

National List of Essential Medicines, 2011

	Main List	Complementary List	Dosage Form
1. Anaesthetics			
1.1 General Anaesthetics and Oxygen			
	Halothane		inhalation
	Isoflurane		inhalation
	Ketamine		injection, 50 mg/ml (as hydrochloride) in 10-ml vial
	Nitrous oxide		inhalation
	Oxygen		inhalation (medicinal gas)
	Thiopental		powder for injection, 0.5g, 1.0g (sodium salt) in ampoule
		Propofol	injection, 10mg/ml in 20-ml ampoule
1.2 Local Anaesthetics			
	Bupivacaine		injection, 0.25%, 0.5% (hydrochloride) in vial
	Lidocaine (lignocaine)		injection, 1%, 2% (hydrochloride) in vial; injection for spinal anaesthesia, 5% (hydrochloride) in 2-ml ampoule to be mixed with 7.5% glucose solution
	Lidocaine (lignocaine) + epinephrine (adrenaline)		injection, lignocaine 2% (hydrochloride) + epinephrine 1:200 000, in vial
		Ephedrine	injection, 30 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 1-ml ampoule <i>(For use in spinal anaesthesia during delivery, to prevent hypotension)</i>
1.3 Preoperative Medication and Sedation for Short-term Procedures			
	Atropine		injection, 1 mg (sulfate) in 1-ml ampoule
	Diazepam		injection, 5mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule
	Morphine		injection, 10 mg (sulfate or hydrochloride) in 1-ml ampoule

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2. Analgesics, Antipyretics, Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Medicines (NSAIDs), Medicines Used to Treat Gout and Disease-Modifying Agents Used in Rheumatic Disorders (DMARDs)			
2.1. Non-opioid Analgesics & NSAIDs			
	Ibuprofen		tablet, 200 mg, 400 mg
	Paracetamol		tablet, 500mg; injection, 150 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule, 10 mg/ml in 100 ml bottle; suspension, 125 mg/5ml
		Aspirin	tablet, 300 mg
		Diclofenac sodium	tablet, 50 mg; injection, 25 mg/ml
2.2. Opioid Analgesics			
	Morphine		injection, 10 mg (sulfate or hydrochloride) in 1-ml ampoule; tablet, 10 mg; prolonged release tablet, 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg (sulfate); oral liquid 10 mg/5ml (sulfate)
	Pethidine		injection, 50 mg (hydrochloride) in 1-ml ampoule
2.3 Medicines Used to Treat Gout			
	Allopurinol		tablet, 100 mg
	Colchicine		tablet, 500 mcg
2.4 Disease Modifying Agents Used in Rheumatic Disorders (DMARDs)			
	Methotrexate		tablet, 2.5 mg (as sodium salt)
3. Antiallergics and Medicines Used in Anaphylaxis			
	Chlorphenamine (Chlorpheniramine)		tablet, 4 mg (maleate)
	Dexamethasone		injection, 4 mg dexamethasone phosphate (as disodium salt) in 1-ml ampoule
	Epinephrine (adrenaline)		injection, 1mg (as hydrochloride or acid tartrate) in 1-ml ampoule
	Hydrocortisone		powder for injection, 100 mg (as sodium succinate) in vial
	Pheniramine		injection, 22.75 mg (maleate) /ml

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	Prednisolone	tablet, 5mg
4. Antidotes and Other Substances Used in Poisonings		
4.1 Non-Specific		
	Charcoal, activated	powder; oral liquid (sorbitol-base slurry)
4.2 Specific		
	Atropine	injection, 1 mg (sulfate) in ampoule; powder for injection 50 mg (sulfate) in vial
	Dimercaprol	injection in oil, 50 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule
	Naloxone	injection, 400 mcg (hydrochloride) in 1-ml ampoule
	Pralidoxime	injection, 500 mg or 1 g (mesilate, chloride or iodide) in ampoule
	Acetylcysteine	injection, 200 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule
	Calcium gluconate	injection, 100 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule
	Deferoxamine	powder for injection, 500 mg (mesilate) in vial
	Ethyl alcohol	injection
	Methylthionium chloride (Methylene blue)	injection, 10 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule
	Potassium ferric hexacyano-ferrate (II).2H ₂ O (Prussian blue)	powder for oral administration
	Sodium calcium edetate	injection, 200 mg/ml in 5ml ampoule
	Sodium nitrite	injection, 30 mg/ml in 10-ml ampoule
5. Antiepileptics / Anticonvulsants		
	Carbamazepine	tablet, 100 mg, 200 mg
	Diazepam	injection, 5mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule (intravenous or rectal)
	Magnesium sulfate*	injection, 500 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule.

* For use in eclampsia and severe pre-eclampsia and not for other convulsant disorders.

