

ESSENTIALS DRUG PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM

National Drug Policy
Department Of Health
Report for NOVEMBER 2005

ESSENTIALS DRUGS ITEMS	TYPE	PREVAILING PRICE			RANGE NOV-05		OUTLET W/ LOWEST PRICE FOR NOV- 5		
		SEPT - 05	OCT - 05	NOV - 05	LOW	HIGH	PRO	PVT.	GOVT.
ANTI-INFECTIVES									
Metronidazole 500 mg tab	G	10.00	10.00	10.40	1.00	10.55	2		
	B	19.75	19.75	19.75	10.00	26.00		11	
Metronidazole 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	18.00	78.00			10
	B	110.75	110.75	110.75	80.85	212.19		6,4b	4b
Chloramphenicol 500 mg caps.	G	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.54	205.00	2		
	B	42.00	42.00	42.00	10.00	48.00	10,11,12,car	11	
Chloramphenicol 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	36.50	91.50	6		
	B	437.25	210.00	437.25	159.15	584.50	6		
Doxycycline 100 mg caps.	G	31.90	31.90	31.90	1.50	31.90			10
	B	57.10	38.00	38.00	4.00	139.75			12
Cefalexin 500 mg caps	G	17.40	17.40	17.40	4.95	18.50	6		
	B	29.30	37.25	29.30	8.00	49.50			2
Cotrimoxazole 800 mg SMZ + 160 mg TMP tab.	G	15.60	15.60	15.60	1.90	16.25	6		
	B	26.55	26.55	26.55	3.90	38.25			7
Cotrimoxazole 200 mg SMZ + 40 mg TMP / 5 susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	24.50	110.00	6		
	B	88.00	88.00	88.00	30.00	168.00			12
Amoxicillin 500 mg caps.	G	6.75	6.75	6.75	2.14	7.10	2		
	B	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.30	18.75	2,4b		
Amoxicillin 250 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	31.50	97.90	6		
	B	120.00	120.00	120.00	14.75	168.00		4b	
Pen G. Benzathine 1.2 M u.l vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	109.25	145.50			2
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	145.00	205.15	car		

ANALGESIC / ANTIPIRETIC

Paracetamol 500 mg Tab.	G	1.15	1.00	1.15	0.50	1.15	6	6	
	B	2.60	3.00	2.60	1.41	4.25		6	
Paracetamol 250 mg / 5 mL syrup / susp., 60 mL bottle	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	22.50	29.25	6		
	B	75.60	96.00	90.75	70.00	147.25	4b,7,2		

NSAID

Mefenamic Acid 500 mg tab/ caps	G	4.90	4.90	4.90	1.00	5.50	2,6		
	B	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.90	29.50	6	7	

ANTI-TB

Short-Course Chemotherapy (SCC) Drug Type I Blister pack (Rifampicin 450 mg caps Isoniazid 300 tab. Pyrazinamide 500 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	35.60	42.25	4b,7,2		
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	44.40	44.40	10		
Type II Blster (Rifampicin 450 mg cap,Isoniazid 300 mg tab.)	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	17.40	21.50		7	
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	29.85	34.60			
Isoniazid 400 mg tab.	G	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.05	2.20			
	B	1.60	NRS	NRS	1.75	2.75			
Rifampicin 450 caps / tab	G	13.75	13.80	13.75	7.80	19.50	6		
	B	29.60	29.60	29.60	20.75	31.55	4b		
Rifampicin 200 mg / 5 mL susp., 120 mL bottle	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	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	4.75	1.95	4.95	6		
	B	10.25	10.30	10.25	8.80	10.30		10	
Pryrazinamide 500 mg tab / caps.	G	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.70	4.60	6		
	B	6.45	6.45	4.75	4.50	85.44	6		

CARDIO-VASCULAR

Metoprolol 50 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	3.75	3.70	12.75	10,12,4b		
	B	7.35	7.35	3.50	1.50	17.85			10
Nifedipine 5 mg caps. / tab	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	5.25	12.75	18.00	4.75	18.75	6		
Furosemide 40 mg Tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	9.70	9.60	9.70	1.00	12.00		11	10
Captopril 25 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	26.50	26.50	26.10	7.82	35.25			7
Isosorbide Dinitrate 10 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.87	12.41		6,7	
Digoxin 250 mcg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			
	B	3.60	3.65	3.60	3.44	5.00		7	
Aspirin 80 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.35	0.35			
	B	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.50	2.50			12

SERUM / VACCINE

Live Attenuated Measles,Mumps & Rubella (MMR) Vaccine. Monodose Vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	2		
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	6		
Anti - Tetanus 1,500 IU , 1.5 amp.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	5		
	B	168.75	168.75	168.75	57.10	218.75			

ANTISEPTIC

Povidone - Iodine 10 % , 60 mL Bottle	G	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	2		
	B	84.25	84.25	87.50	80.00	99.00	5		

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ANTI-ASTHMA

Salbutamol 100 mcg / dose X 200 doses, Metered dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	345.75	345.75	345.75	246.8	356.4	2		
Terbutaline 250 mcg / dose x 200 Doses, Metered-Dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	509.25	509.25	547.50	217.15	550.3			car

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC

Regular insulin (Recombinant DNA Human) 100 IU . 10 mL vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			car
	B	1,053.00	1,053.00	1,053.00	605	1400			
Glibenclamide 5 mg tab	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			
	B	8.25	10.00	10.00	3.1	12.51			5,car

CORTICOSTEROIDS

Dexamethasone 500 mcg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	1.4	1.45	4b		
	B	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.88	11.05		7	
Prednisone 5 mg tab.	G	3.20	3.20	3.20	3	4		7	
	B	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	9	10,11,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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- 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. 265 - H,s 2002 Memorandum NO. 124's 2003
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