralazine*	Tablet: 25 mg, 50mg	
			Injection: 20 mg/ml (hydrochloride) in ampoule . *For use in the acute management of severe pregnancy-induced hypertension only,	
197	P,S,T	Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet: 12.5mg , 25 mg, 50 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
198	P,S,T	Hydrocortisone	Powder for injection: 100 mg (as sodium succinate) in vial , Ointment or cream: 0.5%,1% (acetate)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
199	T	Hydroxocobalamin/Methylcobalamin	Injection: 1 mg in 1-ml ampoule, Capsule/ Tablet: 1mg	
200	T	Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose	Solution:2%	
201	T	Hydroxychloroquine phosphate	Tablet: 200 mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
202	T	Hydroxyurea	Tablet: 200mg, 300mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
203	P,S,T	Hyoscine butyl bromide	Injection: 20 mg/ml ,	
			Tablet: 10mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
204	P,S,T	Ibuprofen	Injection: 5mg/ml ,	
			Tablet: 200 mg, 400 mg , Oral liquid: 100mg/5ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

205	T	Imatinib	Tablet: 100mg, 400mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
206	P,S,T	Imipramine	Tablets: 25mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
207	P,S,T	Indomethacin	Capsule: 25mg, 50mg ,75mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
208	SP	Influenza vaccine (inactivated)		
209	S,T	Insulin glargine	Injection	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
210	P,S,T	Insulin injection (soluble)	Injection: 40 IU/ml in 10-ml vial, 100 IU/ml in 10-ml vial	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
211	P,S,T	Intermediate-acting insulin (human)	Injection: 40 IU/ml in 10 ml vial, 100 IU/ml in 10 ml vial (as compound insulin zinc suspension or isophane insulin)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
212	Sp	Intra lipid	Solution: 20% (TPN)	
213	Sp	Iohexol	Injection: 140 –350mg iodine/ml in 5-ml, 10-ml and 20-ml ampoule	
214	P,S,T	Ipratropium bromide	Inhalation (aerosol): 20 micrograms/metered dose,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
215	T	Parenteral Iron	Injection: 50mg iron/mL (Dextran/ Sucrose)	
216	ST	Isoflurane	Inhalation	
217	NP	Isoniazid	Tablet: 100mg,300mg , Tablet (scored): 50 mg	

218	S,T	Isoprenaline	Injection: 2mg (hydrochloride)/ml in ampoule	
219	P,S,T	Isosorbide dinitrate	Tablet: 5 mg,10mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
220	P,S,T	Isosorbide mononitrate	Tablet: 10mg, 20mg	
221	S,T	Isoxsuprine	Injection: 10mg/ml	
			Tablet 10mg,10mg retard,	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
222	P,S,T	Itraconazole	Tablet: 100mg, 200mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
223	Sp	IV immunoglobulin [IVIG]	Injection: 2.5g/vial, 10g/vial	
224	NP	Kanamycin	Powder for injection: 1000 mg in vial	
225	S,T	Ketamine	Injection: 50mg(as hydrochloride)/ml in 10-ml vial,10mg/ml	
226	S,T	Labetolol	Injection: 5mg/ml	
			Tablet: 100mg, 200mg, 300mg.	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
227	P,S,T	Lactulose	Oral suspension: 667mg/ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
228	NP	Lamivudine (3TC)	Oral liquid: 50mg/5ml, Tablet: 150mg	

229	S,T	Lamotrigine	Tablet: 25mg, 100mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
230	S,T	Latanoprost	Eye drop: 0.05 %	
231		Lepidasvir + Sofosbuvir [for hepatitis C]		
232	S,T	Levetiracetam	Tablet: 250mg, 500mg, Syrup: 100mg/ml	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
233	Sp	Levodopa + Carbidopa	Tablet: 100 mg + 10mg	
234	S,T	Levonorgestrel	Tablet: 0.75mg	
235	Sp	Levonorgestrel (Mirena)	IUD	
236	P,S,T	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 25 micrograms,50 micrograms,75 microgram,100 micrograms (sodium salt)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
237	S,T	Lidocaine	Injection: 20 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 5-ml ampoule,Injection for Spinal anaesthesia:5% (hydrochloride) in 2-ml ampoule to be mixed with 7.5% glucose solution,Sprays 4%,4% topical solution,Injection: 1%-2% (hydrochloride) in vial,Topical forms: 2-5% (hydrochloride), 10% topical spray	
238	S,T	Lidocaine + epinephrine (adrenaline)	Injection 1%, 2% (hydrochloride)+ epinephrine 1:200 000 in vial ,Dental cartridge 2% (hydrochloride) + epinephrine 1:80 000	
239	S,T	Lidocaine + Prilocaine	Cream: 5%	

