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Essential Medicine List

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## Essential Medicines List

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## FOREWORD

In the Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS) Health Policy, the Primary Health Care programme is the cornerstone of the delivery of quality health care to all our people. Medicines are an important aspect in ensuring the delivery of quality health care.

This first list for essential medicines is designed to cover the different patterns of diseases countrywide and all the different levels of health care. The list will provide a living and working tool to the Ministry of Health to ensure efficient and comprehensive supply of medicines to the people of Southern Sudan.

The Essential Medicines List will complement the treatment guidelines and other health related documents to standardize medical care.

The Ministry of health continues to develop and raise the awareness and training levels of our health care personnel at all levels. This List provides a vital link in that process and it is our hope that our service providers will use it as such for the improvement of service delivery at all our health facilities.

This List and other guidelines developed by the Ministry will continue to be updated over time to meet any evidence based recommendations arising from scientific research, modern developments, innovations, lessons learned or best practices that will be suitable to our context and deemed necessary to improve our (Primary) Health Care services.



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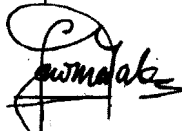
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Thus the development of the Essential Medicines List is one of the efforts towards this mission, especially at this post-conflict period when there is high demand for knowledge on essential medicines needed for the different levels of health facilities in Southern Sudan. This document will also meet the demand to ensure appropriate health management using recommended essential medicines.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Health of Southern Sudan is making every effort to streamline the pharmaceutical and medical management systems by formulating policies and policy documents in all relevant fields applicable.

The Ministry is proud to present the first edition of the Essential Medicines List (EML) for Southern Sudan. The EML has been developed on the basis of the WHO Model List (14<sup>th</sup> Edition) with focus on all levels of health care facilities and also to provide an adequate, efficient and comprehensive medicine supply to the population of Southern Sudan.

The purpose of developing the EML is to enhance centralization of the activities in the pharmaceutical sector as well as to enable rational procurement, supply and usage of medicines in Southern Sudan. The implementation of the EML will ensure standardization of medicine usage countrywide taking into consideration the aspects of quality, safety and efficacy of medicines supplied.

The following criteria were considered while developing the EML:

- 0 Common Therapeutic Categories - Catering for the most common disease states prevailing in the Southern Sudan context.
- 0 Pharmaceutical Specifications - This applies the concept of Essential medicines as defined by WHO whereby the medicines are listed according to their international nomenclature (INN) or more commonly known as generic names. The EML covers the most common dosage forms and formulations.
- 0 Other conditions - Packaging and storage of pharmaceuticals form a critical part of medicines management, therefore cold storage requirements and dosage forms have been indicated to allow for efficient ordering and logistics management.



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It is the intent of the Ministry of Health to implement the EML among other policies and guidelines for high quality medicines management and rationalization of medicines use in the public sector.

The EML will also serve as a reference document for purposes of legislation, staff development and management improvement to ensure regular safe supply of effective medicines at affordable prices and of acceptable quality to all sectors of health care.

Therefore all health workers, including physicians, clinical officers, nurses, pharmacists, midwives and dentists, are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the national policies and to utilize the EML to optimize the quality of health care provided to the people of Southern Sudan.

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## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES

An advisory committee of various medical and pharmaceutical backgrounds contributed to define and establish the EML. The following criteria were used as the fundamental basis for consideration and implementation during the selection of medicines for the Essential Medicines List (EML) of Southern Sudan:

- a) Essential Medicines are those that satisfy the needs of the majority of the population.
- b) There should be adequate data supporting their efficacy and safety.
- c) The medicines are essential if they are used routinely and based on their performance in routine practice.
- d) The committee critically assessed whether the medicine should be in the essential list. There were some items that did not satisfy the criteria for inclusion into the Essential Medicines List although they may be needed in special circumstances. These items can be incorporated into the list at a later stage when the Pharmacy Policy and Act and schedules of medicines have been defined by the Ministry of Health.
- e) It is the opinion of the team that all essential medicines should be non-patented. The main reason for this is that patented brand products are often enormously expensive and yet have no added advantage over the generic drugs. However where a generic does not exist, the branded product will be acceptable.

The Essential Medicines List for Southern Sudan is a result derived from these criteria. The objective is to create awareness of the need for rational medicine use and it can be utilised by all levels of health care in Southern Sudan. Hence the list indicates the medicines that should be available at the various levels of health care facilities.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Levels of health care facilities

<b>PHCU</b>	Primary Health Care <b>Unit</b>
<b>PHCC</b>	Primary Health Care Centre
<b>HOSP</b>	Hospitals D County Hospital D State Hospital
<b>REF</b>	Referral Hospitals providing specialised tertiary health care

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### ABBREVIATIONS

1. « \* )} Represents cold chain (items should be stored at temperatures between 2 - 8°C)

{{\*\*}} Availability of this item is dependent on the availability of a proper working cold chain.