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	Phenobarbital	tablet, 15 mg, 30 mg
	Phenytoin	capsule or tablet, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg (sodium salt); injection, 50 mg/ml (sodium salt) in 5-ml vial
	Valproic acid	tablet (enteric coated), 200 mg (sodium salt)
	Paraldehyde	injection, 500 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule
6. Anti-infective Medicines		
6.1 Anthelmintics		
6.1.1 Intestinal Anthelmintics		
	Albendazole	tablet (chewable), 400 mg
	Niclosamide	tablet (chewable), 500 mg
	<i>(Niclosamide is listed for use when praziquantel treatment fails)</i>	
	Praziquantel	tablet, 150 mg, 600 mg
6.1.2 Antifilarials		
	Diethylcarbamazine	tablet, 50 mg, 100 mg (dihydrogen citrate)
6.2 Antibacterials		
6.2.1 Beta-lactam medicines		
	Amoxicillin	capsule or tablet, 250 mg, 500 mg (as trihydrate); dispersible tablet 125 mg (as trihydrate)
	Ampicillin	powder for injection, 500 mg (sodium salt)
	Benzathine benzylpenicillin	powder for injection, 600 000 IU, 1200 000 IU, 2400 000 IU in vial
	Benzylpenicillin (Penicillin G)	powder for injection, 300 mg (0.5 million IU), 600 mg (1 million IU) (as sodium or potassium salt) in vial
	Cefixime#	tablet, 400 mg

#Only listed for single-dose treatment of uncomplicated ano-genital gonorrhoea

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Cloxacillin		capsule, 250 mg, 500 mg; powder for oral liquid, 125 mg / 5ml; powder for injection, 500 mg (as sodium salt) in vial
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)		tablet, 250 mg (as potassium salt); powder for oral liquid, 250 mg/5 ml (as potassium salt)
Procaine benzylpenicillin		powder for injection, 300,000 IU in vial
	Amoxicillin	powder for oral liquid, 125 mg/5ml
	Cefazolin*	powder for injection, 1g (as sodium salt) in vial <i>*For surgical prophylaxis</i>
	Ceftriaxone	powder for injection, 250 mg (as sodium salt) in vial
6.2.2 Other Antibacterials		
Azithromycin*		capsule or tablet 250 mg, 500 mg; oral liquid, 200 mg /5ml.
		<i>*Only listed for single-dose treatment of genital Chlamydia trachomatis and of trachoma.</i>
Chloramphenicol		capsule, 250 mg, 500 mg; oral liquid, 125 mg / 5ml (as palmitate), powder for injection, 1g (as sodium succinate) in vial
Ciprofloxacin		tablet, 250 mg, 500 mg (as hydrochloride)
Doxycycline		capsule, 100 mg (as hydrochloride)
Gentamicin		injection, 10 mg, 40 mg / ml (as sulfate) in 2-ml vial
Metronidazole		tablet, 200 mg, 400 mg; injection, 500 mg in 100-ml bottle; oral liquid, 100 mg, 200 mg (as benzoate) / 5ml

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Nitrofurantoin		tablet, 100 mg
Sulfamethoxazole+Trimethoprim		dispersible tablet, 100mg+20 mg, 200 mg+40 mg; tablet 400 mg + 80 mg, 800 mg + 160 mg; oral liquid, 200mg + 40mg /5ml
	Erythromycin	tablet, 250 mg (stearate); oral liquid, 250 mg / 5ml (stearate)
	Nalidixic acid	tablet, 250 mg, 500 mg
	Tetracycline	capsule 250 mg, 500 mg (as hydrochloride)
6.2.3 Antileprosy Medicines		
Clofazimine		capsule, 50 mg, 100 mg
Dapsone		tablet, 50 mg, 100 mg
Rifampicin		capsule or tablet 150 mg, 300 mg
		<i>(For the treatment of leprosy, combination therapy is essential to prevent the emergence of drug resistance)</i>
6.2.4 Antitubercular Medicines		
Ethambutol		tablet, 100 mg, 400 mg (hydrochloride)
Ethambutol + isoniazid		tablet, 400mg + 150mg
Ethambutol + rifampicin +isoniazid		tablet, 275 mg + 150 mg+ 75 mg
Ethambutol + rifampicin +isoniazid+ pyrazinamide		tablet, 275 mg+150 mg+ 75 mg + 400 mg
Isoniazid		tablet, 100 mg, 300 mg
Isoniazid + rifampicin		tablet, 30 mg + 60 mg, 75 mg + 150mg
Isoniazid + rifampicin + pyrazinamide		tablet, 30 mg+ 60 mg+ 150 mg
Rifampicin		capsule or tablet, 150mg, 300mg
Streptomycin		powder for injection, 0.75 g, 1 g (as sulfate) in vial

