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INTRODUCTION

The criteria for the selection of essential medicines:

- The choice of essential medicines depends on factors which include: the pattern of prevalent diseases; the treatment facilities; the training and experience of available personnel; the financial resources; and the results of efficacy and safety evaluations obtained in controlled clinical trials and epidemiological studies and the performance in general use in a variety of healthcare settings.
- When several medicines are available for the same indication, only the medicine and the pharmacological form that provides the more convenient, benefit/risk ratio must be selected.
- When two or more medicines are therapeutically equivalent, the selection should be based on careful evaluation of their relative efficacy, safety, quality, price and availability. That is;
 - A medicine with which the health workers are familiar
 - A medicine with the most favourable pharmacokinetic properties
 - One that has been thoroughly investigated
 - In cost comparison, it must be medicine with the lowest cost of the total treatment, not only the unit cost of the medicine
 - And readily available medicine.

Most essential medicines must be formulated as single compounds. A fixed-dose combination should be accepted only if clinical documentation justifies the concomitant use of more than one medicine, and the combination provides a proven advantage over single compounds when administered separately in terms of therapeutic effect, safety, cost or patients adherence to treatment.

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	Medicine	Presentation	Level	VEN
1	Medicines used in anaesthesia			
1.1	General anaesthesia			
1.1.1	Intravenous and intramuscular anaesthetics			
1.1.1.1	Propofol	Emulsion for injection 10mg/ml	II - IV	V
1.1.1.2	Ketamine	Solution for injection 10mg/ml	II - IV	V
1.1.1.3	Etomidate	Powder for injection 1g and 500mg vials	II - IV	V
1.1.1.4	Thiopental sodium	Powder for injection 500mg vials	II - IV	V
1.1.2	Volatile inhalation anaesthetics			
1.1.2.1	Sevoflurane	Inhalation liquid 250ml	II - IV	V
1.1.2.2	Isoflurane	Inhalation liquid 250ml	II - IV	V
1.1.2.3	Halothane	Inhalation liquid 250ml	II - IV	V
1.1.3	Local anaesthetics			
1.1.3.1	Lignocaine	Solution for injection 2% w/v, 20mls	II - IV	E
1.1.3.2	Lignocaine with Adrenaline dental	Solution for injection	I - IV	E
1.1.3.3	Bupivacaine without preservatives	Solution for injection 50mg/ml, (2ml)	II - IV	E
1.1.3.4	Bupivacaine	Solution for injection 0.5% w/v	II - IV	E
1.1.3.5	Bupivacaine with glucose	Solution for injection 0.5% + 8% w/v	I - IV	E
1.1.4	Anticholinesterases			
1.1.4.1	Neostigmine	Solution for injection 2.5mg/ml, (1ml)	II - IV	V

	Medicine	Presentation	Level	VEN
2	Medicines acting on Gastrointestinal System			
2.1	Antacids			
2.1.1	Aluminium hydroxide + Magnesium trisilicate	Gel, Chewable tablets	I - IV	E
2.1.2	Aluminium hydroxide	Gel 4%; Tablets 500mg, Oral suspension 4%	I - IV	E
2.1.3	Magnesium trisilicate	Chewable tablets 250mg	I - IV	E
2.1.4	Sodium citrate	Chewable tablets	I - IV	E
2.2	Antispasmodics			
2.2.1	Hyoscine butyl bromide	Solution for injection 20mg/ml (1ml), Tablets 10mg	II - IV	E
2.3	Anti-ulcer medicines			
2.3.1	Cimetidine	Tablets 200mg, 400mg, 800mg; Syrup/suspension 200mg/5ml, Solution for injection 100mg/ml	II - IV	E
2.3.2	Ranitidine	Tablets 150mg, 300mg, Solution for injection 25mg/ml	II - IV	E
2.3.3	Famotidine	Tablets 20mg, 40mg	II - IV	E
2.3.4	Omeprazole	Tablets 10mg, 20mg	II - IV	E
2.3.5	Esomeprazole	Tablet/capsule 20mg/40mg, Solution for injection 20mg	I - IV	E
2.4	Antidiarrhoeals			
2.4.1	Codeine phosphate	Tablets 15mg, 30mg, 60mg	II - IV	E
2.4.2	Loperamide	Tablets/Capsules 2mg, Syrup 1mg/ml	II - IV	E

	Medicine	Presentation	Level	VEN
2.5	Laxatives			
2.5.1	Lactulose	Suspension	III	E
2.5.2	Glycerol	Suppository 1g, 4g	I - IV	E
2.5.3	Senna	Tablets 7.5mg, Suppositories	I - III	E
2.5.4	Bisacodyl	Tablets 5mg	I - IV	E
2.6	Medicines used for treating haemorrhoids			
2.6.1	Bismuth subgallate + Zinc oxide + Lidocaine hydrochloride	Suppository, Cream	II - IV	E
3	Medicines acting on the Central Nervous System			
3.1	Anxiolytics and Antipsychotics			
3.1.1	Clonazepam	Tablet 0.5mg	III - IV	E
3.1.2	Lorazepam	Tablets 2mg	III - IV	E
3.1.3	Midazolam	Solution for injection 5mg, 15mg	III - IV	E
3.1.4	Diazepam	Tablets 2mg, Solution for injection 5mg/ml (2ml)	I - III	V
3.2	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors			
3.2.1	Fluoxetine	Tablets 20mg, 50mg	II - III	E
3.2.2	Sertraline	Tablet 60mg	IV	E
3.2.3	Duloxetine	Tablet 5mg	IV	E
3.2.4	Citalopram	Tablet 10mg, 20mg	IV	E