240	T	Linezolid <small>Reserve Group Antibiotics</small>	Injection: 2 mg/ml, Tablets: 400mg, 600 mg, Powder for oral liquid 100 mg/5 ml	
241	T	Lithium	Tablet: 300mg,450 mg	
242	NP	Lopinavir + ritonavir (LPV/r)	Capsule: 133.3 mg + 33.3 mg, Oral liquid: 400 mg + 100 mg/5 ml	
243	P,S,T	Lorazepam	Tablet: 1 mg; 2 mg Injection: 1 mg/ml, 2mg/ml	
244	P,S,T	Loratadine	Oral liquid 1 mg/mL; Tablet 10mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
245	P,S,T	Losartan potassium	Tablet: 25 mg, 50mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
246	S,T	Lynestrenol	Tablet: 0.5mg	
247	Sp	Magnesium sulfate*	Injection: 500 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule,250mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule * for use in eclampsia and severe pre-eclampsia and not for other convulsant disorders.	
248	P,S,T	Mannitol	Injectable solution:10%, 20%	
249	NP	Measles vaccine		
250	NP	Measles, rubella vaccine		
251	NP	Measles, mumps, rubella vaccine		
252	P,S,T	Mebendazole	Tablet: 100mg,500mg, Syrup: 100mg/5ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
253	P,S,T	Medical Air	Inhalation (medicinal gas)	
254	S,T	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Depot injection: 150 mg/ml in 1-ml vial Tablet: 100mg	

255	T	Medroxyprogesterone	Tablets: 2.5 mg; 10mg	
256	P,S,T	Mefenamic Acid	Tablet: 250mg, 500mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
257	NP	Mefloquine	Tablet: 250 mg	
258	S,T	Memantine	Tablet: 5mg, 10mg	
259	T	Menadione (Vitamin K3)	Injection (Low dose)	
260	SP	Meningococcal meningitis vaccine		
261	T	Meropenem <small>Reserve Group Antibiotics</small>	Powder for injection: 500 mg (as trihydrate); 1 g (as trihydrate) in vial	
262	P,S,T	Metformin	Tablet: 500 mg, 850mg, 1000mg SR (hydrochloride)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
263	NP	Methadone	Concentrate for Oral liquid: 5mg/ml; 10mg/ml (hydrochloride)	
264	S,T	Methotrexate	Injection: 25mg/ml Powder for injection: 50mg(as sodium salt) in vial,	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
			Tablet: 2.5mg,5mg,7.5mg,10mg,	
265	S,T	Methyldopa*	Tablet: 250 mg, 500mg *For use in the management of pregnancy-induced hypertension only.	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
266	SP	Methylphenidate	Capsule/ER Table: 5mg,10mg,20mg, 25mg	
267	S,T	Methylprednisolone	Injection: 20mg/ml,40mg/ml,80mg/ml	

			Tablet: 2mg, 4mg,	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
268	Sp	Methylthioninium chloride (Methylene blue)	Injection: 10mg/ml, Aqueous Solution	
269	P,S,T	Metoclopramide	Injection: 5 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule ,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Tablet: 10mg (hydrochloride), Syrup: 5mg/5ml	
270	P,S,T	Metoprolol	Tablet: 25mg, 50mg, Injection :5mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
271	P,S,T	Metronidazole <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Injection: 500 mg in 100-ml vial ,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Oral suspension: 200 mg (as benzoate)/5 ml, Tablet:200-500 mg ,Gel: 0.75%	
272	T	Micronised progesterone	Oral Tablet: 25 mg, 75 mg, 100mg 200mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
273	P,S,T	Midazolam	Injection:1mg/ml ,5mg/ml in 2ml ampoule (hydrochloride),	
			Tablet: 7.5mg , Syrup: 2mg/ml	
274	S,T	Mifeprystone	Tablet: 200 mg	

