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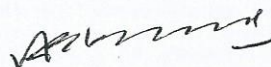
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Till date, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has fixed ceiling prices of 530 formulations from the list of essential medicines included in Schedule- I of DPCO, 2013. However, NPPA has not fixed ceiling prices of balance 98 formulations due to non-availability of data/information in the retail channel.

2. NPPA had sought data/information about these 98 formulations from all State Governments/ UTs, Drugs Controller General (India), Drug Controllers of States/UTs, IMS health, Pharma Trac, Apex pharma organizations i.e. OPPI, IDMA, AIOCD, AISSPMA, CIPCI, FICCI, CII, FOPE, AICDF, IPA etc. and Trade Associations. This was also widely publicised through NPPA's website.

3. Information indicating the details of retail sale of these 98 formulations (list attached) may be informed to NPPA within 30 days of issue of this public notice.


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NATIONAL LIST OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES 2011

Therapeutic group wise list of remaining 86 medicines which does not appear to be available in the retail market

| Medicines | Category | Route of Administration | Strengths | Remarks of NPPA | |
|---|--|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Section: 1 – Anesthesia | | | | | |
| 1.1 General Anesthetics and Oxygen | | | | | |
| 1 | Ether | S, T | Inhalation | -- | No data is available |
| 1.2 Local Anesthetics | | | | | |
| 1.3 Preoperative Medication and Sedation for Short Term Procedures | | | | | |
| 2 | Diazepam | S, T | Syrup | 2mg/5ml | No data is available |
| Section: 2 - Analgesics , Antipyretics, Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Medicines, Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders | | | | | |
| 2.2 Opioid Analgesics | | | | | |
| 3 | Tramadol | S, T | Cap | 100 mg | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| Section: 4 - Antidotes and Other Substances used in Poisonings | | | | | |
| 4.1: Nonspecific | | | | | |
| 4 | Activated Charcoal | P,S,T | Oral | | No data is available |
| 4.2: Specific | | | | | |
| 5 | Atropine Sulphate | P,S,T | Injection | 1 mg/ml | No data is available despite letters |
| 6 | Methylthioninium chloride (Methylene blue) | S, T | Injection | 10 mg / ml | No data is available |
| 7 | Penicillamine | S, T | Tablets | 250 mg | No data is available |
| 8 | Dimercaprol | S, T | Injection in oil | 50 mg / ml | No data is available |
| 9 | Flumazenil | T | Injection | 0.1 mg / ml | No data is available |
| 10 | Sodium Thiosulphate | S, T | Injection | 250 mg/ ml | No data is available |
| 11 | Pralidoxime Chloride(2-PAM) | P,S,T | Injection | 25 mg/ml | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| Section: 5 – Anticonvulsants/ Antiepileptics | | | | | |
| 12 | Phenytoin Sodium | P,S,T | Capsules | 50 mg | No data is available |
| 13 | Sodium Valproate | P,S,T | Syrup | 200mg/5ml | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| Section: 6 – Anti-infective Medicines | | | | | |
| 6.1 Anthelmintics | | | | | |
| 6.1.1 Intestinal Anthelmintics | | | | | |
| Added Medicines | | | | | |
| 14 | Piperazine | P,S,T | Tablets | 4.5 gm | No data is available |
| 6.2 Antibacterials | | | | | |
| 6.2.1 Beta lactam medicines | | | | | |
| 15 | Cloxacillin | P,S,T | Liquid | 125mg/ 5 ml | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| 6.2.4 Antituberculosis medicines | | | | | |
| 16 | Isoniazid | P,S,T | Tablets | 50 mg | No data is available |
| 17 | Rifampicin | P,S,T | Capsules | 50 mg | No data is available |
| 6.3 Antifungal medicines | | | | | |
| 18 | Griseofulvin | P,S,T | Capsules | 125 mg | No data is available |
| 19 | Griseofulvin | | Capsules | 250 mg | No data is available |
| 20 | Nystatin | P,S,T | Tablets | 500,000 IU | No data is available |
| 21 | Nystatin | P,S,T | Pessaries | 100,000 IU | No data is available |
| 6.4.2 Antiretroviral medicines | | | | | |
| 6.4.2.1 Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors | | | | | |
| 22 | Stavudine | S, T | Capsules | 15 mg | No data is available |
| 23 | Zidovudine | S, T | Tablets | 100 mg | No data is available |
| 6.4.2.2 Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors | | | | | |
| 24 | Nevirapine | S, T | Capsules | 200 mg | No data is available |
| 6.4.2.3 Protease inhibitors | | | | | |
| 25 | Indinavir | S, T | Capsules | 200 mg | No data is available |
| 26 | Nelfinavir | S, T | Capsules | 250 mg | No data is available |
| 27 | Ritonavir | | Syrup | 400 mg / 5ml | No data is available |
| 28 | Saquinavir | S, T | Capsules | 200 mg | No data is available |
| 6.5.2 Antileishmaniasis medicines | | | | | |

