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PREFACE

Essential Medicines are those that satisfy the priority health care needs of the population. They are selected with due regard to public health relevance, evidence on efficacy and safety, and comparative cost-effectiveness.

This edition of the Essential Medicines List (EML) 2004 for Ghana has been derived from its companion Standard Treatment Guidelines 2004 to ensure harmony in treatment, procurement and re-imburements.

I hope that all health providers would embrace this document as it continues to be an important tool in the management of medicines in the country while the Ministry strives to increase access to essential medicines that satisfy the priority health care needs of all Ghanaians.

Dr. Kwaku Afriyie
Hon. Minister of Health
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INTRODUCTION

The medicines listed in this document are derived from the revised Standard Treatment Guidelines (2004) of the Ministry of Health. The criteria used to guide the selection of medicines were dependent on those used for the selection of medicines for the World Health Organisation Model List of Essential Medicines

The revision of the Standard Treatment Guidelines was based on published evidence or expert opinion. The final document was then field-tested among all categories of health professionals. As a consequence, medicines mentioned for the treatment of health problems in the Standard Treatment Guidelines have been included in this edition of the Essential Medicines List. In addition, comments on the 2000 Essential Medicines List collected from health professionals were considered on the basis of the WHO criteria by an expert panel. The criteria are:

- drug selection should be based on the results of efficacy and safety evaluations obtained in controlled clinical trials and epidemiological studies, and on the performance in general use in a variety of medical settings;
- when several drugs are available for the same indication, only the drug and the pharmaceutical form that provides the more convenient benefit/risk ratio should be selected;
- when two or more drugs are therapeutically equivalent, the selection should fall on:
 - the drug that has been more thoroughly investigated,
 - the drug with the most favourable pharmacokinetic properties,
 - the drug with the lowest cost, calculated on the basis of the whole course of treatment,
 - the drug with which health workers are already familiar,
 - the drug for which economically convenient manufacturing is available in the country,
 - the drug which shows better stability at the available storage conditions;

A fixed dose combination should be accepted only if clinical documentation justifies the concomitant use of more than one drug, and the combination provides a proven advantage over single compounds administered separately in therapeutic effect, safety, patients' compliance or cost.

Furthermore, guidelines are proposed to confine the circulation of essential drugs to specific and appropriate settings and levels of health care delivery. For this, drugs have been grouped into the following categories:

- Level A - Community
- Level B1 - Health Centre without Doctor
- Level B2 - Health Centre with Doctor
- Level C - District Hospital
- Level D - Regional/Teaching Hospital
- Level SD - Specialist Drugs
- Level PD - Programme Drugs

Specialist Drugs are restricted for use by qualified specialists who may request for them. Programme Drugs are those drugs used in public health programmes of the Ministry of Health and as such used within the guidelines of the specific programmes.

In previous editions, the British Approved Name (BAN) was adopted for all medicines in the Essential Medicines List (EML). This current issue uses only the Recommended International Non-Proprietary Name (rINN) in line with WHO recommendations and practice.

It is the hope of the Ministry that health professionals will support this document by providing comments and suggestions towards to inform the next review

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ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
1	ANAESTHETICS	
1.1	GENERAL ANAESTHETICS	
	Halothane, Inhalation	C
	Isoflurane, Inhalation	SD
	Ketamine Injection, 10 mg/ml in 20 ml	C
	Ketamine Injection, 100 mg/ml in 10 ml	C
	Nitrous Oxide, Inhalation	C
	Oxygen (Medicinal Gas) Inhalation	C
	Propofol Injection, 10 mg/ml	D
	Thiopental Sodium Injection, 500 mg	C
	Thiopental Sodium Injection, 1 g	C
1.2	LOCAL ANAESTHETICS	
	Bupivacaine + Glucose Injection, (5 mg+80 mg) in 4ml	D
	Bupivacaine Injection, 2.5 mg/ml	D
	Bupivacaine Injection, 5 mg/ml	D
	Lidocaine Gel, 2%	B1
	Lidocaine Gel, 4%	B1
	Lidocaine Injection, 0.5%	B1
	Lidocaine Injection, 1%	D
	Lidocaine Injection, 2%	B
	Lidocaine Spray, 10%	B1
	Lidocaine+Adrenaline Injection, 10 mg/ml+5 microgram/ml	B2
	Lidocaine+Adrenaline Injection, 20 mg/ml+5 microgram/ml	B2
	Prilocaine Injection, 10 mg/ml	D
2	PRE-OPERATIVE MEDICATIONS AND SEDATION FOR SHORT-TERM PROCEDURES	
	Atropine Injection, 0.6 mg/ml	B2
	Diazepam Injection, 5 mg/ml	B1
	Doxapram Injection, 20 mg/ml in 5 ml	D

