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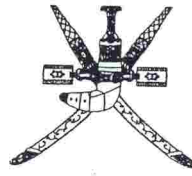
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TO ALL PVT. PHARMACIES/DRUG STORES

After Compliments,

Re : List of Essential Drugs to be kept in Pvt. Pharmacies

As all of you are well aware, presently only registered products from registered manufacturers are allowed to be marketed in the Country. Moreover, it is felt that the Pvt. Pharmacies too have an equally important role in providing the basic Pharmaceutical services to the Public. Thus, in order to ensure the availability of all Essential Drugs and to avoid shortages, we have reviewed the list circulated earlier vide Circular No. 31/92 and revised the same as attached herewith. Since the services provided through the Pvt. Pharmacies have been dramatically increased, its impact on public health should be followed cautiously and improvements implemented for efficient drug supply system. It is our hope that all concerned will ensure with commitment that these drugs are available always, even in small quantities, for increased health care delivery through improved drug supply management principles.

Co-operation of all is requested.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL
AFFAIRS & DRUG CONTROL

LIST OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS
TO BE MADE AVAILABLE
IN PVT. PHARMACY RETAIL OUTLETS.

1.0 **GASTRO INTESTINAL SYSTEM**

1.1 **ANTACIDS AND OTHER DRUGS FOR DYSPEPSIA**

1.1.1 ALUMINIUM HYDROXIDE 500MG TAB, 320mg/5ML ORAL SUSPENSION

1.2 **ANTISPASMODICS AND OTHER DRUGS ALTERING GUT MOTILITY**

1.2.1 HYOCINE N-BUTYLBROMIDE 10MG TAB & 20MG/ML INJ.

1.2.2 MEBEVERINE HYDROCHLORIDE

1.3 **ULCER HEALING DRUGS**

E.G. RANITIDINE 150MG TAB

1.4 **ANTIDIARRHOEAL DRUGS**

1.4.1 ORS (ORAL REHYDRATION SALT)

1.5 **LAXATIVES**

1.5.1 BISACODYL 5MG TAB

1.5.2 GLYCERIN SUPP. FOR CHILDREN & ADULT

1.6 **ANO-RECTAL PREPARATIONS:**

1.6.1 LOCAL ANAESTHETICS (LIGNOCAINE 5%) OINT

2.0 **CARDIO VASCULAR SYSTEM**

2.1 **POSITIVE INOTROPIC DRUGS**

2.1.1 DIGOXIN TAB. 0.250MG

2.2 **DIURETICS**

2.2.1 **HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 25MG TAB**

2.2.1 FRUSEMIDE 40MG TAB & 20MG INJ.

2.3 BETA-ADRENOCEPTOR BLOCKING DRUGS

2.3.1 PROPRANOLOL HCL 10MG & 40MG TABS.

2.32 ATENOLOL 50MG OR 100MG TABS.

2.4 ANTI-HYPERTENSIVE DRUGS

2.4.1 METHYLDOPA 250MG TAB.

2.4.2 A.C.E. INHIBITOR E.G. CAPTOPRIL 25MG & LISINOPRIL 5MG OR 10MG TABS.

2.5 NITRATES

2.5.1 GLYCERYL TRINITRATE 0.5MG TAB

2.5.2 ISOSOBRIDE DINITRATE 10MG TAB

2.6 CALCIUM-CHANNEL BLOCKERS

2.6.1 DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE 60MG TAB

2.6.2 NIFEDIPINE 10MG CAP & 20MG TAB.

2.7 ANTI-COAGULANTS

2.7.1 ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS

2.7.1.1 WARFARIN SODIUM 1MG AND 5MG TAB.

2.8 LIPID REGULATING DRUGS

2.8.1 FIBRIC ACID (BEZAFIBRATE, FENOFIBRATE)

2.8.2 HMG - CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

3.0 RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

3.1 BRONCHODIALATORS

3.1.1 SALBUTAMOL SULPHATE 4MG TAB. & 2MG/5ML SYP. & 0.1MG/METERED DOSE INHALER

3.1.2 THEOPHYLLINE ANYHDROUS TAB.

3.2 CORTICOSTEROIDS

3.2.1 BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE 50 MCG/DOSE INHALER

3.3 CROMOGLYCATE AND RELATED THERAPY

3.3.1 SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE INHALER (INTAL)

3.4 ANTI-HISTAMINES

3.4.1 CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE 4MG TAB, 2MG/5ML SYP. & 10MG INJ.

3.4.2 PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE 10MG OR 25MG TAB.

3.5 COUGH SUPPRESSANTS

3.5.1 EXPECTORANT SYP ADULT/CHILDREN

3.5.2 ANTI TISSUE SYP ADULT/CHILDREN

3.5.3 MUCOLYTIC SYP ADULT/CHILDREN

4.0

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

4.1

HYPNOTICS AND ANXIOLYTICS

4.1.1

DIAZEPAM 5MG TAB. & 10MG/2ML INJ.

4.2

ANTI-DEPRESSANT DRUGS

4.2.1

TRICYCLIC AND RELATED ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

4.2.1.1

IMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE 10MG TAB

4.2.1.2

AMITRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE 25MG TAB

4.4

DRUGS USED IN NAUSEA AND VERTIGO

4.4.3

METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL 10MG TAB. & 5MG/ML INJ.

4.5

NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS

4.5.1

ASPIRIN 75MG-100MG & 300MG TAB.

4.5.2

PARACETAMOL 500MG TAB, 125MG/5ML SYP. 75MG & 125MG SUPP.

4.5.3

IBUPROFEN 200MG OR 400MG TAB.

4.6

ANTI-MIGRAINE DRUGS

4.6.1

ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE 1MG

4.7

ANTI-EPILEPTICS

4.7.1

CARBAMAZEPINE 100MG & 200MG TABS, 100MG/5ML (2%) SYP.

4.7.2

PHENYTOIN SODIUM 50MG OR 100MG CAP. & 30MG/5ML SYP.

4.7.3

SODIUM VALPROATE 200MG OR 500MG TAB & SYP.

5.0

INFECTIONS

5.1

ANTI-BACTERIAL DRUGS

5.1.1

PHENOXYMETHYL PENICILLIN 250MG TAB & 250MG/5ML SUSP.

5.1.2

CLOXACILLIN SODIUM 250MG CAP. & 125MG SYP.

5.1.3

AMPICILLIN 500MG INJ.

5.1.4

AMOXYCILLIN 250MG & 500MG CAP. & 125MG/5ML SUSP.

5.1.5

CEPHRADINE 250MG CAP. & 125MG/5ML SYP.

5.1.8

ERYTHROMYCIN STEARATE 250MG TAB. & 200MG/5ML SUSP.

5.1.9

NALIDIXIC ACID 250MG OR 500MG TAB.

5.2

ANTI-FUNGAL DRUGS

5.2.1

NYSTATIN 100,000 IU OR 500,000 IU TAB. & 100,000 IU PESSARY

5.3

ANTI-PROTOZOAL DRUGS

5.3.1

METRONIDAZOLE 200MG & 500MG TAB & 200MG (AS BENZOATE)/5MG SUSP.

