

**ESSENTIALS DRUG PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM**

National Drug Policy  
Department Of Health  
Report for DECEMBER 2005

ESSENTIALS DRUGS ITEMS	TYPE	PREVAILING PRICE			RANGE DEC-05		OUTLET W/ LOWEST PRICE FOR DEC- 5		
		OCT - 05	NOV - 05	DEC - 05	LOW	HIGH	PRO	PVT.	GOVT.
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVES</b>									
Metronidazole 500 mg tab	G	10.00	10.00	10.40	1.00	10.55			10
	B	19.75	19.75	19.75	10.00	23.04		11	
Metronidazole 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	78.00	10.50	78.00		4A	
	B	110.75	110.75	110.75	17.50	131.60		4A	
Chloramphenicol 500 mg caps.	G	11.00	11.00	11.50	1.54	11.50	2		
	B	42.00	42.00	42.00	1.80	52.15		CRG	
Chloramphenicol 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	91.50	36.50	91.50	6		
	B	221.00	221.00	221.00	88.00	479.90	10		
Doxycycline 100 mg caps.	G	31.90	31.90	31.90	1.50	38.00			10
	B	57.10	57.10	38.00	2.60	105.10		4B,4A	
Cefalexin 500 mg caps	G	17.40	17.40	18.00	4.95	18.50	6		
	B	37.25	29.30	29.30	15.06	75.50		11	
Cotrimoxazole 800 mg SMZ + 160 mg TMP tab.	G	15.60	15.60	16.25	3.66	16.25	2		
	B	28.75	28.75	28.75	3.90	34.12	5,CAR,4A	4A	
Cotrimoxazole 200 mg SMZ + 40 mg TMP / 5 susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	91.50	26.50	91.50	5,6		
	B	88.00	88.00	88.00	64.60	147.50	5		
Amoxicillin 500 mg caps.	G	6.75	6.75	7.00	2.14	11.00	2		
	B	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.30	1,458.00	2		
Amoxicillin 250 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	78.00	31.50	97.90	6		
	B	120.00	120.00	120.00	14.75	150.00			6
Pen G. Benzathine 1.2 M u.l vial	G	NRS	145.50	NRS	133.75	133.75	4B		
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	205.00	205.15	4B		
<b>ANALGESIC / ANTIPYRETIC</b>									
Paracetamol 500 mg Tab.	G	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.35	1.15	2		
	B	3.00	3.00	2.60	1.15	3.80	4A		
Paracetamol 250 mg / 5 mL syrup / susp., 60 mL bottle	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	26.00	80.00	6	6	
	B	90.75	90.75	96.00	6.00	137.39	4B		
<b>NSAID</b>									
Mefenamic Acid 500 mg tab/ caps	G	4.90	4.90	5.10	1.00	5.50	2,6		
	B	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.95	25.91	6		
<b>ANTI-TB</b>									
Short-Course Chemotherapy ( SCC ) Drug Type I Blister pack ( Rifampicin 450 mg caps Isoniazid 300 tab. Pvrzainamide 500 ma tab.	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	35.60	50.00	4B		
	B	NPM	NPM	NPM	44.40	44.40	10		
Type II Blister ( Rifampicin 450 mg cap,Isoniazid 300 ma tab. )	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	17.40	21.50	4B		
	B	34.50	34.50	NPM	31.35	34.60	4B		
Isoniazid 400 mg tab.	G	2.10	2.10	2.15	1.18	2.20	11		
	B	NPM	NPM	NPM	1.05	2.75		6	
Rifampicin 450 caps / tab	G	13.75	13.75	14.50	7.80	19.50		6	
	B	22.00	29.60	29.60	7.80	32.30	6		
Rifampicin 200 mg / 5 mL susp., 120 mL bottle	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	93.00	93.00	4B		
	B	394.50	394.50	394.50	183.00	468.75			10
Ethambutol 400 mg Tab.	G	4.75	4.75	5.00	1.95	5.00	6		
	B	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.80	16.03		10	
Pryrazinamide 500 mg tab / caps.	G	4.20	4.20	4.35	4.20	4.60	4		
	B	6.45	6.45	4.75	3.70	7.86	6		
<b>CARDIO-VASCULAR</b>									
Metoprolol 50 mg tab.	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	1.50	3.70	10		
	B	7.35	7.35	7.35	1.75	15.85	11,4B		
Nifedipine 5 mg caps. / tab	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	5.25	5.25	13.25	4.75	19.51	6		
Furosemide 40 mg Tab.	G	9.70	9.70	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	9.60	9.60	9.70	1.95	11.34	6		
Captopril 25 mg tab.	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	26.75	26.75			
	B	26.50	26.50	29.25	18.80	34.49	6		
Isosorbide Dinitrate 10 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.50	12.41		4B	
Digoxin 250 mcg tau.	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	11.20	11.20		11	
	B	3.60	3.60	3.60	1.80	4.30		4A	
Aspirin 80 mg tab.	G	80.00	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.63	2.50	2		
<b>SERUM / VACCINE</b>									
Live Attenuated Measles,Mumps & Rubella ( MMR ) Vaccine. Monodose Vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	NRS	NRS	NPM	87.50	87.50	CRG		
Anti - Tetanus 1,500 IU , 1.5 amp.	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	0.00	0.00			
	B	168.75	168.75	NPM	58.35	345.75		6	
<b>ANTISEPTIC</b>									
Povidone - Iodine 10 % , 60 mL Bottle	G	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	2,11,CAR		
	B	84.25	87.50	87.50	80.00	87.50		4A	

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<b>ANTI-ASTHMA</b>									
Salbutamol 100 mcg / dose X 200 doses, Metered dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0	0	2		
	B	345.75	278.75	300.25	246.8	487.5	2		
Terbutaline 250 mcg / dose x 200 Doses, Metered-Dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0	0			
	B	509.25	547.50	538.50	538.5	550.5	2,6		
<b>ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC</b>									
Regular insulin ( Recombinant DNA Human ) 100 IU . 10 mL vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0	0			
	B	1,053.00	1,090.00	1,090.00	627	1287.5			10
Glibenclamide 5 mg tab	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	1.2	3.1	5		
	B	10.00	10.00	9.15	5.2	12.51	4B		
<b>CORTICOSTEROIDS</b>									
Dexamethasone 500 mcg tab.	G	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.95	4.6	5		
	B	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.1	60.0	4B		
Prednisone 5 mg tab.	G	3.20	3.20	3.20	0.75	4	2		
	B	2.15	NRS	2.15	2.15	8.5	11,CAR,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.
- NRS - no report submitted
  - NPM - means no privalling mode
- NOTE : Please contact the correspond center for Health Development for details of the Price of being monitored.

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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.

**Methodology; List of drugs**

- DO NO 238 T's 2000 as amended by DO NO. 285 - H,s 2002 Memorandum NO. 124's 2003

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