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|--|--|----------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 29 | Pentamidine Isothionate | S, T | Injection | 200 mg | No data is available |
| 6.5.3 Antimalarial Medicines | | | | | |
| 6.5.3.1 For curative treatment | | | | | |
| Medicines added | | | | | |
| 30 | Clindamycin | S, T | Tablet | 150mg | No data is available |
| 7.1: For treatment of acute attack | | | | | |
| 31 | Acetyl Salicylic Acid | P, S, T | Tablets | 350 mg | No data is available |
| Section: 8 – Antineoplastic, immunosuppressives and medicines used in palliative care | | | | | |
| 8.1: Immunosuppressive medicines | | | | | |
| 32 | Cyclosporine | T | Capsules | 10 mg | No data is available |
| 8.2: Cytotoxic medicines | | | | | |
| 33 | Cyclophosphamide | | Tablets | 200 mg | No data is available |
| 34 | Folinic Acid | T | Injection | 3 mg / ml | No data is available |
| 35 | Mercaptopurine | | Injection | 100 mg / ml | No data is available |
| 36 | Prednisolone | | Injection | 25 mg (as sodium phosphate or succinate) | No data is available |
| Section: 10 – Medicines affecting the blood | | | | | |
| 10.1: Antianaemia medicines | | | | | |
| 37 | Cyanocobalamin | P, S, T | Injection | 1 mg/ml | No data is available |
| 38 | Ferrous Sulphate/Fumrate | P, S, T | Tablets | Tablets equivalent to 60 mg elemental iron | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| 39 | Ferrous Sulphate/Fumrate | P, S, T | Oral solution | 25mg elemental iron (as sulphate)/ml | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| Section: 11 – Blood products and Plasma substitutes | | | | | |
| 11.1: Plasma Substitutes | | | | | |
| 40 | Dextran-70 | P, S, T | Injection | 6% | National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) has approved the service/ processing charges for Govt. as well as non-Govt. Blood banks. |
| 41 | Fresh frozen plasma | T | Injection | | |
| 11.2: Plasma fractions for specific use | | | | | |
| 42 | Albumin | S, T | Injection | 5% | No data is available |
| 43 | Cryoprecipitate | S, T | Injection | | National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) has approved the service/ processing charges for Govt. as well as non-Govt. Blood banks. |
| 44 | Factor IX Complex (Coagulation Factors II, VII, IX, X) | S, T | Injection | Dried | No data is available |
| 45 | Platelet Rich Plasma | S, T | Injection | | National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) has approved the service/ processing charges for Govt. as well as non-Govt. Blood banks. |
| Section: 12 – Cardiovascular medicines | | | | | |
| 12.2: Antiarrhythmic medicines | | | | | |
| 46 | Procainamide Hydrochloride | T | Tablets | 250 mg | No data is available |
| 47 | Procainamide Hydrochloride | | Injection | 100mg/ml | No data is available |
| 12.4: Medicines used in heart failure | | | | | |

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|--|--|----------|-------------------------|---|--|
| 48 | Digoxin | | Elixir | 0.05 mg/ml | |
| 12.5: Antithrombotic medicines | | | | | |
| 49 | Urokinase | | | 10,00,000 IU/ml | No data is available despite letters |
| Section: 13 –Dermatological medicines (Topical) | | | | | |
| 50 | Methylrosanilinium Chloride (Gentian Violet) | P,S,T | Aqueous solution | 0.50% | No data is available |
| 13.4: Astringent Medicines | | | | | |
| 51 | Zinc Oxide | P,S,T | Dusting Powder | | No data is available |
| 13.5: Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation | | | | | |
| 52 | Coal Tar | P,S,T | Solution | 5% | No data is available |
| 53 | Dithranol | T | Ointment | 0.1-2% | No data is available |
| 54 | Salicylic Acid | P,S,T | Solution | 5% | No data is available |
| Section: 14 –Diagnostic agents | | | | | |
| 14.1: Ophthalmic medicines | | | | | |
| 55 | Fluorescein | S, T | Eye drops | 1% | No data is available |
| 56 | Lignocaine | S, T | Eye Drops | 4% | No data is available |
| 14.2: Radiocontrast media | | | | | |
| 57 | Barium Sulphate | S, T | Suspension | 100% w/v | No data is available |
| 58 | Barium Sulphate | S, T | Suspension | 250% w/v | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| 59 | Calcium Iopodate | S, T | Injection | 3 g | No data is available |
| 60 | Iopanoic Acid | S, T | Tablets | 500 mg | No data is available |
| 61 | Meglumine Iothalamate | S, T | Injection | 60% w/v (iodine =280 mg / ml) | No data is available |
| 62 | Meglumine Iotroxate | S, T | Solution | 5-8 g iodine in 100-250 ml | No data is available |
| 63 | Propylidone | S, T | Oily, suspension | 500-600 mg / ml | No data is available |
| 64 | Sodium Iothalamate | S, T | Injection | 70% w/v(Iodine =420 mg / ml) | No data is available |
| Section: 15 –Disinfectants and antiseptics | | | | | |
| 15.1: Antiseptics | | | | | |
| 65 | Acriflavin+Glycerin | P, S, T | Solution | | No data is available |
| 66 | Chlorhexidine | P, S, T | Solution | 5% (conc. for dilution) | As per reply, not manufactured for trade market, only Govt. Supply |
| 67 | Gentian Violet | P, S, T | Paint | 0.50% | No data is available |
| 15.2: Disinfectants | | | | | |
| 68 | Formaldehyde Solution | P, S, T | Solution | Dilute 34 ml of formaldehyde solution with water to produce 100 ml (As per I.P) | No data is available |
| Section: 16 –Diuretics | | | | | |
| 69 | Hydrochlorothiazide | | | 50 mg | No data is available |
| Section: 17 – Gastrointestinal medicines | | | | | |
| 17.4: Antispasmodic medicines | | | | | |
| 70 | Dicyclomine Hydrochloride | P,S,T | Tablets | 10 mg | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| Section: 18 –Hormones, other endocrine medicines and contraceptives | | | | | |
| 18.2: Androgens | | | | | |
| 71 | Testosterone | | Injection | 25mg/ml(as propionate) | No data is available |
| 18.3.1: Hormonal Contraceptives | | | | | |
| 72 | Ethinylestradiol + Norethisterone | P,S,T | Tablets | 0.035 mg +1.0 mg | No data is available |
| Section: 19 Immunologicals | | | | | |
| 19.1: Diagnostic agents | | | | | |