#### 2. Pharmaceutical Abbreviations:

<b>Inj</b>	Injection
<b>Pess</b>	Pessary
<b>Supp</b>	Suppository
<b>Tabs</b>	Tablets
<b>Blister/Combi</b>	Blister packs of combined drugs
<b>Susp.</b>	Suspension
<b>Caps.</b>	Capsules
<b>Chew ..</b>	Chewable
<b>Solu.</b>	Solution
<b>FDC</b>	Fixed Dose Combinations
<b>MDT</b>	Multi Drug Therapy

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**ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST REVISION REQUEST FORM**

Facility requesting the change:

PHCU  PHCC  HOSP  REF

TYPE OF REQUEST:

ADDITION  DELETION  CHANGE

Generic Name:

Dosage Form & Strength:

Best **Known Brand Names & Manufacturers:**

1)

2)

For ADDITIONS, what similar acting medicines are now on Essential Medicines List?

1)

2)

State reasons for addition, deletion or change of item in the EML. For ADDITIONS, please explain advantage of proposed medicine/s over similar-acting medicines listed above.

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## SPECIFICATIONS and CONTENTS

The EML is classified into therapeutic categories as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO).

1. **Anaesthetics**
  - 1.1. General Anaesthetics and Oxygen
  - 1.2. Local Anaesthetics
  - 1.3. Preoperative medication and sedation for short term procedures
  
2. **Analgesics. Antipyretics. Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Medicines (NSAIMs) and Medicines to Treat Gout**
  - 2.1. Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIM's)
  - 2.2. Opioid analgesics
  - 2.3. Medicines to treat Gout
  
3. **Anti-allergics and Medicines Used in Anaphylaxis**
  
4. **Antidotes and Other Substances Used in Poisonings**
  - 4.1. Non-specific
  - 4.2. Specific
  
5. **Anti-convulsants / Anti-epileptics**
  
6. **Anti-infective Medicines**
  - 6.1. **Anthelmintics**
    - 6.1.1. Intestinal anthelmintics
    - 6.1.2. Antifilarials
    - 6.1.3. Antischistosomes and antitrematode medicines
  - 6.2. **Antibacterials**
    - 6.2.1. Beta Lactam medicines
    - 6.2.2. Other anti bacteria ls
    - 6.2.3. Antileprosy medicines
    - 6.2.4. Antituberculosis medicines
  - 6.3. **Antifungal Medicines**
  - 6.4. **Antiviral Medicines**
    - 6.4.1. Antiherpes medicines
    - 6.4.2. Antiretrovirals
      - 6.4.2.1. Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors
      - 6.4.2.2. Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors
      - 6.4.2.3. Protease inhibitors
    - 6.4.3. Fixed Dose Combination Anti-retroviral medicines

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- 6.5. Antiprotoloal Medicines
  - 6.5.1. Antiamoebic and anti giardiasis medicines
  - 6.5.2. Antileishmaniasis medicines
  - 6.5.3. Antimalarial medicines
    - 6.5.3.1. For a *curative* treatment
    - 6.5.3.2. For Prophylaxis
  - 6.5.4. Antitrypanosomal medicines
    - 6.5.4.1. African trypanosomiasis
  
- 7. Antimigraine Medicines
  
- 8. Antineoplastic and Immunosuppressive medicines
  - 8.1. Hormones and anti-hormones
  - 8.2. Immunosuppressive medicines
  - 8.3. Cytotoxic medicines
  
- 9. Antiparkinsonism Medicines
  
- 10. Medicines Affecting the Blood
  - 10.1. Antianaemia medicines
  - 10.2. Medicines affecting coagulation
  
- 11. Blood products and Plasma Substitutes
  - 11.1. Plasma substitutes
  - 11.2. Plasma fractions for specific use
  
- 12. Cardiovascular Medicines
  - 12.1. Antianginal medicines
  - 12.2. Antiarrhythmic medicines
  - 12.3. Anti-hypertensive medicines
  - 12.4. Medicines used in heart failure
  - 12.5. Diuretics
  - 12.6. Antithrombotic medicines
  
- 13. Dermatological Medicines (Topical)
  - 13.1. Antifungal medicines
  - 13.2. Anti-infective medicines
  - 13.3. Anti-inflammatory and anti-pruritic medicines
  - 13.4. Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation
  - 13.5. Scabicides and pediculicides