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Complementary list:	Second-line medicines for the treatment of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) - to be made available only in specialised centres adhering to standard treatment protocol.	
	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid	tablet, 500 mg + 125 mg
	Capreomycin	powder for injection, 1 g in vial
	Clofazimine	capsule, 100 mg
	Cycloserine	capsule, 250 mg
	Ethionamide	tablet, 250 mg
	Kanamycin	powder/solution for injection 1 g in vial/ ampoule
	Ofloxacin*	tablet, 200 mg
	Levofloxacin*	tablet, 250 mg, 500 mg
	Moxyfloxacin*	tablet, 100 mg
	<i>*To be decided based on availability and programme considerations.</i>	
	p-aminosalicylic acid (PAS)	granules, 4 g in sachet; tablet 500 mg
	Pyrazinamide	tablet, 400mg
6.3 Antifungal Medicines		
	Clotrimazole	cream, 1%; pessary 100 mg
	Fluconazole	capsule or tablet, 150 mg
	Nystatin	lozenge, 100 000 IU
6.4 Antiviral Medicines		
6.4.1 Antih herpes Medicines		
	Aciclovir	powder for injection 250 mg (as sodium salt) in vials, tablet 200 mg
6.4.2 Antiretrovirals		
6.4.2.1 Nucleoside/Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors		
	Abacavir (ABC)	tablet, 300 mg (as sulfate); oral liquid, 100 mg (as sulfate)/5ml
	Didanosine (ddI)	enteric coated capsules 250 mg, 400 mg
	Lamivudine (3TC)	tablet, 150 mg; oral liquid 50 mg/5ml

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	Stavudine (d4T)	capsule, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg; powder for oral liquid, 5 mg/5 ml
	Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF)	tablet, 300 mg (equivalent to 245 mg tenofovir disoproxil)
	Zidovudine (ZDV or AZT)	capsule, 100 mg; tablet 300 mg; oral liquid 50 mg/ 5ml
6.4.2.2 Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors		
	Efavirenz (EFV or EFZ)	capsule, 200 mg; tablet, 600 mg
	Nevirapine (NVP)	tablet, 200 mg; oral liquid, 50 mg/5ml
6.4.2.3 Protease Inhibitors		
	Indinavir (IDV)	capsule, 400 mg (as sulfate)
	Lopinavir + ritonavir (LPV/r)	capsule 200 mg + 50 mg
	Nelfinavir (NFV)	tablet, 250 mg (as mesilate)
	Saquinavir (SQV) +ritonavir	oral dosage form, 1g+100 mg
6.4.2.4 Fixed-dose Combination		
	Lamivudine + stavudine	tablet, 150 mg + 30 mg
	Stavudine + lamivudine + nevirapine	tablet, 30 mg + 150 mg + 200 mg
	Zidovudine + lamivudine	tablet, 300 mg + 150 mg
	Zidovudine + lamivudine + nevirapine	tablet, 300 mg + 150 mg + 200 mg
6.5 Antiprotozoal Medicines		
6.5.1 Antiamoebic and Antigiardiasis Medicines		
	Diloxanide	tablet, 500 mg (furoate)
	Metronidazole	tablet, 200mg, 400mg; oral liquid, 200 mg (as benzoate) / 5 ml.
	Tinidazole	tablet, 500mg

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6.5.2 Antileishmaniasis Medicines		
Miltefosine		capsule, 50 mg
Paromomycin		solution for injection, 750 mg base (as sulfate)
	Amphotericin B	powder for injection, 50 mg in vial (as deoxycholate or liposomal)
	Sodium stibogluconate	injection, 100mg/ml
6.5.3 Antimalarial Medicines		
Artemether*		oily injection, 80 mg/ml in 1-ml ampoule.
<i>* For use in the management of severe malaria.</i>		
Artemether+lumefantrine#		tablet, 20 mg+ 120 mg # Not recommended in the first trimester of pregnancy or in children below 5 kg.
Artesunate		injection, ampoules, containing 60 mg anhydrous artesunic acid with a separate ampoule of 5% sodium bicarbonate solution; tablet 50 mg
<i>(To be used in combination with Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamine.)</i>		
Chloroquine		tablet, 150 mg base (as phosphate or sulfate); oral liquid, 50 mg / 5ml (as phosphate or sulfate); injection, 40mg /ml in 5-ml ampoule (as phosphate, sulfate or hydrochloride)
Primaquine		tablet, 7.5 mg, 15 mg (as diphosphate)
Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamine		tablet, 500 mg + 25 mg
<i>(To be used only in combination with Artesunate.)</i>		
	Quinine	tablet, 300 mg (as bisulfate or sulfate) injection, 300mg (as dihydrochloride)/ ml in 2-ml ampoule.