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3.3	Tricyclic Antidepressants			
3.2.1	Amitriptyline	Tablets 25mg	III	E
3.2.2	Imipramine	Tablets 25mg	III	E
3.2.3	Clomipramine	Tablets 25mg	III	E
3.3	Mood stabilizers			
3.3.1	Lithium carbonate	Tablets 300mg	IV	E
3.3.2	Sodium valproate	Tablets 200mg	II - IV	E
3.3.3	Divalproex sodium	Tablet 500mg	IV	E
3.4	Antiepileptic medicines			
3.4.1	Carbamazepine	Tablets 200mg, injection 5mg/ml	II - IV	V
3.4.2	Lamotrigine	Tablets 25mg, 50mg	I - IV	V
3.4.3	Ethosuximide	Capsules 250mg	III - IV	V
3.4.4	Phenobarbitone	Tablets 30mg, Solution for injection 200mg/ml	II - IV	V
3.4.5	Phenytoin	Tablets 100mg, Solution for injection 250mg	II - IV	V
3.4.6	Sodium valproate	Tablets 200mg, Syrup 200mg/5ml	II - IV	V
3.4.9	Gabapentin	Tablets 600mg, Oral solution 250mg/5ml	IV	E
3.4.10	Levetiracetam	Tablets 200mg	IV	E

	Medicine	Presentation	Level	VEN
3.5	Medicines used in Parkinsonism and related disorders			
3.5.1	Bezhexol	Tablets 5mg	II - IV	V
3.5.2	Bromocriptine	Tablets 2.5mg	III - IV	E
3.5.3	Procyclidine	Tablets 5mg, injection 5mg/ml,(2ml)	I - IV	E
3.6	Medicines used for Nausea and Vomiting			
3.6.1	Cyclizine	Tablets 50mg, Solution for injection 50mg/ml	IV	E
3.6.2	Domperidone	Tablets 10mg	II - IV	E
3.6.3	Metoclopramide	Tablets 10mg, Solution for injection 5mg/ml (2ml)	II - IV	E
3.6.4	Prochlorperazine	Tablets 5mg	III - IV	E
3.6.5	Promethazine	Tablet 25mg, Solution for injection 25mg/ml (2ml)	I - IV	V
3.6.6	Ondansetron	Tablets 4mg, Oral suspension 2mg, Solution for injection 8mg/2ml	II - IV	E
3.7	Analgesics			
3.7.1	Non-opioids analgesics			
3.7.1.1	Paracetamol (Acetaminophen)	Tablets 100mg, 500mg, Suppository 125mg, 250mg, Syrup 120mg/5ml	I - IV	V
3.8	Non-Steroidal anti-Inflammatory Medicines			
3.8.1	Aspirin	Tablets 75mg, 300mg	II - IV	E
3.8.2	Ibuprofen	Tablets 200mg, 400mg	II - IV	E

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3.8.3	Diclofenac	Tablets 50mg, 100mg, Solution for injection 75mg	II - IV	E
3.8.4	Mefenamic acid	Tablets 250mg, 500mg, Suppository 125mg	II - IV	E
3.9	Opioid analgesics			
3.9.1	Morphine	Powder, Oral syrup 10mg/5ml, Solution for injection 10mg/ml ampoule	II - IV	V
3.9.2	Pethidine	Tablets 50mg, Solution for injection 50mg/ml	II - IV	V
3.9.3	Tramadol	Tablets 50mg, Solution for injection 50mg/ml	II - IV	E
3.9.4	Fentanyl	Solution for injection 50mcg/ml	II - IV	E
3.10	Anti-migraine medicines			
3.10.1	Ergotamine tartrate	Tablets 1mg	II - IV	E
4	Medicines used in the treatment of infections			
4.1	Antibacterial medicines			
4.1.1	Penicillins			
4.1.1.1	Benzathine penicillin	Powder for injection 2.4 MU vial	I - IV	E
4.1.1.2	Benzylpenicillin	Powder for injection 5 MU vial	I - IV	V
4.1.1.3	Phenoxyethylpenicillin	Tablets 250mg, Oral suspension 125mg/5ml	I - IV	E

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4.1.2	Broad-spectrum penicillins			
4.1.2.1	Amoxicillin	Tablets/Capsules 250mg, Syrup 125mg/5ml	I - IV	V
4.1.2.2	Ampicillin	Powder for injection 500mg vial	III - IV	V
4.1.3	Penicillinase-resistant penicillins			
4.1.3.1	Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid (Co-amoxiclav)	Tablets 375mg (250mg + 125mg), 625mg (500mg + 125mg)	III - IV	E
4.1.3.2	Cloxacillin	Capsules 250mg, Powder for injection 500mg	II - IV	V
4.1.3.3	Flucloxacillin	Capsules 250mg, Powder for injection 250mg	III - IV	E
4.1.4	Aminoglycosides			
4.1.4.1	Gentamicin	Solution for injection 40mg/ml, (2ml)	I - IV	V
4.1.5	Sulphonamides			
4.1.5.1	Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim (Co-trimoxazole)	Tablets 120mg, 480mg, Oral suspension 240mg/5ml, Solution for injection 480mg	I - IV	V

	Medicine	Presentation	Level	VEN
4.1.6	Quinolones			
4.1.6.1	Ciprofloxacin	Tablets 250mg, 500mg Solution for injection 2mg/ml 100ml, 100ml bottle	III - IV IV	E
4.1.6.2	Nalidixic acid	Tablets 500mg, Oral suspension 30mg/5ml	I - IV	V
4.1.6.3	Ofloxacin	Tablets 400mg, Solution of injection 2mg/ml	I - V	E
4.1.7	Nitro-furan medicines			
4.1.7.1	Nitrofurantoin	Tablets 100mg	I - IV	E
4.1.8	Macrolides			
4.1.8.1	Erythromycin	Tablets 250mg, Powder for injection 500mg vial, Oral suspension 125mg/5ml	I - IV	V
4.1.8.2	Azithromycin	Capsules/Tablets 250mg, Oral suspension 200mg/5ml	II - IV	V
4.1.8.3	Clarithromycin	Tablet 250mg, 500mg	II - IV	V
4.1.9	Lincosamides			
4.1.8.3	Clindamycin	Capsules 75mg, Oral suspension 75mg/5ml, Solution for injection 150mg/ml	III - IV	E
4.1.10	Cephalosporins and Cephamycins			
4.1.9.1	Cefotaxime	Powder for injection 1g, 250mg vial	III - IV	E
4.1.9.2	Cefoxitine	Powder for injection 1g, 2g vial	II - IV	E

