

**ESSENTIALS DRUG PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM**

National Drug Policy

Department Of Health

Report for APRIL 2005

ESSENTIALS DRUGS ITEMS	TYPE	PREVAILING PRICE			RANGE APRIL -05		OUTLET W/ LOWEST PRICE FOR APRIL 05		
		FEB -05	MAR -05	APRIL-05	LOW	HIGH	PRO	PVT.	GOVT.
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVES</b>									
Metronidazole 500 mg tab	G	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.69	12.00			9
	B	18.60	19.75	19.75	11.88	23.25		11	
Metronidazole 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	17.00	75.00			10
	B	105.50	110.75	110.75	111.60	131.75	11		
Chloramphenicol 500 mg caps.	G	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.29	11.40			9
	B	40.00	42.00	42.00	2.60	50.00	7		
Chloramphenicol 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	9.10	88.00	1		
	B	221.00			135.56	575.60	1		
Doxycycline 100 mg caps.	G	29.00		26.00	1.50	31.00			10
	B	57.10	57.10	57.10	18.28	105.80	6		
Cefalexin 500 mg caps	G	17.04	17.40	17.40	2.32	18.50			9
	B	27.75	27.75	27.75	10.55	47.00	6		
Cotrimoxazole 800 mg SMZ + 160 mg TMP tab.	G	15.60	15.60	15.60	2.00	16.55	6		
	B	28.75	13.75	28.75	3.90	34.25			7
Cotrimoxazole 200 mg SMZ + 40 mg TMP / 5 susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	23.00	88.10			9
	B	88.00	88.00	88.00	41.25	155.60	1		
Amoxicillin 500 mg caps.	G	6.75	6.75	6.75	0.97	7.90			9
	B	14.00	14.00	14.00	5.50	18.00			6
Amoxicillin 250 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	15.38	97.90			9
	B	126.00	120.00	120.00	87.15	166.00	1		
Pen G. Benzathine 1.2 M u.l vial	G				133.75	145.50	4b		
	B	205.00	205.00	205.00	44.40	243.75	12		

**ANALGESIC / ANTIPYRETIC**

Paracetamol 500 mg Tab.	G	1.15	1.00	1.00	0.20	1.65			9
	B	3.00	2.85	2.85	1.41	49.00		6	
Paracetamol 250 mg / 5 mL syrup / susp., 60 mL bottle	G				11.78	96.00			9
	B	105.00	105.00	105.00	46.75	135.00	12		

**NSAID**

Mefenamic Acid 500 mg tab/ caps	G	4.90	4.90	4.90	0.58	13.45			9
	B	13.60	13.60	13.60	6.00	28.00	12		

**ANTI-TB**

Short-Course Chemotherapy ( SCC ) Drug Type I Blister pack ( Rifampicin 450 mg caps, Isoniazid 300 tab, Pyrazinamide 500 mg tab	G				35.60	35.60	4b		
	B				35.25	44.00	12		
Type II Blister ( Rifampicin 450 mg cap, Isoniazid 300 mg tab. )	G				2.10	17.40			4A
	B	35.25	35.25	35.25	29.85	41.25		7	
Isoniazid 400 mg tab.	G	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	5		
	B		2.10	1.60	0.70	2.10	1		
Rifampicin 450 caps / tab	G	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.45	19.50	7		
	B	29.60	29.60	29.60	7.80	35.25	6		
Rifampicin 200 mg / 5 mL susp., 120 mL bottle	G				93.00	166.00	4b		
	B	394.50	394.50	394.50	73.30	468.75	1		
Ethambutol 400 mg Tab.	G	4.75	4.75	4.75	1.95	4.75	6		
	B	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.80	10.30		10	
Pyrazinamide 500 mg tab / caps.	G	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.70	6.00	6		
	B	6.45	6.45		3.30	10.00	5		

**CARDIO-VASCULAR**

Metoprolol 50 mg tab.	G				1.50	1.50			
	B	3.75	3.75	3.75	1.65	16.25			10.00
Nifedipine 5 mg caps. / tab	G								3
	B	17.25	12.15	12.15	2.25	19.51	1		
Furosemide 40 mg Tab.	G				0.55	2.40			9
	B	9.20	9.20	9.20	3.89	11.70		11	
Captopril 25 mg tab.	G				12.40	12.40			7
	B	25.15	25.15	25.00	7.80	30.00			
Isosorbide Dinitrate 10 mg tab.	G								
	B	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.75	13.00	10,11,12,car		4A
Digoxin 250 mcg tab.	G								
	B	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.40	4.65	6		
Aspirin 80 mg tab.	G				1.45	1.45			1
	B	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.45	2.50	1		1

**SERUM / VACCINE**

Live Attenuated Measles, Mumps & Rubella ( MMR ) Vaccine, Monodose Via	G								
	B								
Anti - Tetanus 1,500 IU , 1.5 amp.	G								
	B	60.00			21.40	213.10			

**ANTISEPTIC**

Povidone - Iodine 10 % , 60 mL Bottle	G	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	11		4B
	B	84.25	84.25	84.25	69.12	96.00			

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**ANTI-ASTHMA**

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Salbutamol 100 mcg / dose X 200 doses, Metered dose Inhaler	G								
	B	278.75	278.75		240.8	509.25	1,11,12,car,4B	10	4a
Terbutaline 250 mg / dose x 200 Doses, Metered-Dose Inhaler	G								
	B		509.25	509.25	206.8	510.65			7
<b>ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC</b>									
Regular insulin ( Recombitant DNA Human ) 100 IU , 10 mL vial	G								
	B	1,037.50	1,058.00	1,058.00	428	1300	4a		
Glibenclamide 5 mg tab	G				1.2	1.2			
	B	9.30	8.25	9.00	3.1	11.25			car
<b>CORTICOSTEROIDS</b>									
Dexamethasone 500 mg tab.	G				0.95	1.45			
	B	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.87	26.25		7	
Prednisone 5 mg tab.	G	3.20		3.20	0.15	4			9
	B	3.00	2.15	3.00	2	8.5		4a	

Legend:

- G - means "Generics"
  - B - means "Branded"
  - Prevailing Price - means the most Frequently observed price for the covered
  - Range - means the lowest and highest price for the period covered
  - PRO - means "Private Retail Outlet"
  - Pvth - means "Pharmacy Of Private Hospital"
  - Pubh - means "Pharmacy of Public Hospital"
- NOTE: The number inside the cell under the heading " PRO" or "Pvth" or "Pubh" represent the region where the outlet with the lowest price recorded for the period is located.
- Shaded - means no price entry for the period covered.

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- Section 6, Rule IV, DTI, DA, DOH, DENR, Joint Administrative Order NO 1's 1993 entitled " Rules and Regulation implementing RA - 7581 - An Act providing protection to consumer by stabilizing the price of basic necessities during emergency situations and like occasions.
- DO NO 238 T's 2000 as amended by DO NO. 285 - H,s 2002 Memorandum NO. 124's 2003
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\* Based on the reports submitted by 12 Centers for Health Development for the month of March 2005

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