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### 14. Diagnostic Agents

- 14.1. Ophthalmic medicines
- 14.2. Radio-contrast media

### 15. Disinfectants and Antiseptics

- 15.1. Antiseptics
- 15.2. Disinfectants

### 16. Gastrointestinal Medicines

- 16.1. Antacids and other anti-ulcer medicines
- 16.2. Antiemetic medicines
- 16.3. Laxatives
- 16.4. Medicines used in diarrhoea
  - 16.4.1. Oral lilehydration
  - 16.4.2. Zinc Supplement
  - 16.4.2. Antidiarrhoeal (symptomatic) medicines in adults

### 17. Hormones. Other Endocrine medicines and Contraceptives

#### 17.1. Contraceptives

- 17.1.1. Oral hormonal contraceptives
- 17.1.2. Injectable hormonal contraceptives
- 17.1.3. Intrauterine devices
- 17.1.4. Barrier.methods
- 17.2. Insulin and other antidiabetic agent
- 17.3. Ovulation inducers
- 17.4. Progestogens
- 17.5. Thyroid hormones and anti-thyroid medicines

### 18. Immunologicals

- 18.1. Diagnostic agents
- 18.2. Sera and immunoglobulins
- 18.3. Vaccines
  - 18.3.1. For universal immunization
  - 18.3.2. For specific groups of individuals

### 19. Muscle Relaxants (Peripherally-acting) and cholinesterase inhibitors

### 20. Ophthalmological Preparations

- 20.1. Anti-infective agents
- 20.2. Anti-inflammatory agents
- 20.3. Local anaethetics

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- 20.4. Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines
- 20.5. Mydriatics
  
- 21. **Oxytocics and Antioxytocics**
  - 21.1. Oxytocics
  
- 22. **Peritoneal Dialysis Solution**
  
- 23. **Psychotherapeutic Medicines**
  - 23.1. Medicines used in psychotic disorders
  - 23.2. Medicines used in mood disorders
    - 23.2.1. Medicines used in depressive disorders
  - 23.3. Medicines used in generalized anxiety and sleep disorders
  
- 24. **Medicines Acting on the Respiratory Tract**
  - 24.1. Antiashtmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases
  - 24.2. Antitussive medicines for treatment of cough
  
- 25. **Solutions correcting water, electrolyte and acid-based disturbances**
  - 25.1. Parenteral
  - 25.2. Miscellaneous
  