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
	Ephedrine HCl Injection, 3 mg/ml	D
	Glycopyrronium Injection, 200 microgram/ml	D
	Lorazepam Injection, 4 mg/ml	D
	Midazolam Injection, 2 mg/ml	D
	Midazolam Injection, 5mg/ml	D
3	ANALGESICS, ANTIPYRETICS, NSAIDS AND DRUGS USED IN GOUT	
3.1	NON-OPIOD NON-STEROIDAL ANALGESICS	
	Acetyl Salicylic Acid Tablet, 300 mg	A
	Allopurinol Tablet, 100 mg	C
	Allopurinol Tablet, 300 mg	C
	Diclofenac Injection, 25 mg/ml	B2
	Diclofenac Suppository, 50 mg	C
	Diclofenac Suppository, 100 mg	C
	Diclofenac Tablet, 25 mg	B2
	Diclofenac Tablet, 50 mg	B2
	Ibuprofen Suspension, 100mg/5ml	B1
	Ibuprofen Tablet, 200 mg	B1
	Ibuprofen Tablet, 400 mg	B2
	Paracetamol Suppository, 125 mg	B1
	Paracetamol Suppository, 250 mg	B1
	Paracetamol Syrup, 120 mg/5 ml	A
	Paracetamol Tablet, 500 mg	A
3.2	OPIOD ANALGESICS	
	Fentanyl Citrate Injection, 50 microgram/ml	D
	Morphine Injection, 10 mg/ml	C
	Morphine Injection, 10 mg/ml (Preservative Free)	SD
	Morphine Sulphate Tablet, 30 mg (Slow release)	D
	Pethidine Injection, 50 mg/ml in 2 ml	B2

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
4	ANTI-ALLERGIC DRUGS	
	Adrenaline Injection, (1:1000) 1 mg/ml	B1
	Cetirizine Tablet, 10 mg	C
	Chlorphenamine Syrup, 2 mg/5 ml	B1
	Chlorphenamine Tablet, 4 mg	B1
	Dexamethasone Tablet, 500 microgram	C
	Diphenhydramine Tablet, 25 mg	B1
	Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate Injection, 100 mg	B1
	Prednisolone Tablet, 5 mg	C
	Promethazine Elixir, 5 mg/5 ml	B1
	Promethazine Injection, 25 mg/ml in 2 ml	B1
	Promethazine Tablet, 25 mg	B1
5	ANTIDOTES AND OTHER SUBSTANCES USED IN POISONING	
5.1	NON-SPECIFIC ANTIDOTES	
	Activated Charcoal Powder, 50 g	C
	Ipecacuanha Emetic Mixture, BP	C
5.2	SPECIFIC ANTIDOTES	
	Acetylcysteine Injection, 200 mg/ml	C
	Atropine Injection, 0.6 mg/ml	B2
	Benzatropine Injection, 1 mg/ml	C
	Naloxone Injection, 400 microgram/ml	B2
	Polystyrene Sulphonate Resins Powder, 300g	C
	Protamine Sulphate Injection, 10mg/ml	D
6	ANTICONVULSANTS	
	Carbamazepine Tablet, 100 mg	D
	Carbamazepine Tablet, 200 mg	D
	Diazepam Injection, 5 mg/ml in 2 ml	B1
	Diazepam Rectal Tubes, 2 mg/ml	B1
	Ethosuximide Syrup, 250 mg/5 ml	D

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
	Ethosuximide Capsule, 250 mg	D
	Magnesium Sulphate Injection, 20%	C
	Magnesium Sulphate Injection, 25%	C
	Magnesium Sulphate Injection, 50%	C
	Phenobarbitone Elixir, 15 mg/5 ml	B2
	Phenobarbital Injection, 200 mg/ml	B2
	Phenobarbital Tablet, 30 mg	B2
	Phenobarbital Tablet, 60 mg	B2
	Phenytoin Sodium Capsule, 100 mg	B2
	Phenytoin Injection, 50 mg/ml	D
	Phenytoin Sodium Tablet, 100 mg	B2
	Primidone Tablet, 250 mg	C
	Sodium Valproate Tablet, 200 mg	D
	Sodium Valproate Syrup, 200 mg/5ml	D

7 ANTI-INFECTIVE DRUGS

7.1 ANTIHELMINTHIC DRUGS

7.1.1 Intestinal Antihelminthic Drugs

Albendazole Syrup, 100 mg/5ml	B1
Albendazole Tablet, 200 mg	B1
Mebendazole Tablet, 100 mg	B1
Mebendazole Tablet, 500 mg	B1
Niclosamide Tablet, 500 mg	C
Tiabendazole Suspension, 50 mg/ml	C
Tiabendazole Tablet, 500 mg	C

7.1.2 Antifilarial Drugs

Diethylcarbamazine Tablet, 50 mg	B1
Ivermectin Tablet, 6 mg	B1

7.1.3 Antischistosomal Drugs

Praziquantel Tablet, 600 mg	B2
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THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
7.2 ANTIBACTERIAL DRUGS		
7.2.1 Penicillins		
	Amoxicillin Capsule, 250 mg	B1
	Amoxicillin Capsule, 500 mg	B1
	Amoxicillin Suspension, 125 mg/5 ml	B2
	Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid Suspension, 250mg + 62 mg	C
	Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid Suspension, 400mg + 57 mg	C
	Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid Injection, 500 mg + 100 mg	C
	Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid Tablet, 500 mg + 125 mg	C
	Ampicillin Injection, 500 mg	C
	Benzathine Benzylpenicillin Injection, 1.2 MU	B1
	Benzathine Benzylpenicillin Injection, 2.4 MU	B1
	Benzyl Penicillin Injection, 1 MU	B2
	Benzyl Penicillin Injection, 5 MU	B2
	Cloxacillin Injection, 250 mg	B2
	Cloxacillin Injection, 500 mg	B2
	Flucloxacillin Capsule, 250 mg	B2
	Flucloxacillin Injection, 250 mg	C
	Flucloxacillin Injection, 500 mg	C
	Flucloxacillin Suspension, 125 mg/5 ml	B2
	Phenoxymethyl Penicillin Tablet, 250 mg	B1
	Procaine benzylpenicillin Injection, 4 MU	B1
	Tetracycline Capsule, 250mg	B1
7.2.2 Other Antibacterial Drugs		
	Azithromycin Capsule, 250 mg	C
	Azithromycin Oral suspension, 200 mg/5 ml	C
	Cefotaxime Injection, 1 g	D
	Cefotaxime Injection, 500 mg	D
	Ceftriazone Injection, 1g vial	D
	Ceftriazone Injection, 250 mg vial	PD
	Cefuroxime Injection, 750 mg vial	D