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4.1.9.3	Ceftriaxone	Powder for injection 250mg, 1g vial	II - IV	E
4.1.9.4	Cephalexin	Tablets/ Capsules 250mg, Oral suspension 125mg/5ml	III - IV	E
4.1.9.5	Cefuroxime	Tablets 250mg, 500mg, Oral suspension 125mg/5ml	III - IV	E
4.1.9.6	Cefipime	Powder for injection 1g, 2g vial	III - IV	E
4.1.10	Tetracyclines			
4.1.10.1	Doxycycline	Tablets/Capsule 100mg	I - IV	E
4.1.10.2	Tetracycline	Capsule 250mg, Eye ointment 3%	I - IV	E
4.1.11	Nitroimidazoles			
4.1.11.1	Metronidazole	Tablets 200mg, Solution for infusion 5mg/ml 100mls, Oral suspension 100mg/5ml, 100ml	I - IV	V
4.1.11.2	Tinidazole	Tablets 500mg	I - IV	E
4.1.12	Other antibacterials			
4.1.12.1	Chloramphenicol	Capsules 250mg, Oral suspension 125mg/5ml, Powder for injection 1g vial	III - IV	V

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4.2	Anti-tuberculosis medicines			
4.2.1	Rifampicin + Isoniazid	Tablets 150mg + 75mg	HC, I - IV	V
4.2.2	Rifampicin + Isoniazid	Tablets 75mg + 50mg	I - IV	V
4.2.3	Rifampicin + Isoniazid + Ethambutol	Tablets 150mg + 75mg + 275mg	I - IV	V
4.2.4	Rifampicin + Isoniazid + Pyrazinamide	Tablets 75mg + 50mg + 150mg	I - IV	V
4.2.5	Rifampicin + Isoniazid + Ethambutol + Pyrazinamide	Tablets 150mg + 75mg + 275mg+ 400mg	I - IV	V
4.2.6	Ethambutol	Tablets 400mg	I - IV	V
4.2.7	Pyrazinamide	Tablets 400mg	I - IV	V
4.2.8	Isoniazid	Tablets 100mg,150mg	I - IV	V
4.2.9	Streptomycin	Solution for injection 1g, 5g vial	I - IV	V
4.2.10	Capreomycin	Powder for injection 1g	I - IV	V
4.2.11	Levofloxacin	Tablets 250mg	I - IV	V
4.2.12	Ethionamide	Tablets 250mg	II - IV	V
4.2.13	Cycloserine	Tablets 250mg	II - IV	V
4.2.14	Bedaquiline	Tablet 100mg	II - IV	V
4.2.15	Delamanide	Tablet 50mg	II - IV	V
4.2.16	Linezolid	Tablet 600mg	II - IV	V
4.2.17	Clofazimine	Tablet 100mg	II - IV	V
4.2.18	Moxifloxacin	Tablet 400mg	II - IV	V

	Medicine	Presentation	Level	VEN
4.3	Anti-leprosy medicines			
4.3.1	Clofazimine	Capsules 50mg,100mg	HC I - IV	V
4.3.2	Dapsone	Tablets 10mg,25mg,50mg	HC I - IV	V
4.3.3	Rifampicin	Capsules 150mg, 300mg, Oral syrup 100mg/5ml	HC I - IV	V
4.4	Antifungal medicines (also see section 12.3 and 13.3)			
4.4.1	Amphotericin B	Solution for injection 50mg	III - IV	E
4.4.2	Clotrimazole	Topical cream 1%, Vaginal tablet 500mg, Mouth paint	HC, I - IV	E
4.4.3	Fluconazole	Capsule 50mg, 150mg, 200mg, Solution for injection 2mg/ml	I - IV	V
4.4.4	Flucytosine	Tablet 250mg, Solution for injection 10mg/ml	III - IV	E
4.4.5	Griseofulvin	Tablets 125mg, 250mg, 500mg, Oral suspension 125mg/5ml	HC, I - IV	E
4.4.6	Miconazole	Topical cream 2%	I - IV	E
4.4.5	Terbinafine	Tablet 250mg, Topical cream/ointment 1%	II - IV	E
4.4.6	Itraconazole	Tablets 100mg	III - IV	E
4.4.6	Nystatin	Vaginal tablets 100,000 IU, Oral suspension 100,000 IU, Tablets/Capsules 100,000 IU	HC, I - IV	V
4.5	Anti-protozoal medicines			
4.5.1	Antimalarials			
4.5.1.1	Artemether + Lumefantrine	Tablets 20mg/120mg	I - IV	V
4.5.1.2	Pyrimethamine + Sulphadoxine	Tablets 25mg/500mg	I - IV	V

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4.5.1.3	Quinine	Tablets 300mg, Solution for injection 300mg/1ml (2ml)	I - IV	V
4.5.1.4	Artesunate	Powder for injection 60mg, 120mg, Suppository 100mg, 200mg Tablet 50mg	HC, I - IV	V
4.5.2	Amoebocides (See section 4.1.11)			
4.6	Trypanomicides			
4.6.1	Melarsoprol	Solution for injection 3.6%	III - IV	V
4.6.2	Suramin sodium	Powder for injection 1g vial	III - IV	V
4.6.1	Pentamidine isethionate	Powder for nebulizer solution 300mg	II - IV	V
4.8	Antivirals			
4.8.1	Acyclovir	Tablets 200mg, 400mg, Topical cream 5%, Solution for injection 50mg/ml, Powder for injection 500mg, 1g vial, Ophthalmic ointment 3%	II - IV	E
4.9	Antiretroviral Medicines used in HIV infection			
4.9.1	Abacavir	Tablets 300mg	II - IV	E
4.9.2	Lamivudine	Tablets 150mg	II - IV	E
4.9.3	Zidovudine + Lamivudine	Tablets 60mg + 30mg	II - IV	E
4.9.4	Abacavir + Lamivudine	Tablets 60mg + 30mg, 120mg + 60mg	II - IV	E