- 26. **Vitamins and minerals**



## ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST OF SOUTHERN SUDAN

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
<b>1. Anaesthetics</b>					
<b>1.1 General Anaesthetics and Oxygen</b>					
Halothane inhalation	VolatileLiquid			X	X
Ketamine 50mg	Injection			X	X
Oxygen inhalation (medical gas)	Gas			X	X
Thiopental 0.5g	Powder for Inj.			X	X
<b>- 1.2. Local Anaesthetics - - - - -</b>					
Bupivacaine 0.5% (hydrochloride)	Injection			X	X
Lidocaine 1% (hydrochloride)	Injection		X	X	X
Lidocaine 2% + Adrenaline 1:200 000	Injection			X	X
<b>1.3. Preoperative Medication and Sedation for Short-term Procedures</b>					
Atropine 1mg	Injection		X	X	X
Diazepam 5mg/ml	Injection		X	X	X
Morphine 10mg	Injection			X	X
<b>2. Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Medicines (NSAIM's) and Medicines Used to Treat Gout</b>					
<b>2.1. Non-Opioids and Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Medicines (NSAIM's)</b>					
Acetylsalicylic acid 500mg	Tabts	X	X	X	X
Diclofenac sodium 50mg	Tabts		X	X	X
Ibuprofen 200mg	Tabts		X	X	X
Paracetamol 125mg. (paediatric)	Tabts	X	X	X	X
Paracetamol 120mg/5ml	Syrup	X	X	X	X
Paracetamol 500mg. (adult)	Tabts	X	X	X	X
<b>2.2. Opioid Analgesics</b>					
Codeine 30mg	Tabts		X	X	X
Morphine 10mg/5ml	Oral Solution			X	X
Pethidine 50mg.	Injection			X	X
Tramadol 50mg	Caps			X	X
Tramadol 50mg/ml	Injection			X	X
<b>2.3. Medicines to Treat Gout</b>					
Allopurinol 300mg	Tabts			X	X
Colchicine 0.5mg	Tabts			X	X
Probenecid 500mg	Tabts			X	X
Probenecid 100mg/5ml	Injection			X	X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
<b>3. Antiallergics And Medicines Used in Anaphylaxis</b>					
Adrenaline 1mg (Epinephrine)	Injection		X	X	X
Chlorpheniramine 4mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Dexamethasone 4mg	Injection			X	X
Hydrocortisone 100mg, (Sodium Succinate)	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
Prednisolone 5mg	Tabs		X	X	X
<b>4. Antidotes And Other Substances Used In Poisonings</b>					
<b>4.1. Non-specific</b>					
Charcoal, activated, 125mg	Tabs			X	X
<b>4.2. Specific</b>					
Atropine 1mg	Injection			X	X
Calcium Gluconate 100mg/ml	Injection			X	X
Naloxone hydrochloride 400 mcg/ml	Injection			X	X
<b>5. Anticonvulsants / Anti-epileptics</b>					
Carbamazepine 200mg	Tabs			X	X
Magnesium Sulphate 500mg/ml	Injection			X	X
Phenobarbital 30mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Phenytoin 100mg	Tabs			X	X
Valproic acid 200mg	Tabs			X	X
<b>6. Anti-infective Medicines</b>					
<b>6.1. Anti-helminthics</b>					
<b>6.1.1. Intestinal Anti-helminthics</b>					
Albendazole 400mg	Oral Suspension		X	X	X
Albendazole 400mg	Chewable Tabs		X	X	X
Mebendazole 500mg	Chewable Tabs	X	X	X	X
Praziquantel 600mg	Tabs		X	X	X
<b>6.1.2. Anti-filarials</b>					
Diethylcarbamazine 50mg	Tabs			X	X
Ivermectin 3mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Albendazole 400mg	Tabs.Chew.	X	X	X	X
<b>6.1.3. Antischistosomes and Antitrematode Medicines</b>					
Praziquantel 600mg	Tabs		X	X	X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PH CC	HOSF	REF
<b>6.2. Antibacterials</b>					
<b>6.2.1. Beta Lactam Medicines</b>					
Amoxicillin 125mg/5ml	Powder for Susp.	X	X	X	X
Amoxicillin 250mg	Scored Tabs	X	X	X	X
Amoxicillin 500mg	Tabs			X	X
Amoxicillin 500mg + Clavulanic acid 125mg	Tabs			X	X
Ampicillin 1gm	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
Benzathine Penicillin 2.4 MIU	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
Benzyl Penicillin 1MIU	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
Ceftriaxone 500mg, injection powder	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
Cloxacillin 250mg	Caps		X	X	X
Cloxacillin 500mg	Powder for Inj.			X	X
Procaine Benzyl Penicillin (1MIU)	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
<b>6.2.2. Other Antibacterials</b>					
Azithromycin 250mg	Caps	X	X	X	X
Cefixime 400mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Chloramphenicol 1Gm, (Sodium Succinate)	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
Chloramphenicol 250mg	Caps		X	X	X
Chloramphenicol 150 mg/5ml (Palmitate)	Oral Susp.		X	X	X
Ciprofloxacin 250mg	Scored Tabs,	X	X	X	X
Doxycycline 100mg	Caps		X	X	X
Erythromycin 250mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Gentamycin 40mg/ml	Injection		X	X	X
Metronidazole 100mg/5ml	Oral Susp.	X	X	X	X
Metronidazole 200mg	Scored Tabs,	X	X	X	X
Metronidazole 500mg in 100ml	Injection		X	X	X
Nalidixic acid 500mg	Tabs			X	X
Sulphamethoxazole 100mg + Trimethoprim 20mg (paediatric)	Tabs	X	X	X	X
Sulphamethoxazole 200mg + Trimethoprim 40mg / 5ml suspension	Oral Susp,	X	X	X	X
Sulphamethoxazole 400mg + Trimethoprim 80mg	Tabs	X	X	X	X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSF	REF
<b>6.2.3. Antileprosy Medicines</b>					
Medicines used in the treatment of leprosy should never be used except in combination. Colour coded MDT blister packs containing standard two or three medicines are supplied by WHO free of charge					
Dapsone 25mg	Tab		X	X	X
Dapsone 50mg	Tab.		X	X	X
Dapsone 100mg	Tab.		X	X	X
Clofazirine 50mg	Caps.		X	X	X
Clofazimine 100mg	Caps.		X	X	X
Rifampicin 150mg	Tab		X	X	X
Rifampicin 300mg	Tab		X	X	X
<b>6.2.4. Antituberculosis Medicines</b>					
Ethambutol 100mg	Tab		X	X	X
Ethambutol 400mg	Tab.				
Isoniazid 100mg	Tab		X	X	X
Isoniazid 300mg	Tab		X	X	X
Pyrazinamide 400mg	Tab		X	X	X
Rifampicin 150mg	Caps		X	X	X
Rifampicin 150mg + Isoniazid 75mg (2FDC)	Tab	X	X	X	
Rifampicin 150mg + Isoniazid 150mg + Pyrazinamide 500mg (3FDC)	Tab		X	X	X
Rifampicin 150mg + Isoniazid 75mg + Pyrazinamide 400mg(3FDC)	Tab		X	X	X
Rifampicin 150mg + Isoniazid 75mg + Pyrazinamide 400mg.	Tab		X	X	X
Ethambutol 275mg (4FDC)	Tab		X	X	X
Streptomycin 1gm	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
<b>- - - 6.3.- Anti-fungal Medicines - - -</b>					
Clotrimazole 500rhg	Pess	X	X	X	X
Griseofulvin 125mg	Tab		X	X	X
Griseofulvin 500mg	Tab		X	X	X
Nystatin 100000 IU/ml	Oral Susp.		X	X	X
Nystatin 100 000 IU	Tab		X	X	X
<b>6.4. Anti-viral Medicines</b>					
<b>6.4.1. Anti-herpes Medicines</b>					
Acyclovir 200mg	Tab				X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
6.4.2. Anti-retroviral Medicines (ARVs)					
The National HIV policy recommends a combination of three or four drugs simultaneously. In general the ARVs have numerous adverse effects and patients receiving these drugs require careful monitoring by adequately trained health professionals. There is a minimum requirement for anti-retrovirals to be available for patient use in a health care facility. The following basic infrastructure must be in place: A fully functional laboratory with trained personnel, a VCT centre with pre and post testing counselling facilities and sufficient medical means to handle the administration of ARV's and adverse reactions in patients on ARV therapy.					
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6.4.2.1 . Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor					
Abacavir (ABC) 300mg	Tabs			X	X
Abacavir (ABC). 100mg/5ml	Oral Solu.			X	X
Didanosine (ddI) 25mg	Chewable Tabs			X	X
Didanosine (ddI)100mg	Chewable Tabs			X	X
Lamivudine (3TC) 50mg/5ml	Oral Solu.			X	X
Lamivudine (3TC) 150mg	Tabs			X	X
Stavudine (d4T) 30mg	Caps			X	X
Stavudine (d4T) 40mg	Caps			X	X
Stavudin (d4T) 5mg/5ml	Oral sol.			X	X
Idovudine (IDV or AZT) 100mg	Tabs			X	X
Idovudine (ZDV or AZT) 300mg	Tabs			X	X
Zidovudin (ZDV or AZT). 250mg	Caps			X	X
Idovudine (ZDV or AZT) 50 mg/5ml	Oral Susp. / Syrup			X	X
6.4.2.2. Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors					
Efavirenz (EFV or EFZ) 50mg	Tabs/Caps			X	X
Efavirenz (EFV or EFI) 200mg	Tabs/Caps			X	X
Efavirenz (EFV or EFI) 150mg/5ml	Oral Sol.*			X	X
Nevirapine 200mg (NVP)	Tabs			X	X
Nevirapine 50mg/5ml	Oral Susp.			X	X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
6.4.2.3. Protease Inhibitors					
Indinavir (IOV) 400mg	Tabs*			X	X
Ritonavir 100mg	Tabs*			X	X
Lopinavir 133.3mg + Ritonavir 33.3mg (LPV/r)	Tabs*			X	X
Nelfinavir 250mg	Tabs*			X	X
Nelfinavir 50mg/gm	Powder for Oral Susp.*			X	X
Saquinavir 200mg	Tabs*			X	X
Saquinavir 200mg + Ritonavir 33.3mg	Tabs*			X	X
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6.4.3 Fixed Dose Combination Anti-retroviral Medicines					
Stavudine + Lamivudine + Nevirapine 30mg + 150mg + 200mg	FOC Tabs			X	X
Stavudine +Lamivudine + Nevirapine 40mg + 150mg + 200mg	FOC Tabs			X	X
Stavudine + Lamivudine 30mg + 150mg	FOCTabs			X	X
Stavudine + Lamivudine 40 mg +150 mg	FOC Tabs			X	X
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6.5. Antiprotozoal medicines					
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6.5.1. Antiamoebic And Anti-giardiasis Medicines					
Metronidazole 200mg	Tabs	X	X	X	X
Tinidazole 500mg	Tabs		X	X	X
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6.5.2. Anti-leishmaniasis Medicines					
Sodium Stibogluconate 100mg/ml	Injection			X	X
Paromomycin 500mg/ml injection	Injection			X	X
Miltefosine 10mg	Caps.			X	X
Miltefosine 50mg	Caps.			X	X
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- - - -6.5.3. Ant-malarial-Medicines - - -					
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- - - - -6.5.3. 1- For Curative Treatment					
Artesunate 50mg + Amodiaquine 153mg tablet	Blister/Combi.	X	X	X	X