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7. Antimigraine Medicines		
7.1 For Treatment of Acute Attack		
Paracetamol		tablet, 500 mg
Ergotamine		tablet, 1 mg (tartrate)
7.2 For Prophylaxis		
Propranolol		tablet 20 mg, 40mg (hydrochloride)
8. Antineoplastic, Immunosuppressives and Medicines Used in Palliative Care		
8.1 Immunosuppressive Medicines		
Ciclosporin		capsule 25 mg
8.2 Cytotoxic Medicines		
Calcium folinate (Calcium leucovorin)		tablet, 15 mg
Cisplatin		powder for injection, 10 mg, 50 mg in vial.
Cyclophosphamide		tablet, 25 mg; powder for injection, 200 mg, 500 mg, 1 g in vial
Cytarabine		injection 100 mg, 500 mg in vial
Doxorubicin		powder for injection, 10 mg, 50 mg in vial
Etoposide		injection 20 mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule
Fluorouracil		injection 50 mg/ml in 5-ml, 10-ml ampoule
Hydroxy urea		capsule 500 mg
Ifosfamide + Mesna		injection, 1g + 200 mg, in vial
Melphalan		tablet, 2 mg, 5 mg; powder for injection, 50mg in vial
Mercaptopurine		tablet, 50 mg
Methotrexate		tablet, 2.5 mg (as sodium salt); powder for injection 15 mg, 50 mg (as sodium salt) in vial
Mitomycin		powder for injection, 2mg, 10mg, 20mg in vial
Vincristine		powder for injection, 1 mg (sulfate) in vial

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	Bleomycin	powder for injection, 15mg (as sulfate) in vial
	Carboplatin	injection 150 mg, 450 mg in vial
Chlorambucil		tablet, 2 mg, 5 mg
Dactinomycin		powder for injection, 500 mcg in vial
Daunorubicin		powder for injection 20 mg (as hydrochloride) in vial
Dacarbazine		powder for injection, 100 mg in vial
Epirubicin		injection, 10 mg, 50 mg (hydrochloride) in vial
Lomustine		capsule, 40 mg
Mitoxantrone		injection, 2 mg/ml in 10ml ampoule
Vinblastine		powder for injection 10 mg (sulfate) in vial
8.3 Hormones and Antihormones		
Hydrocortisone		powder for injection, 100 mg (as sodium succinate) in vial
Tamoxifen		tablet, 20mg (as citrate)
	Bicalitumide	tablet or capsule 50 mg
	Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone phosphate 4 mg /ml (as sodium salt) in 2-ml ampoule
	Prednisolone	tablet, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg
8.4 Miscellaneous		
L-Asparaginase		injection, 5 000 IU, 10 000 IU in vial
Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (GCSF)		injection, 30 million unit in vial
Interferon		injection, 5 million units/ml in vial
Ondansetron		injection, 2 mg/ml (as hydrochloride) in 2-ml, 4-ml vial; tablet 2mg, 4mg (as hydrochloride)

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9. Antiparkinsonism Medicines		
Levodopa + Carbidopa		tablet, 100 mg + 10 mg, 250 mg + 25 mg
Trihexyphenidyl (benzhexol)		tablet, 2 mg (hydrochloride)
10. Medicines Affecting the Blood		
10.1 Antianaemia Medicines		
Ferrous sulfate*		tablet, equivalent to 60 mg iron; oral liquid, equivalent to 25 mg iron/ml
Ferrous sulfate*+Folic acid		tablet, equivalent to 60 mg Iron+ 400 mcg Folic acid.
	<i>*Ferrous fumarate may be used</i>	
Folic acid		tablet, 5mg
	Iron Dextran	injection, equivalent to 50 mg iron/ml in 2-ml ampoule
10.2 Medicines Affecting Coagulation		
Heparin sodium		injection, 1000 IU / ml, 5000 IU / ml, 20000 IU / ml in 1-ml ampoule
Phytomenadione		injection, 10mg / ml in 5-ml ampoule; tablet 10 mg
Protamine sulfate		injection, 10mg/ml in 5-ml ampoule
Warfarin		tablet, 1 mg, 2 mg, 5 mg (sodium salt)
	Acenocoumarol	tablet, 1mg
11. Blood Products and Plasma Substitutes		
11.1 Plasma Substitutes		
Albumin, human		injectable solution, 20 or 25%
Polygeline		injectable solution, 3.5%
11.2 Plasma Fractions For Specific Use		
Factor VIII Concentrate		dried concentrate
Factor IX complex		dried concentrate