275	S,T	Mirtazepine	Tablet :15mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
276	S,T	Misoprostol	Tablet: 25mcg, 50mcg,100mcg , 200 mcg	
277	T	Mitomycin C	Injection: 2mg	
278	S,T	Morphine sulphate	Injection:10mg(sulfate or hydrochloride) in 1-ml ampoule ,	
			Oral liquid: 10mg (hydrochloride or sulfate)/5 ml , Tablet: 10mg,15mg 30mg modified release (sulfate)	
279	T	Moxifloxacin	Eye drops for intracmeral use	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
280	P,S,T	Mupirocin	Cream: 2% (as calcium) Ointment: 2%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
281	Sp	Mycophenolate mofetil	Tablet: 500 mg,360mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
282	P,S,T	N-acetylcysteine	Injection: 200 mg/ml ,	
			Tablet: 600mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

283	S,T	Naloxone	Injection: 400 micrograms (hydrochloride) in 1-ml ampoule	
284	T	Naltrexone	Tablet:50mg	
285	NP	Nelfinavir (NFV)	Oral powder: 50 mg/g,Tablet or Tablet: 250mg(as mesilate)	
286	S,T	Neostigmine	Injection: 500 mcg in 1-ml ampoule, 250 mcg (metilsulfate) in 1-ml ampoule ,	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
			Tablet: 15 mg (bromide)	
287	P,S,T	Nepafenac	Eye drops	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
288	NP	Nevirapine (NVP)	Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml, Tablet: 200 mg	
289	P,S,T	Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)	Chewing gum: 2 mg; 4 mg (as polacrilex).	
			Transdermal patch: 5 mg to 30 mg/16 hrs; 7 mg to 21 mg/24 hrs.	
290	S,T	Nifedipine	Capsule/Tablet:10mg , retard 10mg, 20mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
291	S,T	Nitroglycerine	Ointment: 0.2%	
			Injection: 25mg/5ml	
292	P,S,T	Nitrofurantoin <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Tablet/ Capsule: 100mg	
293	S,T	Nitrous oxide	Inhalation	
294	P,S,T	Normal saline	0.9% solution for nasal use	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

295	S,T	Nystatin	Lozenge: 100 000 IU ,Pessary: 100 000 IU ,Tablet:100 000, 500 000 IU,Oral Drops 100 000 IU	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
296	P,S,T	Ofloxacin* Watch group antibiotic	Tablet: 100mg,200 mg,400 mg * Levofloxacin may be an alternative based on availability	
297	S,T	Olanzapine	Tablet: 2.5mg, 5mg	
298	P,S,T	Olopatadine	Eye solution: 0.1%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
299	P,S,T	Omeprazole	Capsule: 10mg,20 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
300	S,T	Ondansetron	Injection:2mg,4mg,8mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule,	
			Tablet: 4mg,8mg, Syrup 2mg/5ml, 4mg/5ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
301	P,S,T	Oral rehydration salt [for glucose electrolyte solution]		
302	T	Oseltamivir	Capsule: 30mg, 45mg, 75 mg ,Oral Syrup: 12mg/ml	
303	Sp	Oxybutynin	Tablet: 2.5mg, 5mg	
304	P,S,T	Oxygen	Inhalation (medicinal gas)	
305	P,S,T	Oxymetazoline	Solution (nose drops): 0.05%. 0.025%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
306	P,S,T	Oxytocin	Injection:5IU/ml ,10 IU in 1-ml ampoule	
307	P,S,T	Pantoprazole	Tablet: 40mg, 20mg, Injection: 40mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

308	P,S,T	Paracetamol	Injection:100mg/ml, 150mg/ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Oral liquid: 120 mg/5 mL; 250 mg/5 mL Oral Drops: 100 mg/ml Tablet: 100mg, 500mg Suppository: 125 mg; 250 mg	
309	T	Peginterferon alfa (2a or 2b)	Injectable solution	
310	S,T	Peritoneal dialysis concentrate	Solution	
311	S,T	Permethrin	Cream: 5% for (scabies),1% for lice treatment,Lotion: 5% for (scabies),1% for lice treatment	
312	S,T	Pethidine	Injection: 50 mg/ml (hydrochloride)	
313	S,T	Peritoneal dialysis solution		
314	S,T	PGE2 (Dinoprostone)	Injection: 0.5%	
315	S,T	PGF2 alpha (Carboprost)	Injection: 250mcg	
316	P,S,T	Pheniramine maleate	Tablet: 25mg.,Syrup:15 mg/5ml,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection:25mg/ml	
317	P,S,T	Phenobarbital	Injection: 200 mg/ml	
			Oral liquid 20 mg/5ml , Tablet:30mg,60mg,	
318	P,S,T	Phenoxymethylpenicillin or penicillin V <small>Access group antibiotic</small>	Tablet: 250 mg; 500 mg Syrup: 125 mg/5mL	
319	T	Phenylephrine	Injection 10mg/ml,Solution (eye drops):0.12%	
320	P,S,T	Phenytoin sodium	Injection: 50 mg/ml(sodium salt) in 5-ml vial,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Capsule: 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg (sodium salt), Oral liquid: 25mg to 30mg/5 ml , Tablet: 25 mg,50 mg, 100 mg (sodium salt)	