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
	Cefuroxime Injection, 1.5 mg vial	D
	Cefuroxime Tablet, 250 mg	D
	Chloramphenicol Capsule, 250 mg	B2
	Chloramphenicol Injection, 1g	C
	Chloramphenicol Suspension, 250 mg/5 ml	B2
	Ciprofloxacin Infusion, 2 mg/ml in 100ml	D
	Ciprofloxacin Tablet, 250 mg	PD
	Ciprofloxacin Tablet, 500 mg	PD
	Clarithromycin Tablet, 250 mg	D
	Clarithromycin Tablet, 500 mg	D
	Clarithromycin Paediatric Suspension, 125 mg/5 ml	D
	Clindamycin Capsule, 150 mg	D
	Clindamycin Injection, 150 mg/ml in 2ml	D
	Cotrimoxazole Suspension, (200 mg+40 mg) /5 ml	B1
	Cotrimoxazole Tablet, (400 mg+80 mg)	B1
	Doxycycline Capsule, 100 mg	PD
	Erythromycin Injection, 500 mg	D
	Erythromycin Injection, 1 g	D
	Erythromycin Syrup, 125 mg/5 ml	C
	Erythromycin Tablet, 250 mg	C
	Gentamicin Injection, 40 mg/ml in 2 ml	C
	Neomycin Tablet, 500 mg	C
	Nitrofurantoin Tablet, 100 mg	B2
7.2.3	<i>Antileprosy Drugs</i>	
	Antileprosy Pack (Clofazimine Tablet, 100 mg, Dapsone Tablet, 50 mg, Rifampicin Capsule, 300 mg)	PD
	Dapsone Tablet, 100 mg	D
7.2.4	<i>Antituberculous Drugs</i>	
	Ethambutol Tablet, 400 mg	PD
	Isoniazid Tablet, 100 mg	PD
	Isoniazid+Thiacetazone Tablet,	PD

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
	(300 mg+150 mg)	
	Pyrazinamide Suspension, 125 mg/5 ml	PD
	Pyrazinamide Tablet, 500 mg	PD
	Rifampicin Tablet, 150mg	PD
	Rifampicin + Isoniazid Suspension, 75 mg+50 mg/5 ml	PD
	Rifampicin+Isoniazid Tablet, 150 mg+100 mg	PD
	Streptomycin Injection, 1 g	PD
	Thiacetazone Tablet, 150 mg	PD
7.3	ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	
	Fluconazole Capsule, 50 mg	SD
	Fluconazole Capsule, 200 mg	SD
	Griseofulvin Tablet, 125 mg	C
	Griseofulvin Tablet, 500 mg	C
	Ketoconazole Tablet, 200 mg	D
	Nystatin Suspension, 100,000 IU/ml	B2
	Nystatin Pastilles, 100,000 IU	C
	Nystatin Tablet, 500,000 IU	C
	Terbinafine HCl, Tablet, 250 mg	SD
7.4	ANTIPROTOZOAL DRUGS	
7.4.1	Anti-Amoebic Drugs	
	Metronidazole Injection, 5 mg/ml in 100 ml	D
	Metronidazole Suppository, 500 mg	C
	Metronidazole Suspension, 100 mg/5ml (as benzoate)	B1
	Metronidazole Suspension, 200 mg/5 ml (as benzoate)	B2
	Metronidazole Tablet, 200 mg	B1
	Metronidazole Tablet, 400 mg	B1
7.4.2	Antileishmaniasis Drugs	
	Pentamidine isetionate Injection, 300 mg vial	C

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
7.4.3	<i>Antimalarial Drugs</i>	
	Amodiaquine Syrup, 50 mg/ml	PD
	Amodiaquine Tablet, 75 mg	PD
	Amodiaquine Tablet, 150 mg	PD
	Amodiaquine Tablet, 200 mg	PD
	Artesunate Tablets, 25 mg	PD
	Artesunate Tablets, 50 mg	PD
	Artesunate Tablets, 100 mg	PD
	Artesunate Tablets, 200 mg	PD
	Quinine Injection, 300 mg/ml in 2 mls	PD
	Quinine Tablet, 300 mg	PD
	Sulfadoxine+Pyrimethamine Tablet, 525 mg	PD
7.5	<i>ANTIVIRAL</i>	
	Aciclovir Tablet, 200mg	D
	Aciclovir Injection, 25mg/ml	D
	Aciclovir Suspension, 200mg/5ml	D
8	<i>ANTIMIGRAINE DRUGS</i>	
	Acetyl Salicylic Acid Tablet, 300 mg	B1
	Ergotamine Tablet, 2 mg	C
	Paracetamol Tablet, 500 mg	B1
	Propranolol Tablet, 40mg	B2
9	<i>ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOSUPPRESIVE DRUGS</i>	
9.1	<i>CYTOTOXIC DRUGS</i>	
	Fluorouracil Injection, 50 mg/ 5ml	D
	Mercaptopurine Tablet, 50 mg	D
	Dactinomycin Injection, 500 microgram	D
	Azathioprine Tablet, 50 mg	D
	Busulfan Tablet, 2 mg	D
	Busulfan Tablet, 500 microgram	D
	Cisplatin Injection, 50mg	D
	Chlorambucil Tablet, 2 mg	D