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12. Cardiovascular Medicines			
12.1 Antianginal Medicines			
	Atenolol		tablet, 50 mg, 100 mg
	Glyceryl trinitrate		tablet (sublingual), 500 mcg
	Isosorbide dinitrate		tablet (sublingual), 5 mg, 10 mg
	Verapamil		tablet, 40 mg, 80 mg (hydrochloride); injection, 2.5 mg / ml in 2-ml ampoule
12.2 Antiarrhythmic Medicines			
	Atenolol		tablet 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg
	Digoxin		tablet, 62.5 mcg, 250 mcg; oral liquid, 50 mcg / ml; injection, 250 mcg / ml in 2-ml ampoule
	Epinephrine (Adrenaline)		100 mcg/ml (as acid tartrate or hydrochloride) in 10 ml ampoule
	Isoprenaline		injection, 1 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in vial
	Lidocaine (Lignocaine)		injection 2 % (hydrochloride) in vial
		Disopyramide	capsule, 100 mg, 150 mg
		Procainamide	tablet, 250 mg (hydrochloride); injection, 100 mg /ml in 10-ml ampoule
12.3 Antihypertensive Medicines			
	Atenolol		tablet, 50 mg, 100 mg
	Enalapril		tablet, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg
	Hydrochlorothiazide		tablet, 25 mg, 50 mg
	Methyldopa*		tablet, 250 mg
		Nifedipine	capsule or tablet, 10 mg, 20 mg
		Prazosin	tablet 500 mcg, 1mg (mesilate)
		Sodium nitroprusside	powder for infusion, 50 mg in ampoule

* Listed for the use in the management of pregnancy induced hypertension only

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12.4 Medicines Used in Heart Failure			
	Digoxin		tablet, 62.5 mcg, 250 mcg; oral solution, 50 mcg / ml; injection, 250 mcg / ml in 2-ml ampoule
	Enalapril		tablet, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg
		Dobutamine	injection, 12.5 mg/ml (as hydrochloride) in 20ml ampoule
		Dopamine	40mg/ml (hydrochloride) in 5 ml vial
12.5 Antithrombotic Medicines			
	Aspirin		tablet, 50mg, 75 mg, 100mg
	Streptokinase		injection 750 000 IU, 1500 000 IU in vial
12.6 Lipid Lowering Agent			
	Atorvastatin		tablet, 10 mg, 20 mg (as calcium trihydrate)
13. Dermatological Medicines			
13.1 Antifungal Medicines			
	Benzoic acid + Salicylic acid		ointment or cream, 6% + 3%
	Clotrimazole		cream, 1%
		Selenium sulfide	detergent-based suspension, 2%
13.2 Anti-infective Medicines			
	Povidone iodine		solution, 5%
	Silver sulfadiazine		cream, 0.2%
		Gentian violet (Methylrosanilinium chloride)	aqueous solution 1%

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13.3	Anti-inflammatory and Antipruritic Medicines		
	Betamethasone		ointment or cream, 0.1% (as valerate)
	Calamine lotion		lotion, 15%
	Hydrocortisone		ointment or cream, 1% (acetate)
13.4	Medicines Affecting Skin Differentiation and Proliferation		
	Benzoyl peroxide		cream or lotion, 5%
	Coal tar		solution, 5%
13.5	Scabicides and Pediculicides		
	Lindane (Gamma benzene hexachloride)		cream or lotion, 1%
		Permethrin	lotion 1%, cream 5%
14.	Diagnostic Agents		
14.1	Ophthalmic Medicines		
	Fluorescein		eye drops, 1%, 2% (sodium salt); injection, 10%, 20% (sodium salt) in 5-ml ampoule
14.2	Radiocontrast Media		
	Amidotrizoate		injection, 140-420 mg iodine/ml (as sodium or meglumine salt) in 20ml ampoule
	Barium sulfate		aqueous suspension
	Iohexol		injection, 140-350 mg iodine/ml in 5-ml, 10-ml ampoule
		Meglumine iotroxate	solution, 5-8 g iodine in 100-250 ml
15.	Disinfectants and Antiseptics		
15.1	Antiseptics		
	Chlorhexidine		solution, 5% (digluconate) for dilution, solution* or ointment, 4 %
	*Only for umbilical cord stump care		
	Gentian violet (Methylrosanilinium chloride)		aqueous solution, 1% (Powder may be supplied for preparation of solution at the health facility)
	Povidone iodine		solution, 5%
	Rectified spirit		liquid
15.2	Disinfectants		
	Chlorine based compound		powder, (0.1% available chlorine) for solution