321	P,S,T	Phytomenadione (vitamin k1)	Injection:10mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule	
322	S,T	Pilocarpine	Solution (eye drops); 2%; 4% (hydrochloride or nitrate)	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
323	T	Piperacillin + Tazobactam ^{Watch Group} Antibiotic	Injection: 2.25g,4.5g	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
324	SP	Platelet concentrate		
325	SP	Pneumococcal conjugated vaccine		
326	SP	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine		
327	S,T	Podophyllum resin	Solution: 10%, 25%	
328	NP	Polio vaccine- Oral (OPV)		
329	NP	Polio vaccine-Inactivated (IPV)		
330	P,S,T	Potassium chloride	Injectable solution,	
			Tablet: 600mg , Syrup	
331	S,T	Prazosin	Tablet: 2mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)

332	P,S,T	Prednisolone	Oral Tablet: 5 mg,10mg,20mg ,40mg, Oral liquid: 5mg/5ml, Syrup: 3mg/5ml , Solution (eye drops): 0.5% (sodium phosphate)	
333	P,S,T	Premix insulin	Injection:30:70 40IU/ml	
334	NP	Primaquine	Tablet:7.5 mg,15 mg	
335	S,T	Procaine benzylpenicillin <small>Access Group Antibiotic</small>	Injection: 1.2 million IU	
336	P,S,T	Prochlorperazine	Injection: 12.5mg/ml ampoule	
337	NP	Proguanil	Tablet 100mg	
338	P,S,T	Promethazine	Injection: 25mg [HCl]/mL	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Tablet: 10mg; 25mg [HCl] Oral liquid: 5mg [HCl]/5ml	
339	P,S,T	Propacaine	Eye drops: 0.5%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
340	S,T	Propofol	Injection:10mg/ml, 20mg/ml	
341	P,S,T	Propranolol	Tablets: 5 mg,10mg,40 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
342	S,T	Propylthiouracil	Tablet: 50 mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
343	Sp	Prostaglandins E	Solution for injection prostoglandin E1 0.5mg/ml in alcohol,prostoglandin E2 1mg/ml	
344	Sp	Protamine sulfate	Injection: 10mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule	
345	NP	Pyrazinamide	Tablet: 400 mg,500mg,750mg,1000mg	
346	S,T	Pyridostigmine	Injection: 1 mg in 1-ml ampoule,	

			Tablet: 60 mg (bromide)	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
347	Sp	Pyridoxine	Tablet: 25mg,50mg, 40mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
348	Sp	Pyrimethamine	Tablet: 25mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
349	T	Quetiapine	Tablet: 25mg; 50mg; 100mg; 300mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
350	NP	Quinine	Tablet: 300mg, 100 mg ,Syrup:150mg/ml, Injection:300 mg/ml 2ml, 80mg/ml	
351	P,S,T	Ranitidine	Injection: 25 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule ,	
			Oral liquid: 75 mg/5-ml , Tablet: 150mg(as hydrochloride)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
352	P,S,T	Refresh tears	solution	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
353	NP,T	Retinol	Sugar-coated tablet; 10 000 IU (as palmitate) (5.5 mg); capsule;200 000 IU (as palmitate) (110mg); oral oily solution 100 000 IU (as palmitate)/ml in multidose diSpenser; water-miscible injection 100 000 IU (as palmitate) (55 mg) in 2-ml ampoule	
354	T	Ribavarin	Tablet: 200, 400, 600mg ,Oral solution: 40mg/ml	