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4.9.5	Lopinavir/Ritonavir	Oral suspension 80mg/20mg, 100mg/25mg	II - IV	E
4.9.6	Raltegravir	Tablets 100mg	II - IV	E
4.9.7	Tenofovir/Lamivudine	Tablets 300mg/300mg	II - IV	E
4.9.8	Zidovudine	Tablets 100mg, 250mg	II - IV	E
4.9.9	Tenofovir/Lamivudine/Efavirenz	Tablets 300mg/300mg/400mg	II - IV	E
4.9.10	Tenofovir/Lamivudine/Dolutegravir	Tablets 300mg /300mg/50mg	II - IV	E
4.9.11	Tenofovir alafenamide/Emitricitabine/Dolutegravir	Tablets 25mg/200/50mg	II - IV	E
4.9.12	Emitricitabine	Tablets 200mg	II - IV	E
4.9.13	Tenofovir/Emitricitabine	Tablets 300/200mg	II - IV	E
4.9.14	Efavirenz	Tablets 200mg, 400mg	II - IV	E
4.9.15	Nevirapine	Tablets 200mg, Oral suspension 10mg/ml	II - IV	E
4.9.16	Etravirine	Tablets 100mg	II - IV	E
4.9.17	Ritonavir	Tablets 100mg	II - IV	E
4.9.18	Lopinavir/Ritonavir	Tablets 80/20mg, 200/50mg	II - IV	E
4.10	Anthelmintics			
4.10.1	Mebendazole	Chewable tablets 100mg, 500mg	HC, HP, I - IV	E
4.10.2	Niclosamide	Tablets 500mg	I - IV	E
4.10.3	Pyrantel pamoate	Tablets 125mg, Oral suspension 250mg/5ml	I - IV	E
4.10.4	Thiabendazole	Tablets 500mg	II - IV	E
4.10.5	Albendazole	Tablets 400mg	II - IV	E

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4.11	Schistosomicides			
4.11.1	Praziquantel	Tablets 600mg	I - IV	V
4.12	Anti-filarials			
4.12.1	Diethylcarbamazine	Tablets 50mg	III - IV	E
4.12.2	Ivermectin	Tablets 3mg	III - IV	E
5	Medicines used for endocrine system disorders, obstetrics, gynaecology and contraception			
5.1	Medicines used in Diabetes mellitus			
5.1.1	Insulins			
5.1.1.1	Short acting (soluble) Insulin	Solution for injection 100 IU/ml 10ml vial	II - IV	V
5.1.1.2	Isophane Insulin, Biphasic Insulin	Solution for injection 100IU/ml 10ml	II - IV	V
5.1.1.3	Actraphane or Mixtard (30/70) Intermediate and long-acting Insulin	Solution for injection 100IU/ml 10ml, Pre-filled penset 300IU/3mls	II - IV	V
5.1.2	Oral hypoglycaemics			
5.1.2.1	Glibenclamide	Tablets 5mg	II - IV	V
5.1.2.3	Metformin	Tablets 500mg	II - IV	V
5.1.2.4	Gliclazide	Tablet 30mg	HC, I - IV	E
5.1.2.5	Glimepiride	Tablets 1mg, 2mg	HC, I - IV	E
5.1.3	Medicines for hypoglycaemia			
5.1.3.1	Glucagon	Powder & Solvent for injection 1mg	II - IV	V

	Medicine	Presentation	Level	VEN
5.2	Medicines acting on the thyroid			
5.2.1	Carbimazole	Tablets 5mg	III - IV	E
5.2.2	Iodine aqueous	Oral solution	III - IV	E
5.2.3	Thyroxine	Tablets 50mcg, 100mcg	III - IV	V
5.3	Corticosteroids			
5.3.1	Dexamethasone	Tablets 500mcg, Solution for injection 5mg/ml (5ml)	III - IV	V
5.3.2	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate	Powder for injection 100mg vial	I - IV	V
5.3.3	Prednisolone	Tablets 5mg	I - IV	V
5.4	Oestrogens and progestogens			
5.4.1	Norethisterone	Tablets 5mg	III - IV	E
5.4.2	Conjugated Oestrogens	Tablets 625mcg	III - IV	E
5.5	Androgens and anti-androgens			
5.5.1	Cyproterone	Tablets 50mg	III - IV	E
5.5.2	Stilboestrol	Tablets 1mg	III - IV	E
5.5.3	Testosterone undecanoate	Capsules 40mg, Solution for injection (oily depot) 250mg/ml,(1ml)	III - IV	E

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5.6	Other endocrine medicines			
5.6.1	Bromocriptine	Tablets 2.5mg	III - IV	E
5.6.2	Clomiphene citrate	Tablets 50mg	III - IV	E
5.6.3	Danazol	Capsules 100mg	III - IV	E
5.7	Medicines used in obstetrics and gynaecology			
5.7.1	Medicines acting on smooth muscle			
5.7.1.1	Anticonvulsants			
5.7.1.1.1	Magnesium sulphate	Solution for injection 50%	II - IV	E
5.7.1.2	Prostaglandin Analogues and Oxytocics			
5.7.1.2.1	Dinoprostone	Tablets 500mcg, Solution for injection 1mg/ml	III - IV	E
5.7.1.2.2	Ergometrine maleate	Tablets 250mcg, 500mcg, Solution for injection 200mcg/ml	II - IV	V
5.7.1.2.3	Ergometrine + Oxytocin	Solution for injection 50mcg/5 IU	II - IV	E
5.7.1.2.4	Oxytocin	Solution for injection 10 IU/ml, 1ml	II - IV	V
5.7.1.2.5	Carbetocin (heat stable)	Solution for injection 100mcg/ ml	HC, I - IV	V
5.7.1.2.6	Misoprostol	Tablets 200mcg	I - IV	V
5.7.1.2.7	Mifepristone	Tablets 200mg	II - IV	V
5.7.1.2.8	Mifepristone + Misoprostol	Tablets 200mg/200mcg	II - IV	V