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Artesunate 50mg	Rectal Caps.	X			
Artesunate 200mg	Rectal Caps.	X			
Artemether 20mg + Lumefantrine 120mg (Co-artem)	Tabs		X	X	X
Quinine 300mg/ml	Injection		X	X	X
Quinine 300mg	Tabs		X	X	X
<b>6.5.3.2. For Intermittent Presumptive Therapy</b>					
Sulphadoxine + Pyrimethamine 500mg + 25mg	Tabs	X	X	X	X
<b>6.5.4. Anti-trypanosomal Medicines</b>					
<b>6.5.4.1. African Trypanosomiasis</b>					
Eflornithine 200mg	Injection			X	X
Melarsoprol 3.6%	Injection			X	X
Pentamidine 300mg. (isetionate)	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
<b>7. Anti-Migraine Medicines</b>					
Acetylsalicylic acid 500mg	Tabs	X	X	X	X
Paracetamol 500mg	Tabs	X	X	X	X
Ergotamine Tartarate 1mg	Tabs		X	X	X
<b>8. Antineoplastic and Immunosuppressive Medicines</b>					
<b>8.1. Hormones And Anti-Hormones</b>					
Dexamethasone 4mg	Injection			X	X
Hydrocortisone 100mg.	Powder for Inj.		X	X	X
Prednisolone 5mg	Tabs		X	X	X
<b>8.2. Immunosuppressive Medicine</b>					
Azathioprine 50mg	Tabs			X	X
Ciclosporin 25mg	Caps			X	X
<b>8.3. Cytotoxic Medicines</b>					
Actinomycin-D 500mcg	Injection			X	X
Busulphan 2mg	Tabs			X	X
Cyclophosphamide 200mg	Powder for Inj.			X	X
Cyclophosphamide 500mg	Powder for Inj.			X	X
Cyclophosphamide 50mg	Tabs			X	X
Cytosine Arabinoside (Cytarabine HCl) 100mg	Powder for Inj.			X	X
Doxorubicin Hydrochloride 50mg	Powder for Inj.			X	X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
Fluorouracil 250mg	Injection			X	X
Folinic acid 15mg	Tabs			X	X
Methotrexate 50mg	Injection			X	X
Vincristine Sulphate 1mg	Injection			X	X
9. Anti-Parkinsonism Medicines					
Biperiden 2mg	Tabs			X	X
10. Medicines Affecting the Blood					
10.1. Anti-Anaemia Medicines					
Ferrous Sulphate 200mg + Folic acid 0.25mg	Tabs	X	X	X	X
Folic acid 5mg	Tabs		X	X	X
10.2. Medicines Affecting Coagulation					
Heparin sodium 5000 IU/ml	Injection			X	X
Phytomenadione 10 mg/ml (Vit. K)	Injection			X	X
Warfarin 2mg	Tabs				X
Warfarin 5mg	Tabs				X
11. Blood products and Plasma Substitutes					
11.1. Plasma Substitutes					
Dextran 70 (6%)	Parenteral Solution			X	X
11.2. Plasma Fractions For Specific Use					
Factor IX complex (coagulation factors II. VII. IX. X) concentrate	Powder for Inj.				X
12. Cardiovascular Medicines					
12.1. Anti-Anginal Medicines					
Glycerin Trinitrate 500mcg.	Sublingual Tabs		X	X	X
12.2. Anti-Arrhythmic Medicines					
Atenolol 50mg	Tabs			X	X
Digoxin 62.5mcg	Tabs			X	X
Lidocaine 20mg/ml(Hydrochloride)	Injection			X	X
Procainamide 100mg/ml (Hydrochloride)	Injection			X	X
Verapamil 2.5mg/ml(Hydrochloride)	Injection			X	X
Verapamil 40mg	Tabs.			X	X
12.3. Anti-Hypertensive Medicines					
Atenolol 50mg	Tabs			X	X
Captopril 12.5mg	Tabs			X	X
Hydralazine 25mg	Tabs			X	X
Hydralazine 20mg	Injection			X	X
Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	Tabs			X	X