355	NP,T	Rifampicin	Capsule or Tablet: 150 mg, 300 mg, Syrup: 200mg/5ml,100mg/5ml	
356	NP	Rifampicin + isoniazid	Tablet:60 mg + 30 mg; 150mg+ 75 mg; 300 mg + 150 mg	
			60 mg + 60 mg (for intermittent use three times weekly)	
			150mg+ 150mg(for intermittent use three times weekly)	
357	NP	Rifampicin + isoniazid + ethambutol	Tablet: 150mg+ 75 mg + 275 mg.	
358	NP	Rifampicin + isoniazid + pyrazinamide + ethambutol	Tablet: 150mg+ 75 mg + 400 mg + 275 mg.	
359	S,T	Risperidone	Injection: Depo	
			Tablet: 1mg, 2mg, Oral liquid: 1mg/ml ,	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
360	NP	Ritonavir	Oral liquid: 400 mg/5 ml, Capsule or Tablet:100mg	
361	T	Rituximab	Injection: 10mg/ml	
362	T	Rivaroxaben	Tablet: 20mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
363	S,T	Rocuronium	Injection: 50mg/5ml	

364	S,T	Ropivacaine	Injection: 0.2%, 0.75 %	
365	P,S,T	Rosuvastatin	Tablet: 5mg, 10mg and 20mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
366		Rota Virus vaccine		
367	NP	Stavudine + lamivudine + nevirapine	Tablet: 30mg + 150mg+ 200 mg	
368	P,S,T	Salbutamol	Injection: 0.5mg(as sulfate)/ml ,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Inhalation (aerosol):100 micrograms (as sulfate) per dose , Respirator solution for use in nebulizers: 5 mg (as sulfate)/ml, Tablet: 2 mg, 4 mg (as sulfate)	
369	S,T	Salicylic acid	Solution: 5%, Ointment 20%	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
370	S,T	Sertraline	Tablet: 50mg, 100mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
371	S,T	Sevoflurane	Inhalation	
372	T	Sildenafil	Tablet: 20mg , Syrup: 10mg/1ml	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.

373	P,S,T	Silver sulfadiazine	Cream: 1%	
374	P,S,T	Simethicone	Tablet: 80mg, 140mg Drop: 20mg Syrup: 2 % emulsion/120mL	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
375	S,T	Sitagliptin	Tablet: 50mg, 100mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
376	P,S,T	Sodium chloride	Injectable solution: 0.9% isotonic (equivalent to Na+ 154 mmol/l; Cl- 154 mmol/l) , 3%,Solution: 5%(hyoersol)	
377	P,S,T	Sodium hydrogen carbonate (Sodium bicarbonate)	Injectable solution: 1.4% isotonic (eq. to Na+ 167 mmol/l; HCO3- 167 mmol/l); solution; 7.5% in 10-ml ampoule (eq. to Na+ 1000 mmol/l; HCO3-1000 mmol/l), sachetts, tablets	
378	P,S,T	Sodium lactate; compound solution (Ringer Lactate)	Injectable solution	
379	S,T	Sodium Nitrite	Injection :30mg/ml in 10ml ampoule	
380	T	Sodium nitroprusside	Powder for infusion: 50 mg/5ml in ampoule	
381	P,S,T	Sodium phosphate monohydrate + Sodium phosphate hepta hydrate	Disposable Enema	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
382		Sofosbuvir [for hepatitis C]		

383	Sp	Spiramycin	Tablet: 1.5MIU, 3 MIU	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
384	P,S,T	Spirolactone	Tablet: 25 mg,50mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
385	S,T	Streptokinase	Powder for injection:1.5 million IU in vial	
386	NP	Streptomycin	Powder for injection: 1 g (as sulfate) in vial	
387	P,S,T	Sucralfate	Syrup: 1000mg/10ml	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
388	P,S,T	Sulfamethoxazole +Trimethoprim Access Group Antibiotic	Oral suspension: 200 mg + 40 mg/5 ml, Tablet:100 mg + 20 mg, 400 mg + 80 mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
389	S,T	Sulfasalazine	Tablet: 500mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
390	Sp	Sulphadiazine	Tablets: 500mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
391	NP	Sulphadoxine + pyrimethamine	Tablet:500 mg + 25mg	
392	Sp	Sulphametizazole + trimethoprim	Oral suspension: 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL	
393	T	Sumatriptan	Tablet :25mg, 50mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
394	T	Sunitinib	Capsule:12.5mg,25mg, 37.5mg, 50mg Injection:1mg/ml	
394	Sp	Surfactants	Suspension for intratracheal instillation 25mg/ml and 80mg/ml	
395	S,T	Suxamethonium	Injection: 50mg(chloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule	