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
	Chlorambucil Tablet, 5 mg	D
	Cyclophosphamide Injection, 500 mg	D
	Cyclophosphamide Tablet, 25 mg	D
	Cyclophosphamide Tablet, 50 mg	D
	Cytosine Arabinoside Injection, 100 mg	D
	Doxorubicin Injection, 10 mg	D
	Doxorubicin Injection, 50 mg	D
	Folinic Acid Injection, 15 mg	D
	Folinic Acid Tablet, 15 mg	D
	Hydroxycarbamide Tablet, 500mg	D
	Melphalan Tablet, 2 mg	D
	Melphalan Tablet, 5 mg	D
	Methotrexate Injection, 2.5 mg	D
	Methotrexate Injection, 25 mg	D
	Methotrexate Tablet, 2.5 mg	D
	Methotrexate Tablet, 10 mg	D
	Procarbazine Tablet, 50 mg	D
	Tioguanine Tablet, 40 mg	D
	Vincristine Injection, 1 mg/ml	D
	Vincristine Injection, 5 mg/ml	D
9.2	HORMONES AND ANTIHORMONES	
	Anastrozole Tablet, 1mg	D
	Prednisolone Tablet, 5 mg	D
	Diethylstilboestrol Tablet, 1 mg	D
	Diethylstilboestrol Tablet, 5 mg	D
	Tamoxifen Tablet, 10 mg	D
	Tamoxifen Tablet, 20 mg	D
10	ANTIPARKINSONISM DRUGS	
	Trihexyphenidyl Tablet, 2 mg	C
	Trihexyphenidyl Tablet, 5 mg	C
	Benzatropine Injection, 1 mg/ml	C
	Benzatropine Tablet, 2 mg	C

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	NAME OF DRUG, DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH	LEVEL OF CARE
	Biperiden Injection, 5 mg/ml	C
	Biperiden Tablet, 2 mg	C
11	DRUGS AFFECTING THE BLOOD	
11.1	ANTIANAEMIA DRUGS	
	Iron + Folic Acid Tablet, 60 mg + 250 microgram	A
	Ferric Ammonium Citrate (FAC)	A
	Ferrous Fumarate Tablet, (100 mg Iron)	B1
	Ferrous Gluconate Tablet, (35 mg Iron)	B1
	Ferrous Sulphate (BPC) Syrup, 60 mg/5 ml	B1
	Ferrous Sulphate Tablet, 60 mg (Elemental Iron)	B1
	Folic Acid Tablet, 5 mg	B1
	Hydroxocobalamin Injection, 1 mg/ml	C
	Iron Dextran Injection, 50 mg/ ml	C
11.2	ANTICOAGULANTS AND ANTAGONISTS	
	Acetyl Salicylic Acid Tablet, 75 mg	C
	Heparin [Low molecular weight] Injection, 4000 units/ml	D
	Heparin Injection, 1000 units/ml	D
	Heparin Injection, 5000 units/ml	D
	Heparin Injection, 5000 units/0.2 ml	D
	Protamine Sulphate Injection, 10mg/ml	D
	Phytomenadione Injection, 10 mg/ml	C
	Phytomenadione Injection, 1 mg/ml	B2
	Warfarin Tablet, 1 mg	D
	Warfarin Tablet, 3 mg	D
	Warfarin Tablet, 5 mg (scored)	D
12	BLOOD PRODUCTS AND BLOOD SUBSTITUTES	
	Gelatin Infusion (succinylated gelatin)	C

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13 CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS		
13.1 ANTI-ANGINAL DRUGS		
	Glyceryl Trinitrate Sublingual Tablet, 500 microgram	C
	Isosorbide Dinitrate Sublingual Tablet, 5 mg	C
	Isosorbide Dinitrate Tablet, 10 mg	C
	Nifedipine Tablet, 10 mg (slow release)	C
	Nifedipine Tablet, 20 mg (slow release)	C
	Nifedipine Tablet, 30mg (GITS)	C
	Propranolol Tablet, 10mg	C
	Propranolol Tablet, 40 mg	C
	Propranolol Tablet, 80 mg	C
13.2 ANTIDYSRHYTHMIC DRUGS		
	Amiodarone Tablet, 200mg	SD
	Disopyramide Capsule, 100mg	D
	Disopyramide Phosphate Injection, 10mg/ml	D
	Lidocaine Injection, 20 mg/ml in 5 mls	D
	Propranolol Tablet, 10mg	C
	Propranolol Tablet, 40 mg	C
	Propranolol Tablet, 80 mg	C
13.3 ANTIHYPERTENSIVE DRUGS		
	Atenolol Tablet, 100 mg	C
	Atenolol Tablet, 50 mg	C
	Bendroflumethiazide Tablet, 2.5 mg	B1
	Bendroflumethiazide Tablet, 5 mg	B1
	Hydralazine Injection, 20 mg	C
	Hydralazine Tablet, 25 mg	C
	Labetalol Injection, 5 mg/ml	D
	Labetalol Tablet, 100 mg	D
	Labetalol Tablet, 200 mg	D
	Lisinopril Tablet, 2.5 mg	D
	Lisinopril Tablet, 5 mg	D