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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSF	REF
Nifedipine 10mg	Cap			X	X
Nifedipine 20mg	Tab			X	X
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12.4. Medicines Used In Heart Failure					
Digoxin 62.5mcg	Tab			X	X
Furosemide 40mg	Tab		X	X	X
Furosemide 10mg/ml	Injection		X	X	X
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12.5. Diuretics					
Amiloride 5mg(Hydrochloride)	Tab.			X	X
Furosemide 40mg	Tab		X	X	X
Furosemide 10mg/ml	Injection		X	X	X
Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	Scored Tab.			X	X
Mannitol 10%	Injection			X	X
Potassium Chloride, 600mg	Tab			X	X
Spironolactone, 25mg	Tab			X	X
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12.6. Anti-Thrombotic Medicines					
Acetylsalicylic acid 100mg	Tab			X	X
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13. Dermatological Medicines (Topical)					
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13.1. Antifungal Medicines					
Benzoic acid 6% + Salicylic acid 3% (Whitfield's)	Ointment	X	X	X	X
Clotrimazole 1%	Cream		X	X	X
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13.2. Anti-Infective Medicines					
Potassium Permanganate 1:10,000	Solution	X	X	X	X
Silver Sulphadiazine 1%	Cream	X	X	X	X
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13.3. Anti-Inflammatory And Anti-pruritic Medicines					
Betamethasone 0.1 %	Ointment				X
Calamine lotion	Lotion	X	X	X	X
Hydrocortisone 1%	Ointment		X	X	X
Salicylic acid 2%	Ointment			X	X
Zinc oxide, 15%	Ointment		X	X	X
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13.4. Medicines Affecting Skin Differentiation and Proliferation					
Coal tar 5% + Salicylic acid 2%	Solution			X	X
Podophyllin resin paint, 15%	Solution			X	X
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13.5. Scabicides And Pediculicides					
Benzyl Benzoate Lotion 25%	Lotion	X	X	X	X
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14. Diagnostic Agents					
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14.1. Ophthalmic Medicines					