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|---|---|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 73 | Tuberculin, Purified Protein derivative | P,S,T | Injection | 1 TU | No data is available |
| 74 | Tuberculin, Purified Protein derivative | | | 5 TU | No data is available |
| Section: 20 – Muscle Relaxants (Peripherally acting) and Cholinesterase Inhibitors | | | | | |
| 75 | Pyridostigmine | | Injection | 1mg/ml | No data is available |
| Section: 21 – Ophthalmological Preparations | | | | | |
| 21.1: Anti-infective agents | | | | | |
| 76 | Chloramphenicol | P,S,T | Drops | 0.40% | No data is available |
| 77 | Chloramphenicol | | Ointment | 0.40% | No data is available |
| 78 | Miconazole | P,S,T | Drops | 1% | No data is available |
| 79 | Povidone Iodine | S,T | Drops | 0.60% | No data is available |
| 21.2: Antinflammatory agents | | | | | |
| 80 | Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate | P,S,T | Drops | 1% | No data is available |
| 21.3: Local Anaesthetics | | | | | |
| 81 | Tetracaine Hydrochloride | P,S,T | Drops | 0.50% | No data is available |
| 21.4: Miotics and Antiglucoma medicines | | | | | |
| 82 | Pilocarpine | | Drops | 4% | No data is available |
| 21.6: Ophthalmic Surgical Aids | | | | | |
| 83 | Methyl Cellulose | T | Injection | 2% | No data is available |
| Section: 23 – Peritoneal Dialysis Solution | | | | | |
| 84 | Intraperitoneal Dialysis Solution | T | | 4Of approximate composition | Route of Administration/Dosage Form is not mentioned in NLEM |
| Section: 24 – Psychotherapeutic Medicines | | | | | |
| 24.1: Medicines used in Psychotic Disorders | | | | | |
| 85 | Chlorpromazine hydrochloride | | Syrup | 25mg/5ml | No data is available |
| Section: 26 – Solutions correcting water, electrolyte and acid-base disturbances | | | | | |
| 26.1: Oral | | | | | |
| 26.2: Parenteral | | | | | |
| 86 | Glucose | | Injection | 15% | No data is available |
| 87 | N/2 Saline | S, T | Injection | | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| 88 | N/5 Saline | S, T | Injection | | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| 89 | Potassium Chloride | P, S, T | Injection | 11.2% Sol. | No data is available |
| 26.3: Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| 90 | Water for Injection | P, S, T | Injection | 2 ml | No data is available |
| Section: 27 – Vitamins and Minerals | | | | | |
| 91 | Multivitamins (As per Schedule V of | P,S,T | Tablets | | No data is available |
| 92 | Nicotinamide | P,S,T | Tablets | 50 mg | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| 93 | Pyridoxine | P,S,T | Tablets | 25 mg | No data is available |
| 94 | Riboflavin | P,S,T | Tablets | 5 mg | No data is available |
| 95 | Vitamin A | P,S,T | Tablets | 5000 IU | No data is available |
| 96 | Vitamin A | P,S,T | Capsules | 100000 IU | Not available in Retail Channel. |
| 97 | Vitamin D (Ergocalciferol) | P,S,T | Capsules | 0.25 mg | No data is available |
| 98 | Vitamin D (Ergocalciferol) | | Capsules | 1 mg | No data is available |