396	T	Tacrolimus	Tablet: 1mg, 2mg, Ointment: 0.03 %; 0.1 %	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
397	Sp	Tamoxifen	Tablet: 10mg, 20 mg (as citrate)	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
398	S,T	Tamsulosin	Capsule 0.4mg	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
399	P,S,T	Tears naturale (artificial tears)	Solution (eye drops): dextran 70 % hypermellose 0.3%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
400	S,T	Tenecteplase	Injection: 30mg, 40mg, 50mg	
401	NP	Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF)	Tablet: 300 mg (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate equivalent to 245 mg tenofovir disoproxil)	
402	Sp	Testosterone	Injection: 100mg/ml, 200mg/ml Capsule: 40mg,	
403	NP,S,T	Tetanus Diphtheria vaccine		
404	S,T	Tetracaine	Solution (eye drops): 0.5% (hydrochloride)	B - the medicine shall be available in pharmacies where secondary level (Atoll and Regional Hospital) and Tertiary level medical services available (Exempted for retail pharmacies only)
405	P,S,T	Tetracycline	Ointment : 1 %	
406	P,S,T	Theophylline	Injection	

			Syrup; Tablet;	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
407	S,T	Thiamine	Injection 100mg	
			Tablet: 50mg, 75mg,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
408	S,T	Thiopentone Sodium	Powder for injection:0.5 g, 1.0 g (sodium salt) in ampoule	
409	S,T	Ticagrelor	Tablet: 90mg, 180mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
410	S,T	Timolol	Solution (eye drops): 0.25%, 0.5% (as maleate)	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
411	P,S,T	Tobramycin	Eye drops, eye ointment	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
412	P,S,T	Topiramate	Tablet: 25mg and 50mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
413	T	Torseמידe	Tablet: 10mg, 20mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
414	S,T	Tramadol	Injection: 50 mg/ml in 2ml ampoule;	
			Capsules: 50mg; Tablets: 50mg	
415	T	Tranexamic acid	Injection: 100mg/ml	
			Tablet: 500mg,100mg,	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.

416	P,S,T	Tretinoin	Cream: 0.025%	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
417	P,S,T	Triamcinolone	Injection: 10mg, 40mg (acetone), Oral gel	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
418	S,T	Trichloro Acetic Acid	Crystals	
419	Sp,P,S, T	Trihexyphenidyl HCL	Injection: 5mg (lactate) in mL ampoule	
			Tablet: 2 mg	
420	P,S,T	Tropicamide	Eye drops: 0.5%, 1%	
421	T	Trypan Blue	Solution:0.06%	
422	S,T	Tuberculin:purified protein derivative (PPD)	Injection:1 TU,5TU	
423	SP	Typhoid vaccine		
424	P,S,T	Ursodeoxycholic Acid	Tablet: 150 mg, 300 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
425	P,S,T	Valproic acid	Oral liquid: 200mg/5ml , Tablet (enteric coated) : 200 mg,500 mg (sodium salt) ,	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
			Injection: 100mg/ml	
426	T	Vancomycin Hydrochloride ^{Reserve} Group Antibiotics	Powder for injection: 250 mg,500mg (as hydrochloride) in vial	
427	SP	Varicella vaccine		
428	T	Venlafaxine	Tablet :25mg, 37.5mg,75mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
429	S,T	Verapamil	Tablet: 40 mg,80 mg	
			Injection: 2.5 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule (hydrochloride),	
430	P,S,T	Vitamin B complex	Capsule: Vit B 1 mg,Vit B2 1 mg, Tablet: Vit B 1 mg,Vit B2 1 mg	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies

431	Sp	Warfarin	Tablet: 1 mg; 2 mg, 3mg, 4mg, and 5 mg (sodium salt)	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.
432	P,S,T	Water for injection	2-ml; 5-ml; 10-ml ampoules	A - the medicine shall be available in all registered retail pharmacies
433	SP	Yellow fever vaccine		
434	NP	Zidovudine (ZDV or AZT)	Capsule: 100 mg, 250 mg, Oral liquid: 50 mg/5 ml, Tablet: 100mg,300 mg.	
			Solution for IV infusion injection: 10mg/ml in 20-ml vial,	
435	NP	Zidovudine + lamivudine	Tablet: 300 mg + 150 mg	
436	NP	Zidovudine + Lamivudine + Nevirapine	Tablet: 300 mg + 150mg+ 200mg	
437	S,T	Zoledronate	Injection: 4mg	
438	T	Zolpidem	Tablet: 5mg	C - the medicines shall be available in pharmacies located within the premises of tertiary health care facilities.