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	Lisinopril Tablet, 10 mg	D
	Losartan Tablet, 25 mg	D
	Losartan Tablet, 50 mg	D
	Losartan Tablet, 100 mg	D
	Methyldopa Tablet, 250 mg	B2
	Nifedipine Capsule, 10 mg	D
	Nifedipine Capsule, 5 mg	D
	Nifedipine Tablet, 10 mg (Slow release)	C
	Nifedipine Tablet, 20 mg (Slow release)	C
	Nifedipine Tablet, 30 mg (GITS)	C
	Prazosin Tablet, 500 microgram	D
	Propranolol Injection, 1 mg/ml	D
	Propranolol Tablet, 10 mg	B2
	Propranolol Tablet, 40 mg	B2
	Propranolol Tablet, 80 mg	B2
	Reserpine Injection, 1 mg/ml	B2
	Reserpine Tablet, 250 microgram	B1
13.4 CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES		
	Digoxin Elixir, 50 microgram/ml	C
	Digoxin Injection, 250 microgram/ml	C
	Digoxin Tablet, 125 microgram	C
	Digoxin Tablet, 250 microgram	C
13.5 LIPID-REGULATING DRUGS		
	Fluvastatin Capsules, 20mg	D
13.6 DRUGS USED IN SHOCK		
	Dopamine Injection, 40 mg/ml in 5 ml	D
	Hydrocortisone Injection, 100 mg	C

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14 DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS		
14.1 ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS		
	Benzoic Acid + Salicylic Acid Ointment, 6%+3%	B1
	Clotrimazole + Hydrocortisone Cream, 2% + 1%	D
	Clotrimazole Cream, 2%	B2
	Clotrimazole Pessary, 100 mg	PD
	Gentian Violet Paint, 1%	A
	Selenium Sulphide Shampoo, 2.5%	C
14.2 ANTI-INFECTIVE DRUGS		
	Aciclovir Cream, 5%	C
	Cetrimide Solution	B1
	Chlorhexidine Cream, 1%	B1
	Chlorhexidine Solution, 2.5%	B1
	Silver Sulfadiazine Cream, 1%	C
14.3 ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND ANTIPRURITIC DRUGS		
	Calamine Lotion, 15%	B1
	Calamine Cream, 15%	B1
	Clobetasol propionate Cream, 0.05%	B1
	Hydrocortisone Cream, 1%	C
14.4 ASTRINGENT AGENTS		
	Salicylic Acid Ointment, 2%	B1
14.5 SCABICIDES AND PEDICULOCIDES		
	Benzyl Benzoate Lotion, 25%	B1
	Lindane Lotion, 1%	B1
14.6 EMOLLIENTS AND VEHICLES		
	Aqueous Cream BP	B1

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14.7 OTHERS		
	Benzoyl Peroxide Solution, 10%	C
	Benzoyl Peroxide Solution, 5%	C
	Clindamycin Solution, 1%	C
	Mercurochrome Solution	B1
15 DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS		
15.1 OPHTHALMIC DRUGS		
	Fluorescein Solution, 2%	C
	Fluorescein Strips	C
	Methylcellulose Eye Drops, 1%	D
	Methylcellulose Eye Drops, 2%	D
	Rose Bengal Minims, 1%	D
	Tropicamide Eye Drops, 1%	C
15.2 BED-SIDE DIAGNOSTIC SUPPORT		
	Diagnostic Strips - Glucose	B1
	Diagnostic Strips - Multipurpose	B2
	Diagnostic Strips - Protein	B2
	Diagnostic Tablets - Glucose	B1
	Diagnostic Tablets - Ketones	B1
15.3 OTHERS		
	Edrophonium Injection, 10 mg/ml	D
16 DISINFECTANTS		
	Chlorhexidine Solution, 4% in detergent base	C
	Chlorhexidine Cream, 1%	C
	Chlorhexidine Solution, 2.5%	B1
	Iodine + Potassium Iodide Solution, 2% + 2.4%	A
	Povidone Iodine (aq.) Solution, 10%	B1