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
Fluorescein 1% eye drops (sodium salt)	Drops			X	X
	Drops			X	X
14.2. Radiocontrast Media Barium sulphate	Aqueous Susp.				X
15. Disinfectants and Antiseptics					
15.1. Antiseptics					
Chlorhexidine 0.3% + Cetrimide 3%	Solution	X	X	X	X
Chlorhexidine 15% + Cetrimide 1.50%	Solution		X	X	X
Gentian violet crystals. 25gms	Powder	X	X	X	X
Polyvidone iodine 10%	Solution	X	X	X	X
15.2. Disinfectants					
Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate 2.5gm (NADCC)	Tabs			X	X
16. Gastrointestinal Medicines					
16.1. Antacids And Other Anti-Ulcer Medicines					
Aluminium Hydroxide 500mg	Tabs	X	X	X	X
Ranitidine 150mg	Tabs			X	X
16.2. Anti-emetic Medicines					
Promethazine 25mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Promethazine 25mg/ml	Injection		X	X	X
16.3. Laxatives					
Senna	Tabs			X	X
16.4. Medicines Used in Diarrhoea					
16.4.1 . Oral Re-hydration					
Oral re-hydration salts (glucose 13.5g/l: Sodium chloride 2.6g/l: - Potassium chloride 1.5g/l: - Trisodium citrate dihydrate 2.9g/l)	Powder for Oral Solution	X	X	X	X
16.4.2. Zinc Supplement					
Zinc Sulphate 20mg	Tabs	X	X	X	X
16.4.3. Anti-Diarrhoeal (Symptomatic) Medicines in Adults					
Codeine 30mg	Tabs			X	X
Loperamide 2mg	Tabs			X	X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
17. Hormones, Other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives					
17.1. Contraceptives					
17.1.1. Oral Hormonal Contraceptives					
Ethinylestradiol + Levonorgestrel, 30 micrograms + 150 micrograms	Tabs		X	X	X
Ethinylestradiol + Norethisterone, 35 micrograms + 1.0mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Levonorgestrel 750mg	Tabs		X	X	X
17.2.2. Injectable Hormonal Contraceptives					
Medroxyprogesterone acetate, depot injection, 150mg/ml	Depot Injection		X	X	X
17.2.3. Intrauterine Devices					
Copper containing device	Device			X	X
17.2.4. Barrier Methods					
Male Condoms		X	X	X	X
Female Condoms		X	X	X	X
17.3. Insulin and Other Anti-Diabetic Agents					
Glibenclamide 2.5mg	Tabs			X	X
Insulin injection (soluble) 100IU/ml	Inj.*			X	X
Intermediate - acting insulin 100IU/ml	Inj.*			X	X
Long acting insulin 100IU/ml	Inj.*				
Metformin 500mg	Tabs			X	X
17.4. Ovulation Inducers					
Clomiphene 50mg	Tabs				X
17.5. Progestogens					
Norethisterone 5mg	Tabs				X
17.6. Thyroid Hormones and Anti-Thyroid Medicines					
Levothyroxine 50mcg	Tabs				X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSF	REF
<b>18. Immunologicals</b>					
18.1. Diagnostic Agents Tuberculin, purified protein derivative (PPD)	Inj.*			X	X
<b>18.2. Sera And Immunoglobulins</b>					
Anti-D immunoglobulin (human) 250mcg	Inj.*			X	X
Antitetanus immunoglobulin (human) 500IU	Inj.*			X	X
Antivenom Serum (Polyvalent)	Inj.*			X	X
Rabies immunoglobulin 150IU/ml	Inj.*				X
<b>18.3. Vaccines</b>					
<b>18.3.1. For Universal Immunization</b>					
BCG Vaccine	Inj.*		X	X	X
DPTVaccine	Inj.*		X	X	X
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Inj.*		X	X	X
Measles Vaccine	Inj.*		X	X	X
Polio Vaccine	Oral Drops*		X	X	X
Tetanus Toxoid	Inj.*		X	X	X
<b>18.3.2. For Specific Groups of Individuals</b>					
Meningococcal meningitis Vaccine	Inj.*			X	X
Rabies Vaccine	Inj.*			X	X
Yellow fever Vaccine	Inj.*			X	X
<b>19. Muscle Relaxants (Peripherally-Acting) and Cholinesterase Inhibitors</b>					
Suxamethonium 50mg (Chloride) in 2ml	Injection				X
<b>20. Ophthalmological Preparations</b>					
20.1. Anti-infective Agents Gentamycin 0.3% (sulphate)	Eye Drops			X	X
Tetracycline 1%	Ointment	X	X	X	X
<b>20.2. Anti-inflammatory Agents</b>					
Prednisolone 0.5%	Eye Drops			X	X
Sodium Cromoglycate	Eye Drops			X	X
<b>20.3. Local Anaesthetics</b>					
Tetracaine (Amethocaine) 0.5% (Hydrochloride)	Eye Drops			X	X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
20.4. Miotics and Anti-Glaucoma Medicines Acetazolamide 250mg Pilocarpine 2%	Tabs Eye Drops			X X	X X
20.5. Mydriatics Atropine 0.1%	Eye Drops			X	X
21. Oxytocics and Antioxytocics					
21.1. Oxytocics Oxytocin 10 IU Ergometrine 200mcg	Inj,* Injection		X X	X X	X X
22. Peritoneal Dialysis Solution Intraperitoneal dialysis solution (of Appropriate Composition)	Parenteral Solution				X
23. Psychotherapeutic Medicines					
23.1. Medicines Used in Psychotic Disorders Chlorpromazine 100mg Chlorpromazine 25mg (hydrochloride) Haloperidol 2mg Haloperidol 5mg in 1ml	Tabs Injection Tabs Injection			X X	X X X X
23.2. Medicines Used in Mood Disorders				X	
23.2.1. Medicines Used in Depressive Disorders Amitryptiline 25mg	Tabs			X	X
23.3. Medicines Used in Generalized Anxiety and Sleep Disorders Diazepam 2mg Diazepam 5mg	Tabs Tabs		X X	X X	X X
24. Medicines Acting on the Respiratory Tract					
24.1. Anti-Asthmatic and Medicines for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases					
Aminophylline 25mg/ml Beclomethasone, 50mcg per dose (Dipropionate) Prednisolone 5mg Salbutamol 100mcg per dose Salbutamol 4mg, Tablet	IV Injection Inhalation Tabs Inhalation Tabs		X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X X

