

**ESSENTIALS DRUG PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM**

National Drug Policy  
Department Of Health  
Report for OCTOBER 2005

ESSENTIALS DRUGS ITEMS	TYPE	PREVAILING PRICE			RANGE OCT-05		OUTLET W/ LOWEST PRICE FOR OCT-05		
		AUGUST-05	SEPT - 05	OCT - 05	LOW	HIGH	PRO	PVT.	GOVT.
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVES</b>									
Metronidazole 500 mg tab	G	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	10.55	4b,5,10		
	B	19.75	19.75	17.00	10.00	23.25			10,crg
Metronidazole 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	15.00	75.60	2,6		
	B	110.75	110.75	110.75	16.80	131.25			crg,12,11
Chloramphenicol 500 mg caps.	G	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.54	11.00	6,9,12		
	B	42.00	42.00	42.00	10.00	50.00		5,7,10	
Chloramphenicol 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	30.00	88.00			6,9,11
	B	N / A	437.25	210.00	189.00	522.00	5,9		
Doxycycline 100 mg caps.	G	N / A	31.90	31.90	1.50	31.90			4a,2,9
	B	38.00	57.10	38.00	38.00	104.80		5	
Cefalexin 500 mg caps	G	17.40	17.40	17.40	2.00	18.60	8		
	B	29.30	29.30	28.60	15.06	170.39		car	
Cotrimoxazole 800 mg SMZ + 160 mg TMP tab.	G	15.60	15.60	15.60	2.00	15.60			8
	B	28.75	28.55	26.55	2.90	34.25			car,12
Cotrimoxazole 200 mg SMZ + 40 mg TMP / 5 susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	26.50	88.00		6,11	
	B	88.00	88.00	88.00	64.60	155.60	4b,9		
Amoxicillin 500 mg caps.	G	6.75	6.75	6.75	2.00	11.00			8
	B	14.00	14.00	14.00	7.80	18.10			11
Amoxicillin 250 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	30.00	97.90		12	
	B	120.00	120.00	120.00	87.40	175.00	crg		
Pen G. Benzathine 1.2 M u.l vial	G	NRS	NRS	n / a	70.00	151.25		6	
	B	NRS	NRS	n / a	133.25	133.25		5	

**ANALGESIC / ANTIPYRETIC**

Paracetamol 500 mg Tab.	G	1.00	1.15	1.00	0.50	1.35	5,8		
	B	3.00	2.60	2.90	1.15	3.50			8,9,10
Paracetamol 250 mg / 5 mL syrup / susp., 60 mL bottle	G	n / a	n / a	n / a	20.00	28.45	4a,7,9		
	B	110.25	75.60	75.60	36.55	131.50		2,6,9	

**NSAID**

Mefenamic Acid 500 mg tab/ caps	G	4.90	4.90	4.90	1.00	5.50	8,9,10		
	B	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.90	27.50		2,4b,6	

**ANTI-TB**

Short-Course Chemotherapy ( SCC ) Drug Type I Blister pack ( Rifampicin 450 mg caps .Isoniazid 300 tab. Prazinamide 500 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	33.50	38.45	8,10,12		
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	n / a	n / a		car,crg,7	
Type II Blster ( Rifampicin 450 mg cap,Isoniazid 300 mg tab. )	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	17.40	21.70			8
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	31.35	229.85		5	
Isoniazid 400 mg tab.	G	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.05	2.10			
	B	n / a	1.60	n / a	2.75	2.75		4a	
Rifampicin 450 caps / tab	G	13.80	13.75	13.80	7.80	19.50	6,8		
	B	29.60	29.60	29.60	20.75	35.25			7
Rifampicin 200 mg / 5 mL susp., 120 mL bottle	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	93.00	185.00			8,9
	B	350.00	394.50	394.50	183.00	412.10		2,3	
Ethambutol 400 mg Tab.	G	4.75	4.75	4.75	3.60	7.00	4b,5		
	B	10.25	10.25	10.30	4.25	10.30	7	10	
Pryrazinamide 500 mg tab / caps.	G	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.70	4.35			11,car
	B	6.45	6.45	6.45	4.60	7.00			crg

**CARDIO-VASCULAR**

Metoprolol 50 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	3.70	3.70	5		
	B	3.75	7.35	7.35	1.50	16.25			8
Nifedipine 5 mg caps. / tab	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00		9	
	B	18.00	5.25	12.80	4.75	18.75	4b		
Furosemide 40 mg Tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	1.00	1.95	9		
	B	9.70	9.70	9.60	1.00	11.50		7	
Captopril 25 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	5.00	6.50		6	
	B	26.50	26.50	18.10	7.80	31.50	11		
Isosorbide Dinitrate 10 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00		10	
	B	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.75	13.00		10,crg	
Digoxin 250 mcg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS			12,crg		
	B	3.65	3.60	3.65	3.44	4.50	car,7		
Aspirin 80 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.00	0.00			5
	B	1.70	1.80	1.70	1.60	2.25			9

**SERUM / VACCINE**

Live Attenuated Measles,Mumps & Rubella ( MMR ) Vaccine. Monodose Vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			12
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			11,9
Anti - Tetanus 1,500 IU , 1.5 amp.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			5
	B	168.75	168.75	NRS	57.10	170.00			4b,7

**ANTISEPTIC**

Povidone - Iodine 10 % , 60 mL Bottle	G	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00			6
	B	84.25	84.25	84.25	80.00	86.40			7,9

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**ANTI-ASTHMA**

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		AUGUST-05	SEPT - 05	OCT - 05	LOW	HIGH	PRO	PVT.	GOVT.
Salbutamol 100 mcg / dose X 200 doses, Metered dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			8,crj
	B	345.75	345.75	345.75	248.8	356.4		5	
Terbutaline 250 mcg / dose x 200 Doses, Metered-Dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS		8	
	B	509.25	509.25	217.15	206.8	510.65			6

**ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC**

Regular insulin ( Recombinant DNA Human ) 100 IU . 10 mL vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			6
	B	1,053.00	1,053.00	1,053.00	105.9	1250			7
Glibenclamide 5 mg tab	G	NRS	NRS	n / a	NRS	NRS		4b	
	B	8.25	8.25	10.00	3.1	12.51		6	

**CORTICOSTEROIDS**

Dexamethasone 500 mcg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	0.95	1.45			7
	B	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.88	21.75			9
Prednisone 5 mg tab.	G	3.20	3.20	3.20	1	3.25		5	
	B	2.15	2.15	2.60	2.15	13.35			2,11,crj

**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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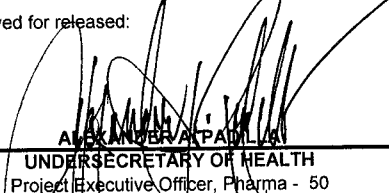
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<b>Format and content of table</b>	- Section 6, Rule IV, DTI, DA, DOH, DENR, Joint Administrative Order NO 1's 1993 entitled " Rules and Regulation implementing RA - 7581 - An Act providing protection to consumer by stabilizing the price of basic necessities during emergency situations and like occasions.
<b>Methodology; List of drugs</b>	- 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 10 Centers for Health Development for the month of October 2005

- 2. CHD- Tuguegarao
- 3. CHD - Pampanga
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