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17	DIURETICS	
	Bendroflumethiazide Tablet, 2.5 mg	B1
	Bendroflumethiazide Tablet, 5 mg	B1
	Furosemide Injection, 10 mg/ml in 2 ml	B2
	Furosemide Tablet, 40 mg	B2
	Mannitol Injection, 10% 500 ml	C
	Mannitol Injection, 20% 500 ml	D
	Metolazone Tablet, 5 mg	D
	Spironolactone Tablet, 25 mg	C
	Spironolactone Tablet, 50 mg	C
18	GASTROINTESTINAL DRUGS	
18.1	ANTACIDS AND OTHER ANTIULCER DRUGS	
	Magnesium Trisilicate Mixture	B1
	Magnesium Trisilicate Tablet, 500 mg	A
	Omeprazole Capsule, 20 mg	D
	Ranitidine Injection, 25 mg/ml in 2ml	C
	Ranitidine Tablet, 150 mg	C
18.2	ANTI-EMETICS	
	Metoclopramide Injection, 5 mg/ml in 2 mls	D
	Metoclopramide Tablet, 10 mg	C
	Ondansetron Injection, 2 mg/ml	SD
	Ondansetron Tablet, 4 mg	SD
	Promethazine Hydrochloride Elixir, 5 mg/5 ml	B2
	Promethazine Hydrochloride Injection, 25 mg/ml	B2
	Promethazine Theoclate Tablet, 25 mg	B2
18.3	ANTIHAEMORRHOIDAL DRUGS	
	Ethanolamine Oleate Solution, 5%	D
	Phenol 5% in Almond Oil Injection	D
	Soothing Agent + Local Anaesthetic Ointment	B2

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	Soothing Agent + Local Anaesthetic Suppository	B2
	Soothing Agent + Local Anaesthetic + Steroid Ointment	C
	Soothing Agent + Local Anaesthetic + Steroid Suppository	C
18.4 ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS		
	Sulfasalazine Tablet, 500 mg	D
18.5 ANTISPASMODIC DRUGS		
	Hyoscine Butylbromide Tablet, 10 mg	B2
	Hyoscine Butylbromide Injection, 20 mg/ml	B2
	Mebeverine Tablet, 135 mg	D
18.6 CATHARTIC DRUGS		
	Bisacodyl Tablet, 5 mg	B2
	Lactulose Liquid 3.1–3.7 g/5 ml	C
	Magnesium Sulphate salt	C
	Paraffin Liquid	B1
	Senna Tablet, 7.5 mg or Granules	B1
18.7 DRUGS USED IN DIARRHOEA		
18.7.1 Oral Replacement Solution		
	Oral Rehydration Salts Powder	A
18.7.2 Antidiarrhoeal (Symptomatic) Drugs		
	Codeine Tablet, 30mg	C
19 HORMONES, OTHER ENDOCRINE DRUGS AND CONTRACEPTIVES		
19.1 ADRENAL HORMONES AND SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES		
	Dexamethasone Injection, 4 mg/ml	C
	Fludrocortisone Tablet, 100 microgram	D

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	Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate Injection, 100 mg	B2
	Prednisolone Tablet, 5 mg	C
19.2 ANDROGENS		
	Testosterone Enanthate Injection, 200 mg in 1 ml ampoule	D
19.3 CONTRACEPTIVES		
	Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Injection, 150 mg/ml (Depot)	PD
19.4 ESTROGENS		
	Conjugated Oestrogen Tablet, 625 microgram	D
	Conjugated Oestrogen + Norgesterol Tablet, 625 microgram + 150 microgram	C
	Conjugated Oestrogen Vaginal cream, 625 micrograms/g	D
19.5 INSULINS AND OTHER ANTIDIABETIC DRUGS		
	Isophane Insulin Injection (HM), 100 units/ml in 10 ml	C
	Insulin pre-mixed (30/70) HM Injection, 100 units/ml in 10 ml	C
	Insulin Soluble HM, 100 units/ml in 10 ml	C
	Glibenclamide Tablet, 5 mg	C
	Gliclazide Tablet, 80 mg	C
	Tolbutamide Tablet, 500 mg	C
	Metformin Tablet, 500 mg	D
	Glucagon Injection, 1 mg	C
19.6 OVULATION INDUCERS		
	Clomifene Tablet, 50 mg	D

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19.7 PROGESTOGENS		
	Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Tablet, 5 mg	D
	Norethisterone Tablet, 5 mg	D
19.8 THYROID HORMONES AND ANTITHYROID DRUGS		
	Carbimazole Tablet, 5 mg	D
	Carbimazole Tablet, 20 mg	D
	Levothyroxine sodium Tablet, 50 microgram	D
	Levothyroxine sodium Tablet, 100 microgram	D
19.9 OTHER ENDOCRINOLOGICAL DRUGS		
	Bromocriptine Tablet, 2.5 mg	D
20 IMMUNOLOGICALS		
20.1 DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS		
	Tuberculin (PPD) Injection	C
20.2 SERA AND IMMUNOGLOBULINS		
	Anti D Rh Immune Globulin Injection	C
	Antirabies immunoglobulins Injection, 1000 IU/5ml	B1
	Anti-snake venom, Polyvalent Injection	B1
	Tetanus Immunoglobulins Injection, 250 IU/ml	B1
20.3 VACCINES		
20.3.1 For Universal Immunization		
	BCG Vaccine Injection	PD
	"Five in One" Vaccine Injection (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Haemophilus influenzae b and Hepatitis B)	PD
	Hepatitis B Vaccine Injection	PD
	Measles Vaccine Injection	PD