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	Formaldehyde		solution, 3%
	Glutaraldehyde		solution, 2%
	Cetrimide		solution, 20% for dilution
16.	Diuretics		
	Furosemide		tablet, 40 mg; injection, 10 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule
	Hydrochlorothiazide		tablet, 25mg, 50mg
	Mannitol		injectable solution, 10%, 20%
	Spirolactone		tablet, 25mg, 100mg
	Triamterene		tablet, 50mg
17.	Gastrointestinal Medicines		
17.1	Antacids and Other Anti-ulcer Medicines		
	Dried aluminium hydroxide gel + Magnesium hydroxide*		
			tablet, 250mg + 250 mg
	(*Tablet containing Magnesium trisilicate 500 mg may be used.)		
	Ranitidine		tablet, 150 mg, 300 mg (as hydrochloride); injection 25 mg/ml in 2-ml ampoule
		Omeprazole	tablet, 20 mg
17.2	Antiemetic Medicines		
	Metoclopramide		tablet, 10 mg (hydrochloride); injection, 5mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule
	Promethazine		tablet, 25 mg (theoclate); oral liquid, 5 mg (hydrochloride)/ 5ml; injection, 25 mg (hydrochloride) / ml in 2-ml ampoule
17.3	Anti-inflammatory Medicines		
	Sulfasalazine		tablet, 500 mg
17.4	Laxatives		
	Magnesium sulfate		powder, 500 g
	Lactulose		solution, 3.35 mg / 5ml
		Bisacodyl	tablet, 10 mg

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17.5 Medicines Used in Diarrhoea		
17.5.1 Oral Rehydration		
Oral rehydration salts*		sachet containing: Dextrose, anhydrous 13.5 g, Sodium chloride 2.6 g, Potassium chloride 1.5 g, Trisodium citrate dihydrate 2.9g, appropriate flavour q.s. Dissolved to produce 1 litre, provides dextrose 75mEq, sodium 75 mEq or mmol/l, chloride 65 mEq or mmol/l, potassium 20 mEq or mmol/l, citrate 10 mmol/l and osmolarity 245 mOsm/l
		<i>* In case of cholera a higher concentration of sodium may be required.</i>
17.5.2 Medicine for Diarrhoea in Children		
Zinc sulfate*		dispersible tablet, equivalent to Zinc 10 mg, 20 mg (scored)
		<i>* In acute diarrhoea, zinc sulfate should be used as an adjunct to oral rehydration salts</i>
	Zinc sulfate	oral solution, 10 mg/5ml in 50- ml bottle
17.6 Antispasmodic Medicines		
Hyoscine butylbromide		tablet, 10 mg, 20 mg; injection, 20mg/ml in 1- ml ampoule
18. Hormones, Other Endocrine Medicines and Contraceptives		
18.1 Adrenal Hormones and Synthetic Substitutes		
Dexamethasone		tablet, 500 mcg; injection, 4 mg/ml dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate) in 1-ml ampoule
Hydrocortisone		powder for injection, 100 mg (as sodium succinate) in vial; tablet, 10 mg, 20 mg
Prednisolone		tablet, 5 mg, 10 mg
	Fludrocortisone	tablet, 100 mcg (acetate)

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18.2 Androgens		
Testosterone		injection, 200 mg in 1- ml ampoule
18.3 Contraceptives		
18.3.1 Oral Harmonal Contraceptives		
Ethinylestradiol + Levonorgestrel		tablet, 30 mcg +150 mcg
Ethinylestradiol + Norethisterone		tablet, 35 mcg + 1.0 mg
Levonorgestrel		tablet, 750 mcg (pack of two), 1.5 mg
18.3.2 Injectable Hormonal Contraceptive		
Medroxyprogesterone acetate		depot injection, 150 mg / ml in 1-ml vial
18.3.3 Intrauterine Devices		
Copper-containing devices		
18.3.4 Barrier Methods		
Condoms		
18.3.5 Implantable Contraceptives		
Levonorgestrel-releasing implant		Two-rod levonorgestrel- releasing implant, each rod containing 75 mg of levonorgestrel (150 mg total)
18.3.6 Miscellaneous		
Ring pessary		
18.4 Estrogens		
Ethinylestradiol		tablet, 50 mcg
18.5 Insulins and Other Antidiabetic Agents		
Glibenclamide		tablet, 2.5mg, 5 mg
Insulin (soluble)		injection, 40 IU / ml in 10- ml vial
Intermediate acting insulin		injection, 40 IU / ml in 10- ml vial (as compound insulin zinc suspension or isophane insulin)
Metformin		tablet, 500 mg (hydrochloride)
	Glipizide	tablet, 2.5 mg, 5 mg

