

**ESSENTIALS DRUG PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM**

National Drug Policy  
Department Of Health  
Report for JUNE 2005

ESSENTIALS DRUGS ITEMS	TYPE	PREVAILING PRICE			RANGE JUNE-05		OUTLET W/ LOWEST PRICE FOR JUNE 05		
		APRIL-05	MAY-05	JUNE-05	LOW	HIGH	PRO	PVT.	GOVT.
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVES</b>									
Metronidazole 500 mg tab	G	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	2		car
	B	19.75	19.75	19.75	0.69	26.00			9
Metronidazole 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	17.00	75.00			10
	B	110.75	110.75	110.75	11.75	144.00	4B	4B	
Chloramphenicol 500 mg caps.	G	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.54	11.00	2		
	B	42.00	42.00	42.00	10.00	50.00	11,12,CAR,CRG		
Chloramphenicol 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	15.74	88.00			9
	B	NPM	NPM	NPM	160.65	322.00	7		
Doxycycline 100 mg caps.	G	26.00	NPM	NPM	1.50	31.90			10
	B	57.10	57.10	57.10	31.00	119.00		4B	
Cefalexin 500 mg caps	G	17.40	17.40	17.40	2.32	18.60			9
	B	27.75	29.30	29.30	15.50	47.25	10,11,12,CAR,CRG		
Cotrimoxazole 800 mg SMZ + 160 mg TMP tab.	G	15.60	15.60	15.60	3.66	18.60	2		
	B	28.75	28.75	28.75	3.90	38.25			7
Cotrimoxazole 200 mg SMZ + 40 mg TMP / 5 susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	10.43	88.00			9
	B	88.00	88.00	88.00	65.00	155.60	11,12,CAR,CRG		
Amoxicillin 500 mg caps.	G	6.75	6.75	6.75	0.97	6.75			9
	B	14.00	14.00	14.00	8.00	18.75	CAR		
Amoxicillin 250 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	15.38	97.25			9
	B	120.00	120.00	126.00	100.00	151.00	10,11,12,CAR,CRG,4B		
Pen G. Benzathine 1.2 M u.l vial	G	n / a	n / a	n / a	75.00	205.00	8		
	B	205.00	205.00	205.00	100.00	205.00	8		
<b>ANALGESIC / ANTIPYRETIC</b>									
Paracetamol 500 mg Tab.	G	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.20	1.15			9
	B	2.85	3.00	3.00	1.10	4.00	8		
Paracetamol 250 mg / 5 mL syrup / susp., 60 mL bottle	G	n / a	n / a	n / a	11.78	75.00			9
	B	105.00	105.00	105.00	55.50	133.50		9	
<b>NSAID</b>									
Mefenamic Acid 500 mg tab/ caps	G	4.90	4.90	4.90	0.58	6.75			9
	B	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.95	31.25	9		
<b>ANTI-TB</b>									
Short-Course Chemotherapy ( SCC ) Drug Type 1 Blister pack ( Rifampicin 450 mg caps ,isoniazid 300 tab. Prazinamide 500 mg tab.	G	n /	n / a	n / a	35.60	35.60	4B		
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
Type II Blister ( Rifampicin 450 mg cap,isoniazid 300 mg tab. )	G	n / a	n / a	n / a	17.40	17.40	4B		
	B	35.25	35.25	35.25	31.35	41.75	4B		
Isoniazid 400 mg tab.	G	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.18	2.10		11	
	B	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	11,CAR		
Rifampicin 450 caps / tab	G	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	19.50	8,10,11,12,CRG		
	B	29.60	29.60	29.60	20.75	35.25	4B		
Rifampicin 200 mg / 5 mL susp., 120 mL bottle	G	n / a	n / a	n / a	93.00	93.00	4B		
	B	394.50	394.50	394.50	166.00	468.75			9
Ethambutol 400 mg Tab.	G	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.00	4.75	11,12,CRG,4B		
	B	10.25	10.25	10.25	9.60	12.00	4B	11	
Prazinamide 500 mg tab / caps.	G	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.35	2,10,11,12,CAR,CRG		
	B	n / a	6.45	6.45	4.05	6.81	4B		
<b>CARDIO-VASCULAR</b>									
Metoprolol 50 mg tab.	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	3.70	3.70	4B		
	B	3.75	3.75	3.75	1.50	16.23	8,10		2
Nifedipine 5 mg caps. / tab	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	3.70	3.70	9		
	B	12.15	12.15	12.15	4.85	19.51			9
Furosemide 40 mg Tab.	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	0.55	0.55			10
	B	9.20	9.70	9.70	1.00	11.23			
Captopril 25 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	25.00	26.50	26.50	7.80	31.50			7
Isosorbide Dinitrate 10 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.75	13.00	10,11,12,CAR,CRG		
Digoxin 250 mcg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	2		
	B	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.55	4.50			
Aspirin 80 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.50	2.50			12
<b>SERUM / VACCINE</b>									
Live Attenuated Measles,Mumps & Rubella ( MMR ) Vaccine, Monodose Vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	12		
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	9		
Anti - Tetanus 1,500 IU , 1.5 amp.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	NRS	168.75	168.75	21.40	170.00			9
<b>ANTISEPTIC</b>									
Povidone - Iodine 10 % , 60 mL Bottle	G	80.00	80.00	80.00	72.00	80.00			
	B	84.25	84.25	84.25	80.00	103.55	9		

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<b>ANTI-ASTHMA</b>									
Salbutamol 100 mcg / dose X 200 doses, Metered dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	NPM	345.75	345.75	218.75	379.3	12		
Terbutaline 250 mcg / dose x 200 Doses, Metered-Dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	509.25	509.25	509.25	206.8	510.65			7
<b>ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC</b>									
Regular insulin ( Recombinant DNA Human ) 100 IU . 10 mL vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			9
	B	1,058.00	1,058.00	1,058.00	530	1372			9,CAR
Glibenclamide 5 mg tab	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	0.58	0.58			9
	B	9.00	10.00	9.75	3.1	12		10,12	
<b>CORTICOSTEROIDS</b>									
Dexamethasone 500 mcg tab.	G	NPM	NPM	1.45	1.4	1.45	11,CRG,4B		
	B	6.00	4.60	4.60	4	26.75	2,8,9,10,11,12,CAR		
Prednisone 5 mg tab.	G	3.20	3.00	3.00	0.74	4			9
	B	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.15	3.2	11,CAR		

**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 prevailing mode.

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

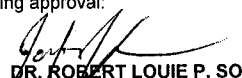
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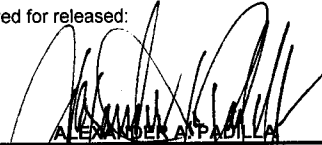
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- Section 6, Rule IV, DTI, DA, DOH, DENR, Joint Administrative Order NO 1's 1993 entitled " Rules and Regulation implementing RA - 7581 - An Act providing protection to consumer by stabilizing the price of basic necessities during emergency situations 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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\* Based on the reports submitted by 12 Centers for Health Development for the month of June 2005

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