

**ESSENTIALS DRUG PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM**

National Drug Policy  
Department Of Health  
Report for SEPTEMBER 2005

ESSENTIALS DRUGS ITEMS	TYPE	PREVAILING PRICE			RANGE SEPT-05		OUTLET W/ LOWEST PRICE FOR SEPT 05		
		JULY-05	AUGUST-05	SEPT - 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	19.75	10.00	26.00			10,crg
Metronidazole 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	18.00	75.00	2,6		
	B	110.75	110.75	110.75	25.80	147.50			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	48.00		5,7,10	
Chloramphenicol 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	36.50	100.00			6,9,11
	B	NRS	NRS	437.25	81.10	472.16	5,9		
Doxycycline 100 mg caps.	G	NRS	NRS	31.90	1.50	31.90			4a,2,9
	B	57.10	38.00	57.10	4.00	139.75		5	
Cefalexin 500 mg caps	G	17.40	17.40	17.40	5.85	18.50	8		
	B	29.30	29.30	29.30	15.06	49.50		car	
Cotrimoxazole 800 mg SMZ + 160 mg TMP tab.	G	15.60	15.60	15.60	2.00	15.60			8
	B	28.75	28.75	26.55	4.90	154.00			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	50.00	155.60	4b,9		
Amoxicillin 500 mg caps.	G	6.75	6.75	6.75	2.14	7.50			8
	B	14.00	14.00	14.00	2.25	18.75			11
Amoxicillin 250 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	31.50	97.95		12	
	B	120.00	120.00	120.00	87.40	168.00	crg		
Pen G. Benzathine 1.2 M.u.1 vial	G	135.50	NRS	NRS	4.90	145.50		6	
	B	205.00	NRS	NRS	205.00	205.00		5	
<b>ANALGESIC / ANTIPYRETIC</b>									
Paracetamol 500 mg Tab.	G	1.15	1.00	1.15	0.35	1.35	5,8		
	B	3.00	3.00	2.60	2.08	4.25			8,9,10
Paracetamol 250 mg / 5 mL syrup / susp., 60 mL bottle	G	NRS	NRS	NPM	22.50	28.45	4a,7,9		
	B	96.00	110.25	75.60	70.00	140.25		2,6,9	
<b>NSAID</b>									
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	12.00	31.25		2,4b,6	
<b>ANTI-TB</b>									
Short-Course Chemotherapy ( SCC ) Drug Type 1 Blister pack ( Rifampicin 450 mg caps Isoniazid 300 tab. Prazinamide 500 ma tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	17.40	38.45	8,10,12		
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	31.35	31.35		car,crg,7	
Type II Blister ( Rifampicin 450 mg cap,Isoniazid 300 ma tab. )	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	2.10	45.55			8
	B	NRS	NRS	NRS	29.85	35.15		5	
Isoniazid 400 mg tab.	G	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.90	2.10			
	B	NRS	NRS	1.60	1.05	2.10		4a	
Rifampicin 450 caps / tab	G	13.75	13.80	13.75	7.80	18.70	6,8		
	B	29.60	29.60	29.60	20.75	31.55			7
Rifampicin 200 mg / 5 mL susp., 120 mL bottle	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	93.00	93.00			8,9
	B	394.50	350.00	394.50	38.25	441.35		2,3	
Ethambutol 400 mg Tab.	G	4.75	4.75	4.75	1.95	4.75	4b,5		
	B	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.80	10.30	7	10	
Pryrazinamide 500 mg tab / caps.	G	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.20	4.35			11,car
	B	4.75	6.45	6.45	4.05	6.81			crg
<b>CARDIO-VASCULAR</b>									
Metoprolol 50 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	3.70	3.70	5		
	B	3.75	3.75	7.35	1.50	16.23			8
Nifedipine 5 mg caps. / tab	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS		9	
	B	12.15	18.00	5.25	4.75	18.75	4b		
Furosemide 40 mg Tab.	G	NPM	NPM	NPM	1.00	1.95	9		
	B	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.69	12.00		7	
Captopril 25 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS		6	
	B	26.50	26.50	26.50	18.09	35.25	11		
Isosorbide Dinitrate 10 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS		10	
	B	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.75	12.41		10,crg	
Digoxin 250 mcg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	12,crg		
	B	3.60	3.65	3.60	3.44	5.00	car,7		
Aspirin 80 mg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			5
	B	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.50	2.50			9
<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			11,9
Anti - Tetanus 1,500 IU , 1.5 amp.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			5
	B	168.75	168.75	168.75	40.00	330.00			4b,7
<b>ANTISEPTIC</b>									
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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<b>ANTI-ASTHMA</b>									
Salbutamol 100 mcg / dose X 200 doses, Metered dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			8,crg
	B	345.75	345.75	345.75	246.8	356.4		5	
Terbutaline 250 mcg / dose x 200 Doses, Metered-Dose Inhaler	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	39.25	39.25		8	
	B	509.25	509.25	509.25	206.8	510.65			6
<b>ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC</b>									
Regular insulin ( Recombinant DNA Human ) 100 IU . 10 mL vial	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS			6
	B	1,058.00	1,053.00	1,053.00	627	12000			7
Glibenclamide 5 mg tab	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS	NRS		4b	
	B	10.00	8.25	8.25	3.1	12.51		6	
<b>CORTICOSTEROIDS</b>									
Dexamethasone 500 mcg tab.	G	NRS	NRS	NRS	1.4	1.4			7
	B	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.88	23.3			9
Prednisone 5 mg tab.	G	3.20	3.20	3.20	0.75	4		5	
	B	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	13.35			2,11,crg

**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.
- NPM - means no prevailing mode.
  - NRS - means no report submitted

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

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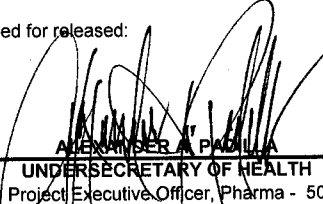
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| <b>Format and content of table</b>        | - Section 6, Rule IV, DTI, DA, DOH, DENR, Joint Administrative Order NO 1's 1993 entitled " Rules and Regulation Implementing RA - 7581 - An Act providing protection to consumer by stabilizing the price 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<br>Memorandum NO. 124's 2003   |
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\* Based on the reports submitted by 10 Centers for Health Development for the month of September 2005

2. CHD- Tuguegarao
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