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5.7.1.3	Myometrial relaxants			
5.7.1.3.1	Salbutamol	Solution for injection 500mcg/ml (1ml)	II - IV	V
5.7.1.3.2	Nifedipine	Immediate release capsule, 10mg	HC, I - IV	V
5.7.1.4	Other medicines administered to the pregnant woman			
5.7.1.5.1	Dexamethasone phosphate	Solution for injection 4mg/ ml	HC, I - III	V
5.7.1.5.2	Tranexamic acid	Tablets 500mg, Solution for injection 100mg/ ml	HC, I - III	V
5.8	Contraceptives			
5.8.1	Combined oral contraceptives			
5.8.1.1	Ethinylestradiol/levonorgestrel	Tablets 30mg/150mcg	I - IV	V
5.8.2	Emergency contraception			
5.8.2.1	Levonorgestrel	Tablets 750mcg,1.5mg	I - IV	V
5.8.3	Progesterone-only oral contraceptives			
5.8.3.1	Levonorgestrel	Tablets 30mcg	I - IV	V
5.8.4	Progesterone-only injectable contraceptives			
5.8.4.1	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Suspension for injection 150mg/ml,1ml Pre-filled subcutaneous injection 104mg/ 0.65ml	I - IV	V
5.8.4.2	Norethisterone enanthate	Solution/Emulsion for injection 200mg/ml,1ml	I - IV	V
5.8.5	Barrier methods			
5.8.5.1	Female condoms	Artificial plastic sheath	HC, I - IV	V
5.8.5.2	Male condoms	Latex sheath with/without spermicide	HC, I - IV	V

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5.8.5.3	Copper coil intrauterine device	Copper long coil type (Copper T 380A) Intrauterine device (IUD)	I - IV	V
5.8.5.4	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system	Intrauterine device LNG-IUS 52mg	I - IV	V
5.8.5.5	Menfegol spermicidal vaginal foaming	Forming tablets	I - IV	E
5.8.6	Implants			
5.8.6.1	Levonorgestrel implant	Two rods, 75 mg each	IV	V
5.8.6.2	Etonogestrel implant	Single rod- releasing implant 68 mg	IV	V
6	Medicines used in the treatment of respiratory system disorders and allergy			
6.1	Anti-asthmatic medicines and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder			
6.1.1	Adrenaline	Solution for injection 1 in 1000, (1ml)	I - IV	V
6.1.3	Salbutamol	Tablets 2mg, Oral syrup 2mg/5ml	I - IV	V
		Inhaler 100mcg/dose, Nebuliser liquid 2mg/ml	I - IV	E
6.2	Corticosteroids			
6.2.1	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate	Powder for injection 100mg vial	I - IV	V
6.2.2	Prednisolone	Tablets 5mg	II - IV	V

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6.3	Asthma prophylaxis therapy			
6.3.1	Beclomethasone	Inhaler 50mcg/dose	II - IV	E
6.3.2	Sodium cromoglicate	Inhaler 5mg/dose	II - IV	E
6.3.3	Ipratropium bromide	Inhaler 20mcg/ metered dose	II - IV	E
	Budesonide + Formoterol	Inhaler 100mcg + 6mcg or 200mcg + 6mcg	II - IV	E
6.4	Antihistamines			
6.4.1	Chlorpheniramine	Syrup, Tablets 4mg	I - IV	E
6.4.2	Promethazine	Syrup, Tablets 10mg, Solution for injection 5mg/ml	I - IV	E
6.4.3	Loratidine	Oral liquid 1mg/ml, Tablets 10mg	HC, I - IV	E
6.5	Oxygen therapy			
6.5.1	Oxygen	Medical gas	I - IV	V
7	Medicines used in the treatment of cardiovascular system disorders			
7.1	Cardiac glycosides			
7.1.1	Digoxin	Tablets 250mcg, Solution for injection 250mcg/ml, (2ml), Elixir 50mcg/ml	II - IV	V
7.2	Diuretics			
7.2.1	Thiazides			
7.2.1.2	Bendrofluazide	Tablets 5mg	II - IV	E

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7.2.1.3	Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablets 50mg	II - IV	E
7.2.2	Loop diuretics			
7.2.2.1	Furosemide	Tablets 40mg, Solution for injection 10mg/ml, (2ml)	II - IV	V
7.2.3	Potassium-sparing diuretics			
7.2.3.1	Amiloride + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablets 5mg/50mg	II - IV	E
7.2.4	Osmotic diuretics			
7.2.4.1	Mannitol	Solution for injection 20% (250ml bottle)	II - IV	V
7.3	Antiarrhythmic medicines			
7.3.1	Amiodarone	Tablets 100mg, Solution for injection	III - IV	E
7.3.2	Atenolol	Tablets 50mg	II - IV	E
7.3.3	Digoxin	Tablets 250mcg, Solution for injection 250mcg/ml (2ml)	II - IV	V
7.3.4	Lignocaine	Solution for injection 1%, (10ml, 25ml)	II - IV	V
7.3.5	Quinidine	Tablets 200mg, 300mg	IV	V

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7.4	Anti-angina medicines			
7.4.1	Atenolol	Tablets 50mg	III - IV	E
7.4.2	Glyceryl trinitrate	Sub-lingual tablets 500mcg	II - IV	E
7.4.3	Isosorbide mononitrate	Tablets 10mg	II - IV	E
7.4.4	Nifedipine	Tablets or Capsules 10mg	II - IV	E
7.5	Antihypertensive medicines			
7.5.1	Thiazide diuretics			
7.5.1.1	Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablets 50mg	II - IV	E
7.5.1.2	Potassium-sparing diuretics			
7.5.1.2.1	Amiloride + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablets 5mg/50mg	II - IV	E
7.5.1.2.2	Spironolactone	Tablets 25mg	II - IV	E
7.5.2	Beta- adrenoceptor blockers			
7.5.2.1	Atenolol	Tablets 50mg	II - IV	E
7.5.2.2	Propranolol	Tablets 10mg, 40mg	II - IV	E
7.5.2.3	Carvedilol	Tablets 3.125mg	IV	E
7.5.2.4	Labetalol	Tablets 100mg, Solution for injection 5mg/ml	III - IV	E
7.5.2.5	Metoprolol	Tablets 50mg, 100mg	III - IV	E