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DOSAGE FORM	PHCU	PHCC	HOSP	REF
24.2. Medicines Used for Treatment of Cough					
Diphenhydramine 14mg/5ml	Elixir	X	X	X	X
Guiaphenesin 50mg/5ml	Syrup	X	X	X	X
Dextromethorphan 10mg/5ml	Syrup	X	X	X	X
Diphenhydramine 14mg/5ml + Codeine Phosphate 15mg/5ml	Syrup	X	X	X	X
25. Solutions Correcting Water •• Electrolyte and Acid-Based Disturbances					
25.1. Oral Oral Rehydration Salts	See Section 16.4.1				
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25.2. Parenteral Dextrose 10%, 500ml	Parenteral Solution			X	X
Dextrose 5%, 500ml	Parenteral Solution		X	X	X
Dextrose 50% solution, hypertonic, 50ml vial	Injection		X	X	X
Potassium Chloride 11.2% solution, in 20ml	Injection				X
Sodium Chloride 0.9%, 500ml	Parenteral Solution		X	X	X
Sodium lactate compound solution (Ringer Lactate), 1 litre	Parenteral Solution		X	X	X
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25.2. Miscellaneous Water for Injection, 10ml	Injection		X	X	X
26. Vitamins and Minerals					
Ascorbic acid 50mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Multivitamin	Tabs		X	X	X
Nicotinamide 50mg	Tabs		X	X	X
Retinol 200 000 IU, (Vitamin A)	Capsule	X	X	X	X
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Thiamine 50mg	Tabs		X	X	X

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