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18.6	Ovulation Inducers		
	Clomifene		tablet, 50 mg (citrate)
18.7	Progestogens		
	Norethisterone		tablet, 5 mg
	Medroxyprogesterone acetate		tablet, 5 mg
18.8	Thyroid Hormones and Antithyroid Medicines		
	Carbimazole		tablet, 5 mg
	Levothyroxine		tablet, 100 mcg (sodium salt)
	Lugol's Iodine		oral solution (Iodine 5%+Potassium iodide 10%)
18.9	Posterior Pituitary Hormone		
	Desmopressin		injection, 4 mcg/ml; nasal spray 10 mcg / metered spray
19.	Immunologicals		
19.1	Diagnostic Agents		
	Tuberculin, purified protein derivative (PPD)		injection
19.2	Sera and Immunoglobulins		
	Anti-D immunoglobulin (human)		injection, 250 mcg in single dose vial
	Antirabies hyperimmune serum		injection, 1000 IU in 5- ml ampoule
	Polyvenum antsnake serum		injection in vial
	Tetanus antitoxin		injection, 1 000 IU/ml, 3000 IU/ml in vial
	Tetanus immunoglobulin (human)		injection, 500 IU in vial
19.3	Vaccines		
19.3.1	For Universal Immunization		
	BCG		vaccine
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B		vaccine
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b		vaccine
	Measles		vaccine (live attenuated)
	Poliomyelitis (oral)		vaccine
	Tetanus toxoid		vaccine

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19.3.2	For Specific Groups of Individuals		
	Hepatitis A		vaccine
	Hepatitis B		vaccine
	Influenza		vaccine
	Japanese Encephalitis SA 14-14-2 strain		live attenuated vaccine
	Meningococcal meningitis		vaccine
	Mumps		vaccine
	Rabies vaccine, freeze-dried		vaccine
	Rubella		vaccine
	Typhoid		vaccine
	Yellow fever vaccine		vaccine
20.	Muscle Relaxants (Peripherally Acting) and Cholinesterase Inhibitors		
	Neostigmine		tablet, 15 mg (bromide); injection 500 mcg, 2.5 mg (metilsulfate) in 1-ml ampoule
	Pancuronium bromide		injection, 2 mg / ml in 2- ml ampoule
	Suxamethonium chloride		injection, 50mg /ml in 2- ml ampoule
	Vecuronium bromide		powder for injection 10 mg in vial
21.	Ophthalmological, Ear, Nose and Throat Preparations		
21.1	Ophthalmological Preparations		
21.1.1	Anti-infective Agents		
	Aciclovir		ointment, 3%
	Gentamicin		solution (eye drops), 0.3% (sulfate)
	Chloramphenicol		applicap, 1%
	Ciprofloxacin		eye/ear drops, 0.3% (as hydrochloride); eye ointment, 0.3%
	Tetracycline		eye ointment, 1% (hydrochloride)
21.1.2	Anti-inflammatory agents		
	Prednisolone		solution (eye drops), 0.5%
21.1.3	Local Anaesthetics		
	Lidocaine (Lignocaine)		injection, 2%, 4% (topical)
	Tetracaine		solution (eye drops), 0.5%

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21.1.4 Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines		
Acetazolamide		tablet, 250 mg
Pilocarpine		solution (eye drops), 2%, 4% (hydrochloride)
Timolol		solution (eye drops), 0.5 % (maleate)
21.1.5 Mydriatics		
Atropine		solution (eye drops), 1% (sulfate)
Tropicamide		solution (eye drop), 0.5%
21.2. Ear, Nose and Throat Preparations		
Lidocaine (Lignocaine)		topical (viscous), 2%, 4%
Bismuth Iodoform Paraffin		solution, 70%
Chloramphenicol		ear drops, 5%
Ichthammol + Glycerin		ear drop, 10%+5%
Oxymetazoline		solution (nasal drops), 0.025%, 0.05%
Sodium bicarbonate + Glycerin		ear drops, 1%+5%
21.3 Dental		
Clove oil		oil
Chlorhexidine		solution, 0.2% (gluconate)
Zinc oxide		powder
22. Oxytocics and Antioxytocics		
22.1 Oxytocics		
Methylethergometrine		injection, 200 mcg (maleate) /ml in ampoule
Oxytocin		injection, 5 IU/ml in 1-ml ampoule
	Misoprostol	tablet, 200 mcg
	Mifepristone*+misoprostol	tablet, 200mg+200 mcg
		<i>*Combi-pack, containing 1 tablet of mifepristone and 4-tablet of misoprostol. Requires close medical supervision. Approved for abortion services only in listed sites.</i>
22.2 Anti-oxytocics		
Isoxsuprine hydrochloride		injection, 5mg/ml
23. Peritoneal Dialysis Solution		
Intraperitoneal dialysis solution		parenteral solution of appropriate composition