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7.5.3	Vasodilators			
7.5.3.1	Hydralazine	Tablets 25mg, Solution for injection 20mg ampoule	II - IV	E
7.5.4	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors			
7.5.4.1	Captopril	Tablets 25mg	III - IV	E
7.5.4.2	Lisinopril	Tablets 5mg, 10mg, 25mg	III - IV	E
7.5.4.3	Enalapril	Tablets 5mg, 10mg, 20mg	III - IV	E
7.5.5	Angiotensin II receptor blockers			
7.5.5.1	Losartan	Tablets 25mg, 50mg	IV	E
7.5.5.2	Losartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablets 50mg/12.5mg	HC, I - IV	E
7.5.5.3	Telmisartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablets 40mg/12.5mg	HC, I - IV	E
7.5.6	Calcium channel blockers			
7.5.6.1	Nifedipine	Tablets or Capsules 10mg, 20mg	III - IV	E
7.5.6.2	Verapamil	Tablets 40mg	III - IV	E
7.5.6.3	Amlodipine	Tablets 5mg, 10mg	III - IV	E
7.5.7	Centrally acting antihypertensives			
7.5.7.1	Methyldopa	Tablets 250mg	HC, I - IV	E

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7.6	Medicines used in shock - sympathomimetics			
7.6.1	Adrenaline	Solution for injection 1 in 1000 (1mg/ml)	I - IV	V
7.7	Alpha-adrenoceptor blocking agents			
7.7.1	Prazosin	Tablets 500mcg, 1mg	III - IV	E
7.8	Lipid-regulating medicines			
7.8.1	Statins			
7.8.1.1	Simvastatin	Tablets 20mg, 40mg	IV	E
7.8.1.2	Atorvastatin	Tablets 20mg, 40mg	II - IV	E
7.9.1	Inotropic medicines			
7.9.1.1	Dopamine	Solution for injection 40mg/ml	IV	E
8	Medicines used in the treatment of malignant diseases:			
	Anti-neoplastic medicines			
8.1	Actinomycin D (Dactinomycin)	Powder for injection 500mcg	III - IV	V
8.2	Asparaginase	Powder for injection 1000 IU	III - IV	V
8.3	Azathioprine	Tablets 50mg, injection 50mg vial	IV	V
8.4	Bleomycin	Powder for injection 15 000 unit ampoule	IV	V
8.5	Busulphan	Tablets 500mcg	IV	V
8.6	Calcium folinate	Tablets 15mg	IV	V
8.7	Carboplatin	Solution for injection 10mg/ml	IV	V
8.8	Carmustine	Powder for injection 100mg vial	IV	V

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8.9	Chlorambucil	Tablets 2mg	IV	V
8.10	Cisplatin	Solution for injection 1mg/ml	IV	V
8.11	Cyclophosphamide	Tablets 50mg, Powder for injection 100mg	IV	V
8.12	Cytarabine (Cytosine arabinoside)	Powder for injection 100mg, 500mg, 1g vial	IV	V
8.13	Cyproteron acetate	Tablets 50mg, 100mg	IV	V
8.14	Dacarbazine	Powder for injection 200mg vial	IV	V
8.15	Daunorubicin	Powder for injection 20mg vial	IV	V
8.16	Doxorubicin	Powder for injection 10mg,50mg	IV	V
8.17	Etoposide	Solution for IV infusion 20mg/ml	IV	V
8.18	Fludarabine	Tablets 10mg, Solution for injection, infusion 40mg/m ²	IV	V
8.19	Filgrastim	Solution for injection 300mcg/ml	IV	V
8.20	Fluorouracil	Solution for injection 25mg/ml	IV	V
8.21	Hydroxyurea	Capsules 500mg	IV	V
8.22	Ifosfamide	Powder for injection 1g, 2g vial	IV	V
8.23	Imatinib	Tablets 100mg	IV	V
8.24	Interferon	Solution for injection 300mg	IV	V
8.25	Lomustine	Capsules 40mg	IV	V
8.26	Melphalan	Tablets 2mg, Solution for injection 100mg	IV	V
8.27	Mercaptopurine	Tablets 50mg	IV	V
8.28	Methotrexate	Tablets 2.5mg, Solution for injection 50mg	IV	V
8.29	Mitomycin	Solution for injection 40mg	IV	V
8.30	Mustine	Solution for injection 10mg	IV	V
8.31	Paclitaxel	Solution for IV infusion 6mg/ml	IV	V
8.32	Procarbazine	Capsules 50mg	IV	V
8.33	Stilboestrol (Diethylstilbestrol)	Tablets 1mg	IV	V
8.34	Tamoxifen	Tablets 20mg	IV	V

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8.37	Thioguanine	Tablets 40mg	IV	V
8.38	Vinblastine	Solution for injection 1mg/ml	IV	V
8.39	Vincristine	Solution for injection 1mg, 5mg	III - IV	V
9	Medicines acting on the eye			
9.1	Ophthalmic diagnosis			
9.1.1	Fluorescein sodium	Eye drops, strips	III - IV	E
9.2	Anti-infective preparations			
9.2.1	Antibacterial			
9.2.1.1	Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5%, Eye ointment 1%	II - IV	E
9.2.1.2	Chloramphenicol + Dexamethasone	Eye drops 15%/ 0.1%	III - IV	E
9.2.1.3	Tetracycline	Eye ointment 1%	I - IV	E
9.2.1.4	Oxy-tetracycline + Hydrocortisone	Eye drops 3%/ 1%	III - IV	E
9.2.1.5	Neomycin + Betamethasone	Eye drops 0.5%/ 0.1%	III - IV	E
9.2.1.6	Gentamicin	Eye drops 0.3%	II - IV	E
9.2.1.8	Ofloxacin	Solution 0.3%	III - IV	E

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9.2.2	Antifungals <i>(Preparations are not generally available and could be prepared extemporaneously)</i>			
9.2.2.1	Povidine Iodine	Eye drops 0.5%	III - IV	E
9.2.2.2	Natamycin	Eye suspension 5%	IV	E
9.2.3	Antiviral			
9.2.3.1	Aciclovir	Eye ointment	III – IV	E
9.3	Anti-inflammatory preparations			
9.3.1	Hydrocortisone acetate	Eye drops, eye ointment	II - IV	E
9.3.2	Dexamethasone	Eye drops 0.1%	III – IV	E
9.3.4	Tropicamide	Eye drops 1%	III – IV	E
9.3.5	Sodium cromoglycate	Eye drops 2%	III - IV	E
9.4	Miotics and anti-glaucoma medicines			
9.4.1	Pilocarpine	Eye drops 2%, 4%	III – IV	E
9.5	Mydriatic medicines			
9.5.1	Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%	III - IV	E

