

**ESSENTIALS DRUG PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM**

National Drug Policy  
Department Of Health  
Report for February 2005

ESSENTIALS DRUGS ITEMS	TYPE	PREVAILING PRICE			RANGE FEB '05		OUTLET W/ LOWEST PRICE FOR FEB 05		
		DEC-04	JAN -05	FEB -05	LOW	HIGH	PRO	PVT.	GOVT.
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVES</b>									
Metronidazole 500 mg tab	G	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.69	10.55			9
	B	18.60	18.60	18.60	12.00	22.00			9
Metronidazole 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	18.62	77.25			9
	B	105.00	105.50	105.50	80.75	125.50	11		
Chloramphenicol 500 mg caps.	G	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.29	13.25			9
	B	35.00	40.00	40.00	10.00	50.00	car,caraga,11		4A
Chloramphenicol 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	85.00	88.00	88.00	15.74	90.65			9
	B	255.00	221.00	221.00	91.00	497.00	8		
Doxycycline 100 mg caps.	G	29.00	26.00	29.00	1.00	29.00	2		
	B	56.95	40.00	57.10	34.00	105.10			4A
Cefalexin 500 mg caps	G	17.40	17.40	17.04	5.00	18.50	2		
	B	29.30	27.75	27.75	2.32	47.00			9
Cotrimoxazole 800 mg SMZ + 160 mg TMP tab.	G	15.60	15.60	15.60	2.00	15.60	6		
	B	23.25	19.00	28.75	5.00	33.00			8
Cotrimoxazole 200 mg SMZ + 40 mg TMP / 5 susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	23.00	144.50			9
	B	114.75	115.75	88.00	0.97	157.50			9
Amoxicillin 500 mg caps.	G	6.75	6.75	6.75	2.14	10.50	2		
	B	14.00	14.00	14.00	5.50	18.10			6
Amoxicillin 250 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	15.38	97.90			9
	B	125.00	120.00	126.00	73.00	207.75	8		
Pen G. Benzathine 1.2 M u.l vial	G	135.00			133.75	135.50	4B		
	B	205.00	205.00	205.00	121.00	216.30	3		

<b>ANALGESIC / ANTIRYRETIC</b>									
Paracetamol 500 mg Tab.	G	1.25	1.00	1.15	0.20	3.50			9
	B	3.00	2.85	3.00	1.10	3.90		8	
Paracetamol 250 mg / 5 mL syrup / susp., 60 mL bottle	G	22.50			11.78	28.40			9
	B	92.45	67.90	105.00	33.69	121.20		5	

<b>NSAID</b>									
Mefenamic Acid 500 mg tab/ caps	G	5.00	4.90	4.90	0.58	5.50			9
	B	22.00	13.60	13.60	12.93	27.50		7	

<b>ANTI-TB</b>									
Short-Course Chemotherapy ( SCC ) Drug Type I Blister pack ( Rifampicin 450 mg caps Isoniazid 300 tab, Pyrazinamide 500 mg tab.	G	35.00			35.60	35.60	4B		
	B	212.00			33.00	40.50		5	
Type II Blister ( Rifampicin 450 mg cap,Isoniazid 300 mg tab. )	G	17.40			17.40	17.40	4B		4A
	B	31.65	32.00	35.25	1.60	41.25		11	
Isoniazid 400 mg tab.	G	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.19	13.75		6	
	B		1.60		1.05	25.70			9
Rifampicin 450 caps / tab	G	13.75	13.75	13.75	1.66	19.50			
	B	24.48	21.50	29.60	7.80	422.00	6		
Rifampicin 200 mg / 5 mL susp., 120 mL bottle	G				72.00	93.00	2		4A
	B	350.00	394.50	394.50	36.65	446.35			
Ethambutol 400 mg Tab.	G	4.75	4.75	4.75	1.95	4.75	6		
	B	9.85	10.25	10.25	4.75	11.00	5		
Pyrazinamide 500 mg tab / caps.	G	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.70	7.00	6		
	B	4.75	6.45	6.45	4.05	6.90	11		11

<b>CARDIO-VASCULAR</b>									
Metoprolol 50 mg tab.	G				2.00	3.70	10		
	B	3.75	3.50	3.75	2.00	16.25			
Nifedipine 5 mg caps. / tab	G				0.00	0.00			
	B	12.15	17.25	17.25	4.75	18.70	6		
Furosemide 40 mg Tab.	G	1.98			1.95	1.95	6		
	B	9.20	9.20	9.20	5.20	11.00	CARAGA		
Captopril 25 mg tab.	G	20.00			0.00	0.00			
	B	24.95	25.15	25.15	1.00	30.00			7
Isosorbide Dinitrate-10 mg tab.	G				0.00	0.00			
	B	10.24	10.50	11.00	4.45	12.40	10		
Digoxin 250 mcg tab.	G				0.00	0.00			
	B	3.50	3.45	3.60	3.00	4.50	10		
Aspirin 80 mg tab.	G	0.40	0.40		0.37	0.40	11,2		
	B	1.65	1.80	1.80	1.50	2.50			2, 4A

<b>SERUM / VACCINE</b>									
Live Attenuated Measles,Mumps & Rubella ( MMR ) Vaccine, Monodose Vial	G				0.00	0.00			
	B				393.00	393.00		8	
Anti - Tetanus 1,500 IU , 1.5 amp.	G				0.00	0.00			9
	B	167.73	168.75	60.00	21.00	177.60	2		

<b>ANTISEPTIC</b>									
Povidone - Iodine 10 % , 60 mL Bottle	G	80.00		80.00	78.00	80.00	2		
	B	84.25	84.25	84.25	80.00	100.00		7, 9	

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**ANTI-ASTHMA**

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Salbutamol 100 mcg / dose X 200 doses, Metered dose Inhaler	G				246.80	339.90			
	B	286.00	278.75	278.75	32.00	393.75			8
Terbutaline 250 mg / dose x 200 Doses, Metered-Dose Inhaler	G				0.00	0.00			
	B	485.00		509.25	217.15	512.10			3
<b>ORAL HYPOLYCEMIC</b>									
Regular insulin ( Recombinant DNA Human ) 100 IU , 10 mL vial	G				0.00	0.00			
	B	1034.58	1,037.50	1,058.00	530.00	1,250.00			9
Glibenclamide 5 mg tab	G	1.60			0.58	1.20			9
	B	9.70	9.30	8.25	8.50	11.50			3
<b>CORTICOSTEROIDS</b>									
Dexamethasone 500 mg tab.	G	1.45			0.95	7.40	6		
	B	5.69	6.00	6.00	3.88	23.90		7	
Prednisone 5 mg tab.	G	3.18	3.20	3.00	0.15	3.50			9
	B	2.43	3.00	2.50	1.00	4.50			10

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.

NOTE : Please contact the correspond center for Health Development for details of the Price of being monitored.

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For details contact the following:

- 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
- EDPMS National Drug Policy Staff Department Of Health.  
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