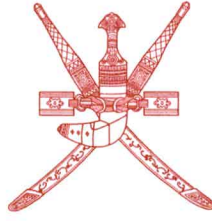


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Hospital Director (Al Nahda Hospital)
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After Compliments,

Please find attached our Circular No. 84/2020 dated 9/4/2020 regarding
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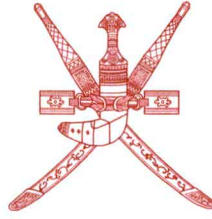
- Director, Office of H.E. The Undersecretary for Health Affairs
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- Director of Drug Control Department, DGPA&DC
- Director of Pharmaceutical Licensing Department, DGPA&DC
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Chloroquine & Hydroxychloroquine

Further to our Circular No. 69/2020 dated 25.3.2020, this is to inform you that since the National Clinical Management Pathways for Hospitalised patients with COVID-19 Protocol has been approved, the following instructions are to be complied:

- 1. Chloroquine and Hydroxychloroquine** can be dispensed by Government Health Institutions and private hospital pharmacies for the inpatients being treated for COVID 19. It should be dispensed only if prescribed by Specialists or Consultants.
- 2. For Hydroxychloroquine**, Private hospital pharmacies are required to adhere to the circulars No: **60/2015** dated: 8/10/2015 and **69/2020** dated 25/3/2020.
- 3.** The Private hospital pharmacies are required to submit a monthly statement showing the quantity dispensed and the indications for which these are dispensed. The statement should be sent to the email address mentioned below.
- 4.** All Adverse Drug Reactions, product quality problems and medication errors related to the use of Chloroquine & Hydroxychloroquine and other drugs must be reported to the Department of Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information.

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