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9.6	Systemic preparations			
9.6.1	Acetazolamide sodium	Tablets 250mg	III - IV	V
9.7	Local anaesthetics			
9.7.1	Lignocaine hydrochloride	Eye drops 4%	III - IV	E
9.8	Prostaglandin Analogue			
9.8.1	Latanoprost	Eye drops 50mcg/ml	IV	E
9.9	Sympathomimetics			
9.9.1	Dipivefrine	Eye drops 0.1%	IV	E
9.10	Beta-adrenoceptor blocker			
9.10.1	Timolol maleate	Eye drops 0.25%, 0.5%	III - IV	E
9.11	Diuretics			
9.11.1	Cyclopentiazide	Tablets 0.5mg	IV	E
9.12	Artificial tears			
9.12.1	Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.3mg	III - IV	E

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9.13	Hyperosmotic agents			
9.13.1	Mannitol	Solution in water 20%	III - IV	E
9.13.2	Urea	Solution 30% in 10% invert sugar	III - IV	E
10	Blood and Blood Products			
10.1	Anti-coagulants			
10.1.1	Heparin (Unfractionated)	Solution for injection 5000IU/ml,1ml	II - IV	V
10.1.2	Enoxaparin	Solution for injection 100mg/ml, Pre-filled syringes	II - IV	V
10.1.3	Warfarin	Tablets 1mg, 5mg	II - IV	V
10.2	Anti-haemorrhagic medicines			
10.2.1	Aminocaproic acid	Effervescent powder 3g, Oral suspension 10mg/5ml	III - IV	E
10.2.2	Tranexamic acid	Solution for injection 100mg/ml, Tablets 650mg	III - IV	E
10.2.2	Fibrinogen	Dry or freeze dried powder for injection	III - IV	V
10.2.3	Human anti-haemophilic fraction (dried)	Solution for reconstitution 3 units/ml	IV	E
10.2.4	Phytomenadione (Vitamin K)	Solution for injection 10mg/ml,(1ml)	II - IV	V
10.3	Haematinics			
10.3.1	Ferrous sulphate	Tablets 50mg, 200mg	HC, I - IV	V
10.3.2	Folic acid	Tablets 5mg, 400mcg	HC, I - IV	V
10.3.3	Hydroxocobalamin (Vitamin B12)	Solution for injection 1mg/ml,1ml	II - IV	E
10.3.4	Iron dextran	Solution for injection 50mg iron in 2ml ampoule	II - IV	E

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11	Nutrition			
11.1	Vitamins, minerals and dietary supplements			
11.1.1	Ascorbic acid (vitamin C)	Tablets 50mg, 200mg	I - IV	E
11.1.2	Calcium gluconate	Solution for injection 10%, (5ml,10ml)	III - IV	E
11.1.3	Ergocalciferol (Vitamin D)	Tablets 50,000 IU, solution 3000 IU/ml	II - IV	E
11.1.4	Nicotinamide	Tablets 50mg	II - IV	E
11.1.5	Pyridoxine (Vitamin B6)	Tablets 50mg	I - IV	E
11.1.6	Retinol (Vitamin A)	Capsules/ Tablets 200,000IU	I - IV	E
11.1.7	Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)	Tablets 5mg	III - IV	E
11.1.8	Thiamine (Vitamin B1)	Tablets 50mg, Solution for injection 100mg/5ml	III - IV	E
11.2	Electrolyte and water replacement			
11.2.1	Orally administered			
11.2.1.1	Oral rehydration salts	Powder sachets 27.9g to make 1 litre	I - IV	V
11.2.1.2	Potassium chloride	Tablets slow-release 600mg	II - IV	E
11.2.2	Infusions			
11.2.2.1	Dextrose (glucose)	Solution 5%, 20, 50%	I - IV	V
11.2.2.2	Potassium chloride	Solution 11.2%	II - IV	E
11.2.2.3	Sodium bicarbonate	Solution 4.2%	III - IV	V
11.2.2.4	Sodium chloride (normal saline)	Solution 0.9%	I - IV	V
11.2.2.5	Sodium lactate and glucose (Darrow's)	Solution, full and half strength	I - IV	V

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11.2.2.6	Sodium lactate compound (Ringers lactate)	Solution	I - IV	V
11.2.2.7	Water for injection	Solution 2ml, 5ml, 10ml	I - IV	V
11.2.3	Plasma substitutes			
11.2.3.1	Dextran 40, 70	Solution for injection 10%, 6%	III - IV	V
11.2.3.2	Gelatin (as polygeline)	Solution for injection 3.5	III - IV	E
12	Medicines acting on the skin			
12.1	Topical corticosteroids			
12.1.1	Betamethasone	Cream/ Ointment 0.1%	III - IV	E
12.1.2	Hydrocortisone	Cream/ Ointment 1%	I - IV	E
12.2	Soothing preparations			
12.2.2	Calamine	Lotion	I - IV	E
12.3	Topical antifungal preparations			
12.3.1	Miconazole nitrate	Cream 2%	III - IV	E
12.3.2	Ketoconazole	Cream	I - IV	E
12.3.3	Griseofulvin	Tablets 250mg, 500mg	II - IV	E

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12.4	Topical anti-bacterial preparations			
12.4.1	Mupirocin	Cream, Ointment 2%	I - IV	E
12.4.2	Silver sulfadiazine	Cream 1%	I - IV	E
12.5	Antiseptic preparations			
12.5.1	Potassium permanganate	Topical solution 1:10,000	I - IV	E
12.6	Topical anti-parasitic preparations			
12.6.1	Benzyl benzoate	Lotion 25%	I - IV	E
12.6.2	Malathion	Lotion 0.5%	I - IV	E
12.6.3	Permethrin	Cream 1%	I - IV	E
12.7	Keratoplastics and keratolytics			
12.7.1	Coal tar	Solution 5%	I - IV	E
12.7.2	Dithranol	Ointment 1%	III - IV	E
12.7.3	Podophylline	Paint 15% in compound benzoin tincture	II - IV	E
12.7.4	Salicylic acid	Ointment 5%, 10%, 20%	I - IV	E
12.8	Acne preparations			
12.8.1	Salicylic acid	Lotion	I - IV	E
12.8.2	Benzyl peroxide	Lotion	I - IV	E