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	Poliomyelitis Vaccine Oral Solution	PD
	Tetanus Vaccine Injection, 40 IU/5 ml	PD
	Yellow Fever Vaccine Injection	PD
20.3.2 For Specific Groups of Individuals		
	Meningococcal Vaccine Injection	B2
	Rabies Vaccine Injection	B2
	Tetanus Toxoid Injection, 0.5 ml	B1
	Tetanus Vaccine Injection, 40 IU/5 ml	B1
	Yellow Fever Vaccine Injection	B2
21	MUSCLE RELAXANTS AND CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS*	
	Atracurium Injection, 10 mg/ml in 2.5 ml	D
	Neostigmine Injection, 2.5 mg	D
	Neostigmine Injection, 0.5 mg	D
	Rocuronium Injection, 10 mg/ml	
	Suxamethonium Injection, 100 mg/2ml	C
	Vecuronium Bromide Injection, 10 mg/vial	D
22	OPHTHALMOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS	
22.1	ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS	
	Aciclovir Ointment, 3%	D
	Chloramphenicol Eye Drops, 1%	B1
	Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment, 1%	B1
	Econazole Eye Drops, 1%	C
	Erythromycin Ointment, 0.5%	B1
	Gentamicin Eye Drops, 0.3%	D
	Gentamicin Ointment, 0.3%	D
	Sulphacetamide Eye Drops, 10%	B1
	Sulphacetamide Ointment, 10%	B1
	Tetracycline Eye Drops, 0.5% 10 mls	B1
	Tetracycline Ointment, 1%	B1

* Level of Care may be altered in accordance with type of anaesthetic machine and personnel available

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22.2 ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS		
	Corticosteroid + Antibiotic Drops	D
	Corticosteroid + Antibiotic Ointment	D
	Dexamethasone Eye Drops, 1%	D
	Dexamethasone Eye Ointment, 1%	D
	Hydrocortisone Eye Drops, 1%	D
	Hydrocortisone Eye Ointment, 1%	D
	Lodoxamide Eye Drops, 0.1%	D
	Prednisolone Eye Drops, 0.5%	D
	Prednisolone Eye Drops, 1%	D
22.3 LOCAL ANAESTHETICS		
	Tetracaine Eye Drops, 0.5%	C
22.4 MIOTICS AND DRUGS USED IN GLAUCOMA		
	Acetazolamide Injection, 500 mg	D
	Acetazolamide Tablet, 250 mg	C
	Adrenaline Eye Drops, 1%	D
	Betaxolol HCl Eye Drops, 0.5%	D
	Pilocarpine Eye Drops, 2%	D
	Pilocarpine Eye Drops, 4%	D
	Timolol Maleate Eye Drops, 0.5%	D
22.5 MYDRIATICS		
	Atropine Eye Drops, 1%	D
	Cyclopentolate Eye Drops, 1%	D
	Homatropine Eye Drops, 2%	C
22.6 OTHERS		
	Methyl Cellulose Eye Drops, 0.3%	C

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23	OXYTOCICS AND ANTI-OXYTOCICS	
23.1	OXYTOCICS	
	Ergometrine Injection, 0.5 mg/ml	B1
	Ergometrine Tablet, 0.5 mg	A
	Misoprostol Vaginal Tablet , 200 microgram	C
	Oxytocin Injection, 5 units/ml	C
23.2	ANTI-OXYTOCICS	
	Salbutamol Sulphate Injection, 500 microgram/ml	C
	Salbutamol Tablet, 4 mg	C
24	PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS	
	Intraperitoneal Dialysis Solution, Hypertonic	D
	Intraperitoneal Dialysis Solution, Hypotonic	D
25	PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC DRUGS	
	Amitriptyline Tablet, 10 mg	D
	Amitriptyline Tablet, 25 mg	D
	Amitiptyline Tablet, 50 mg	D
	Chlorpromazine Injection, 25 mg/ml in 2 mls	B2
	Chlorpromazine Tablet, 100 mg	B2
	Chlorpromazine Tablet, 25 mg	B2
	Chlorpromazine Tablet, 50 mg	B2
	Diazepam Injection, 5 mg/ml in 2 ml	B2
	Diazepam Tablet, 10 mg	B2
	Diazepam Tablet, 5 mg	B2
	Fluoxetine Capsule, 20 mg	D
	Fluphenazine Deconoate Injection, 25 mg/ml	D
	Haloperidol Injection, 5 mg/ml	D
	Haloperidol Tablet, 10 mg	D
	Haloperidol Tablet, 5 mg	D
	Imipramine Tablet, 25 mg	D
	Lorazepam Tablet, 2.5 mg	D

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	Risperidone Liquid, 1 mg/ml	SD
	Risperidone Tablet, 500 microgram	SD
	Risperidone Tablet, 1mg	SD
	Risperidone Tablet, 2mg	SD
	Trifluoperazine Tablet, 1 mg	D
	Trifluoperazine Tablet, 5 mg	D

26 DRUGS ACTING ON THE RESPIRATORY TRACT

26.1 ANTI-ASTHMATIC DRUGS

Adrenaline Injection, 1 mg/1ml (1:1000)	B1
Aminophylline Injection, 250 mg/10 ml	B2
Beclometasone dipropionate Inhaler, 100 mcg/metered dose	B2
Beclometasone dipropionate Inhaler, 50 mcg/metered dose	B2
Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate Injection, 100 mg	B2
Prednisolone Tablet, 5 mg	C
Salbutamol Inhaler, 100 microgram/metered dose, 200 doses	B2
Salbutamol Nebulizer, 2.5 mg Nebules	C
Salbutamol Nebulizer, 5 mg Nebules	C
Salbutamol Syrup, 2 mg/5 ml	B1
Salbutamol Tablet, 2 mg	B1
Salbutamol Tablet, 4 mg	B1
Theophylline Dry Syrup, 60 mg/5 ml	D
Theophylline Tablet, 200 mg (slow release)	C