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24. Psychotherapeutic Medicines		
24.1 Medicines Used in Psychotic Disorders		
Chlorpromazine		tablet, 50 mg, 100mg (hydrochloride); oral liquid, 25 mg (hydrochloride) / 5ml; injection, 25 mg (hydrochloride) /ml in 2-ml ampoule
Fluphenazine		injection, 25 mg (decanoate or enantate) in 1-ml ampoule
Haloperidol		tablet 2 mg, 5 mg; injection, 5 mg in 1-ml ampoule
	Resperidone	tablet, 1 mg, 2mg
	Thioridazine	tablet, 10mg, 25mg, 100mg
24.2 Medicines Used in Mood Disorders		
24.2.1 Medicines used in depressive disorders		
Amitriptyline		tablet, 10 mg, 25 mg, 75 mg (hydrochloride)
Fluoxetine		capsule or tablet, 20 mg (as hydrochloride)
24.2.2 Medicines Used in Bipolar Disorders		
Lithium carbonate		capsule or tablet, 300 mg
24.3 Medicines Used in Generalised Anxiety and Sleep Disorders		
Alprazolam		tablet, 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg
Chlordiazepoxide		tablet, 10 mg, 25 mg
Diazepam		tablet 2 mg, 5 mg
24.4 Medicines Used for Obsessive Compulsive Disorders and Panic Attacks		
Clomipramine		capsules, 10 mg, 25 mg (hydrochloride)
24.5 Medicines Used in Substance Dependence Programmes		
Methadone*		concentrate for oral liquid, 5 mg/ml, 10 mg/ml (hydrochloride), oral liquid, 5 mg/5ml, 10 mg/5 ml, tablet 5 mg
	Buprenorphine*	sublingual tablet, 200 mcg
	Disulfiram	tablet, 200 mg

**The medicines should only be used within an established support programme.*

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25.	Medicines Acting on the Respiratory Tract		
25.1	Antiasthmatic and Medicines for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
	Aminophylline		Injection, 25 mg/ml
	Chromoglicic acid		inhalation (aerosol), 5 mg, 20 mg (sodium salt) per dose
	Epinephrine (Adrenaline)		injection, 1 mg (as hydrochloride or acid tartrate) in 1-ml ampoule.
	Hydrocortisone		injection (sodium succinate) 100 mg, 200 mg in vial; tablet, 10 mg
	Ipratropium bromide		inhalation, 20 mcg/ dose
	Salbutamol		tablet, 2 mg, 4 mg (as sulfate); inhalation 100 mcg/dose, rotacap 200 mcg (as sulfate) per dose; oral liquid, 2mg (as sulfate)/5ml; injection 50mcg /ml in 5-ml ampoule
		Beclomethasone	inhalation (aerosol), 50mcg (as dipropionate) per dose
		Theophylline	tablet, 300 mg
26.	Solution Correcting Water, Electrolyte and Acid Base Disturbances		
26.1	Oral		
	Oral rehydration salts		sachet containing: Dextrose, anhydrous 13.5 g, Sodium chloride 2.6 g, Potassium chloride 1.5 g, Trisodium citrate dihydrate 2.9 g, appropriate flavour q.s. Dissolved to produce 1 litre, provides Dextrose 75 mEq, sodium 75 mEq or mmol/l, chloride 65 mEq or mmol/l, potassium 20 mEq or mmol/l, citrate 10 mmol/l and osmolarity

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			245 mOsm/l
26.2	Parenteral		
		Compound solution of Sodium lactate (Ringer's Lactate)	injectable solution
	Glucose		injectable solution, 5% isotonic, 50% hypertonic
	Glucose with Sodium chloride		injectable solution, 5% glucose, 0.9% sodium chloride
	Potassium chloride		injection, 15% in 20ml ampoule
	Sodium chloride		injectable solution, 0.9% isotonic
	Sodium bi-carbonate		injectable solution 1.4%, 8.4% solution in 10-ml ampoule
26.3	Miscellaneous		
	Water for injection		5-ml, 10-ml ampoule
27.	Vitamins and Minerals		
	Ascorbic acid		tablet, 50 mg
	Calcium gluconate		injection, 100 mg / ml in 10-ml ampoule
	Ergocalciferol		capsule or tablet, 1.25 mg (50 000 IU) oral solution, 250 mcg/ ml (10000 IU / ml)
	Pyridoxine		tablet, 25 mg (hydrochloride)
	Retinol		tablet (sugar coated), 10000 IU;capsule, 20000 IU (as palmitate); oral oily solution, 100 000 IU/ ml in multi-dose dispenser; water miscible injection, 100 000 IU (as palmitate) in 2-ml ampoule

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Retinol +DL-alpha-tocopherol		Retinol (as palmitate)+DL-alpha-tocopherol or tocopheryl acetate, soft gel capsule, 200 000 IU+ 40 IU, 100 000 IU+ 20 IU, 50 000 IU+ 20 IU
Riboflavin		tablet, 5 mg
Vitamin B complex		tablet containing: thiamine mononitrate 5 mg, riboflavin 5 mg, pyridoxine hydrochloride 1.5 mg, nicotinamide 50 mg, calcium pantothenate 25 mg.