

# Sultanate of Oman

Ministry of Health

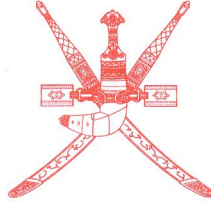
Directorate General of Pharmaceutical Affairs  
and Drug Control

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سلطنة عمان  
وزارة الصحة  
المديرية العامة للصيدلجية  
والرقابة الدوائية  
مسقط

Director General of Royal Hospital

Director General of Khoula Hospital

Director General of Pvt. Health Est. Affairs (to kindly arrange distribution to all Pvt. Hospitals, Clinics and Polyclinics)

Director General of Health Services in all Governorates

Hospital Director (Al Nahda Hospital / Al Massara Hospital)

The Head of Medical Services in

(SQU Hospital / Royal Oman Police / Ministry of Defence / The Diwan / The Sultan's Special Force/ Royal Guard of Oman / Royal Palace Services / Internal Security Services/PDO/LNG Oman)

Director / Supdt. of Pharmacy & Medical Stores in all Governorate - for distribution pls.

**ALL PVT. PHARMACIES, PVT. DRUG STORES & LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS**

After Compliments,

**Sub: CONTROLLED (NON PSYCHOTROPIC) DRUGS**

In further reference to our Circulars No. 60/2015 dated 8.10.2015 and 86/2015 dated 30.12.2015 regarding the list of controlled non psychotropic drugs, we would like to make a further amendment to the conditions specified for prescribing and dispensing of Pregabalin and Gabapentin (Sr. No. 18 and 19 of Annexure I to Circular No. 60/2015). According to the amendment, these two drugs (i.e. Pregabalin and Gabapentin) can now be dispensed against the prescriptions issued by Specialist and / or Consultants in the following specialities:

- Family Medicine
- Neurologist
- Endocrinologist
- Internist
- Orthopedics

**The above amendment is with immediate effect.**

All the other terms conditions with regard to the import, storage, records and dispensing of these drugs will remain unchanged and will be according to Circular No. 60/2015 and 86/2015.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Cc: Director, Office of H.E. The Undersecretary for Health Affairs  
Director General of Medical Supplies  
Director of Rational Use of Medicines  
Director of Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information Dept  
Director of Drug Control Department  
Director of Pharmaceutical Licensing Department  
Director of Central Quality Control Lab  
Supdt. DIC / Head of Cordin. & FU