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12.9	Surgical disinfectants			
12.9.1	Sodium hypochlorite	Solution 0.1% available chlorine	I - IV	V
12.9.2	Chloroxylenol	Concentrated solution 4.8%	I - IV	E
12.10	Antiseptics			
12.10.1	Cetrimide	Solution 1%	I - IV	E
12.10.3	Chlorhexidine gluconate	Concentrated solution 5%	I - IV	E
12.10.2	Chlorhexidine + Cetrimide	Concentrated solution (1.5%/ 15%)	I - IV	E
12.10.4	Povidone iodine	Solution 10%	I - IV	V
12.11	Topical antivirals			
12.11.1	Acyclovir	Cream 5%, Tablets 200mg	II - IV	E
13	Medicines used in the treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat			
13.1	Medicines acting on the ear			
13.1.1	Betamethasone	Ear drops	III - IV	E
13.1.2	Gentamicin + Hydrocortisone	Ear drops	II - IV	E

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13.1.3	Sodium bicarbonate	Ear drops	III - IV	E
13.1.4	Olive oil (Vegetable oil)	Ear drops	I - IV	E
13.1.5	Acetic acid	Solution 2%	I - IV	E
13.2	Medicines acting on the nose: topical nasal decongestants			
13.2.1	Saline	Nasal drops	II - IV	E
13.2.2	Xylometazoline	Nasal drops 0.25%, 0.05%	I - IV	E
13.3	Medicines acting on the throat			
13.3.1	Chlorhexidine	Mouth wash 0.2%	I - IV	E
13.3.2	Miconazole	Oral gel	I - IV	E
13.3.3	Nystatin	Oral suspension	I - IV	E
14	Medicines used for the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders			
14.1	Medicines used for rheumatic diseases			
14.1.1	Acetyl salicylic acid	Tablets 300mg	I - IV	V
14.1.2	Ibuprofen	Tablets 200mg	I - IV	E
14.1.3	Hydroxychloroquine	Tablets 200mg	III - IV	E

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14.2	Medicines used for gout			
14.2.1	Allopurinol	Tablets 100mg	III - IV	E
14.2.2.	Colchicine	Tablets 500mcg	IV	E
15	Immunological products			
15.1	Antisera, immunoglobulins and anti-toxins			
15.1.1	Anti-D immunoglobulin	Injection	II - IV	V
15.1.2	Diphtheria antitoxin	Injection	II - IV	V
15.1.3.	Mamba anti-sera	Injection	HC, I - IV	V
15.1.4	Polyvalent snake anti-sera	Injection	II - IV	V
15.1.5	Tetanus antitoxin	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2	Vaccines			
15.2.1	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2.3	Diphtheria-pertussis	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2.4	Tetanus	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2.5	Haemophilus influenza B	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2.6	Hepatitis B (Pentavalent)	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2.7	Measles + Rubella	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2.8	Poliomyelitis	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2.9	Rabies	Injection	I - IV	V

	Medicine	Presentation	Level	VEN
15.2.8	Tetanus toxoid (TT)	Injection	I - IV	V
15.2.9	Typhoid	Injection	III - IV	E
15.2.10	Yellow fever	Injection	III - IV	E
15.2.11	Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	Injection	III - IV	E
15.2.12	Rota Virus	Injection	III - IV	E
15.2.13	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine 13	Injection	III - IV	E
15.2.14	Cholera	Injection	III - IV	E
16	Antidotes and other substances used in poisoning			
16.1	General treatment of poisoning			
16.1.1	Activated charcoal	Powder	I - IV	V
16.1.2	Ipecacuanha	Syrup 0.14% ipecacuanha alkaloids	I - IV	V
16.2	Specific treatment of poisoning			
16.2.1	Atropine	Injection 1mg/ml, (1ml)	III - IV	V
16.2.2	Naloxone	Injection 400mcg/ml	III - IV	V
16.2.3	Pralidoxine mesylate	Injection 200mg/ml, (5ml)	III - IV	V
16.2.4	Glycopyrronium bromide	Injection 500mcg/ml	III - IV	V
16.2.5	N-acetylcysteine	Solution 20%	IV	E
16.2.6	Protamine sulphate	Injection 10mg/ml	IV	E

APPENDICES

**FORM FOR PROPOSING REVISIONS IN ZAMBIA ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST FORMULARY
ADDITION/DELETION/ CHANGE OF PRESENTATION SPECIAL AUTHORISATION FORM**

<p>Section A To be completed by reporting facility) / proposer</p>	<p>Name of medication to be added / deleted / change of presentation or other (generic / brand):</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Pertinent Pharmacological Data On Medication</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Desired Dosage: (Tick) ___ Tablet ___ Capsule ___ Injection</p>	
<p>Other (specify) _____</p>	<p>Estimated usage: (Tick) ___ Routine ___ Emergency ___ Clinical Evaluation</p>	<p>Side effects, toxicity, and Precautions:</p>
<p>Is similar- acting medication stocked now in the pharmacy? ___ Yes ___ No</p>	<p>Reason for addition / deletion /change of presentation or other If addition, please explain the advantage of this medication:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Side effects:</p>
<p>Name of proposer: _____</p>	<p>Relative contraindications:</p>	<p>Caution:</p>
<p>Signature: _____</p>	<p>Dosages: (Maximum and Minimum)</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Date: _____</p>	<p>1)</p>	<p>2)</p>

<p>SECTION B To be completed by Formulary Committee</p>	<p>FORMULARY COMMITTEE EVALUATION</p> <p>Cost of requested medication _____</p> <p>Cost of similar –acting item stocked _____</p> <p>Manufacturer/Registration status _____</p> <p>Remarks (Advantages, Disadvantages):</p> <p>Chairman of Formulary Committee _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	
<p>SECTION C To be completed by the formulary committee</p>	<p>FORMULARY COMMITTEE REPORT</p> <p>Determination: ____ Rejected ____ Approved: Level of use: ____ (e.g. For specialists use)</p> <p>Reasons:</p> <p>Formulary committee chairperson _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	



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