26.2 ANTITUSSIVES

Dihydrocodeine Tablet, 30 mg	C
Simple Linctus (paediatric)	B1
Simple Linctus Syrup	B1

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27	SOLUTIONS CORRECTING WATER AND ELECTROLYTE ABNORMALITIES	
27.1	ORAL PREPARATIONS	
	Oral Rehydration Salts Powder	A
	Potassium Chloride Tablet, 600 mg (enteric coated)	C
27.2	PARENTERAL SOLUTIONS	
	Badoe's Solution Injection, 1000 ml	C
	Cholera Replacement Fluid Injection, (5:4:1)	B
	Darrow's Solution Injection, Half-Strength 250 ml	C
	Dextrose in Sodium Chloride Intravenous Infusion, 4.3% in 0.18% 250 ml	C
	Dextrose in Sodium Chloride Intravenous Infusion, 5% in 0.9% (500 ml)	C
	Dextrose [†] in Sodium Chloride Intravenous Infusion, 10% in 0.18% (250 ml)	C
	Dextrose Infusion, 10% (250 ml)	B2
	Dextrose Infusion, 10% (500 ml)	B2
	Dextrose Infusion, 20% (250 ml)	C
	Dextrose Infusion, 5% (250 ml)	B
	Dextrose Infusion, 5% (500 ml)	B
	Dextrose Infusion, 50% (50 ml)	B2
	Potassium Chloride Injection, 20 mEq/10 ml	C
	Ringer's Lactate Intravenous Infusion, 500 ml	B2
	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, 8.4% in 10 ml	C
	Sodium Chloride + KCl Injection, 0.9% + 20 mMol (500 ml)	D
	Sodium Chloride in Dextrose Injection, 0.9% in 5% (500 ml)	B2
	Sodium Chloride Injection, 0.9% (250 ml)	B1
	Sodium Chloride Injection, 0.9% (500 ml)	B1
	Sodium Chloride Injection, 0.45% (250 ml)	C

[†] Dextrose is used interchangeably with Glucose

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27.3 MISCELLANEOUS	Water for Injection	A
28 VITAMINS AND MINERALS	Calciferol Tablet, 10,000 units	C
	Calcium Gluconate Injection, 100 mg/ml in 10 ml	C
	Multivitamin Syrup	B1
	Multivitamin Tablet	B1
	Retinol Soft Capsule, 200,000 IU	B1
	Retinol Soft Capsule, 100,000 IU	B1
	Thiamine Injection, 100 mg	D
	Thiamine Tablet, 25 mg	D
29 OTHER SPECIALIST DRUGS		
29.1 DRUGS FOR EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	Sodium Chloride Nasal Drops, 0.9%	B1
29.2 DRUGS FOR DENTISTRY	Chlorhexidine Mouthwash, 0.2%	B2
	Lidocaine + Adrenaline Cartridge, 20 mg/ml + [1:80,000/1:100,000]	B2
	Miconazole Oral gel, 25 mg/ml	B2
	Nystatin Ointment, 100,000 IU	B2
29.3 DRUGS FOR HIV/AIDS	Abacavir oral solution, 20 mg/ml	SD
	Abacavir Tablet, 300 mg	SD
	Didanosine Capsule, 200 mg	SD
	Didanosine Oral solution, 10 mg/ml	SD
	Didanosine Tablet, 25 mg,	SD
	Didanosine Tablet, 50 mg	SD
	Didanosine Tablet, 100 mg	SD
	Didanosine Tablet, 150 mg	SD
	Efavirenz Capsule, 50 mg	SD
	Efavirenz Capsule, 100 mg	SD

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	Efavirenz Capsule, 200 mg	SD
	Efavirenz Syrup, 30 mg/ml	SD
	Efavirenz Tablet, 600 mg	SD
	Indinavir Tablet, 400 mg	SD
	Lamivudine Oral solution, 10 mg/ml	SD
	Lamivudine Tablet, 150 mg	SD
	Liponavir with Ritonavir Capsule, 133.3 mg+33.3 mg	SD
	Liponavir with Ritonavir Oral solution, 80 mg+20 mg/ml	SD
	Nelfinavir Tablet, 250 mg	SD
	Nevirapine Suspension, 10 mg/ml	SD
	Nevirapine Tablet, 200 mg	SD
	Ritonavir Capsule, 100 mg	SD
	Saquinavir Capsule, 200 mg	SD
	Stavudine Capsule, 15 mg	SD
	Stavudine Capsule, 20 mg	SD
	Stavudine Capsule, 30 mg	SD
	Stavudine Capsule, 40 mg	SD
	Stavudine Oral Solution, 1 mg/ml	SD
	Tenofovir Tablet, 300 mg	SD
	Zidovudine Capsule, 100 mg	SD
	Zidovudine Syrup, 10 mg/ml	SD
	Zidovudine Tablet, 300 mg	SD
	Zidovudine + Lamivudine Tablet, 300 mg +150 mg	SD

29.4 DRUGS FOR UROLOGY

Tamsulosin Capsule, 400 microgram	D
Terazosin Tablet, 2 mg	D
Terazosin Tablet, 5 mg	D
Finasteride Tablet, 5 mg	D