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## FOREWORD

In its effort to further improve the health indices of pregnant women, children and the neonates in Nigeria, the federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare through the National Drug Formulary and Essential Medicines List (NDF/EML) Committee has reviewed the first edition of the Nigeria Essential Medicines List for Children (NEMLC). The revised NEMLC will ensure the delivery of appropriate therapeutic interventions to children, as new medicines were added by the Review Committee and the Paediatricians from the Experts Therapeutic Group based on the disease prevalence, evidence of efficacy, safety and comparative cost-effectiveness.

The review of this document is timely as the first edition was published in 2020 and my appreciation goes to the Review Committee and Expert Clinicians especially the Paediatricians for the sacrifices made in developing the 2nd edition of the NEMLC.

I cannot also forget to commend the support granted by the partners; WHO, UNICEF, Resolve to Save Lives, UNFPA, CHAI, USAID-MTaPS and others in the course of this review. Therefore, it is my honour to present this document to public and private health service providers at the various levels of healthcare in Nigeria for implementation.



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## PREFACE

This is the second edition of the Nigerian Essential Medicines List for Children (NEMLC) coming on board after the first edition was published in 2020. Reactions and comments from stakeholders following the availability of the first edition have been very commendable and further justified the laudable revision by the Nigerian Drug Formulary/ Essential Drug List Review Committee.

The development and production of the first edition and the subsequent review which has led to this second edition involved enormous efforts by relevant experts and various stakeholders. In line with practice, the committee adopted the various therapeutic measures put in place by special health programmes instituted by the Federal Ministry of Health in areas such as HIV/ AIDS, Immunization, Leprosy, Tuberculosis and Nutritional commodities for malnourished children. Furthermore, in order to combat antimicrobial resistance, the antibiotic medicines have been listed in keeping with the WHO AWaRe categorization.

It is the expectation of the committee that this up-to-date document will be widely used by practitioners at all levels of the health care system in Nigeria. Some medicines have been listed as complementary (restricted section); which implies that they can only be prescribed by relevant specialists after thorough evaluation of patients.

On a very special note, I wish to use this opportunity to appreciate the Honourable Coordinating Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Professor Muhammad Ali Pate, the members of the National Drug Formulary/Essential Drug List Review Committee, various experts/contributors, developmental partners and numerous stakeholders whose support, dedication and commitment were invested in the development of this second edition of the Nigeria Essential Medicines List for Children (NEMLC)



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<b>1.1.1 Inhalational medicines</b>	
Halothane	<b>Inhalation (volatile liquid):</b> 250-mL bottle.
Isoflurane	<b>Inhalation (volatile liquid):</b> 250-mL bottle.
Nitrous oxide	<b>Inhalation:</b> Medical gas.
Oxygen	<b>Inhalation:</b> Medical gas.
Sevoflurane	<b>Inhalation (volatile liquid):</b> 250-mL bottle.
<b>1.1.2 Injectable medicines</b>	
Ketamine	<b>Injection:</b> 50 mg (hydrochloride)/mL in 10-mL vial.
Propofol*	<b>Injection (emulsion):</b> 10 mg/mL; 20 mg/mL. <i>*Not for Age &lt; 3 years.</i>
Thiopental	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mg/mL; 20 mg/mL.
<b>1.2 Local anaesthetics</b>	
Bupivacaine*	<b>Injection:</b> 0.25%; 0.5% (hydrochloride) in vial. <b>Injection for spinal anaesthesia:</b> 0.5% (hydrochloride) in 4-mL ampoule to be mixed with 7.5% glucose solution. <i>* Not recommended for children &lt; 12 years.</i>
Lidocaine	<b>Injection:</b> 1%; 2% (hydrochloride) in vial. <b>Topical:</b> 2%; 4% creams.
Lidocaine + Epinephrine (Adrenaline)	<b>Dental cartridge:</b> 2% (hydrochloride) + epinephrine 1:80,000. <b>Injection:</b> 1%; 2% (hydrochloride or sulfate) + epinephrine 1:200,000 in vial.
Lidocaine + Prilocaine	<b>Cream:</b> 2.5% + 2.5% in 30g.
<b>1.3 Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures</b>	
Atropine	<b>Injection:</b> 0.6 mg (sulfate) in 1-mL ampoule; 1 mg (sulfate) in 1-mL ampoule.
Midazolam	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg/mL. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 7.5 mg; 15 mg.

Promethazine	<b>Injection:</b> 25 mg/mL. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 6.25 mg/5 mL. <b>Suppository (rectal):</b> 12.5 mg; 25 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 12.5 mg; 25 mg.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Glycopyrrolate</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 0.2 mg/mL. <b>Oral solution:</b> 1 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 1 mg; 2 mg.
<b>1.4 Medical gases</b>	
Oxygen*	<b>Inhalation:</b> For use in the management of hypoxaemia. <i>*No more than 30% oxygen should be used to initiate resuscitation of neonates less than or equal to 32 weeks of gestation.</i>
<b>2. ANTIALLERGENICS AND MEDICINES USED IN ANAPHYLAXIS</b>	
<b>2.1 Anti-anaphylactics</b>	
Dexamethasone	<b>Injection:</b> 4 mg (disodium phosphate)/mL in 1-mL ampoule.
Epinephrine (Adrenaline)	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg (hydrochloride or hydrogen tartrate) in 1-mL ampoule.
Hydrocortisone	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 100 mg (sodium succinate) in vial.
Prednisolone	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
<b>2.2 Anti-histamines</b>	
Chlorpheniramine (Chlorphenamine)	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mg (maleate) in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/5 mL.
Loratadine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 1 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg.
<b>3. ANTICONVULSANTS/ANTIEPILEPTICS</b>	
Carbamazepine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (chewable):</b> 100 mg; 200 mg. <b>Tablet (scored):</b> 100 mg; 200 mg.
Diazepam	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg/mL. <b>Rectal gel:</b> 2.5 mg; 10 mg.
Levetiracetam	<b>Oral solution:</b> 100 mg/mL.

Lorazepam	<b>Injection:</b> 2 mg/mL in 1-mL ampoule; 4 mg/mL in 1-mL ampoule.
Magnesium Sulfate	<b>Injection:</b> 500 mg/mL (Magnesium 2 mmol/mL); 100 mg/mL. <b>Solution for infusion:</b> 100 mg/mL; 200 mg/mL; 500 mg/mL in 10-mL ampoule. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 300 g; 2,000 g; 5,000g.
Midazolam	<b>Solution for oromucosal administration:</b> 1 mg/mL; 5 mg/mL; 10 mg/mL ampoule** <i>**For buccal administration when solution for oromucosal administration is not available.</i>
Paraldehyde	<b>Injection:</b> 5-mL; 10-mL ampoule.
Phenobarbital	<b>Injection:</b> 200 mg/mL (sodium). <b>Oral liquid:</b> 15 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 15 mg; 30 mg.
Phenytoin sodium	<b>Capsule:</b> 100 mg; 200 mg. <b>Injection:</b> 50 mg/mL in 5-mL vial. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (chewable):</b> 50 mg.
Sodium valproate (Valproic acid)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (crushable):</b> 100 mg. <b>Tablet (enteric-coated):</b> 200 mg; 500 mg.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Ethosuximide</i>	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 250 mg/5 mL.
<i>Sodium valproate (Valproic acid)</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 100 mg/mL in 4-mL ampoule; 100 mg/mL in 10-mL ampoule.

<b>4. ANTIDOTES AND OTHER SUBSTANCES USED IN POISONINGS</b>	
<b>4.1 Non-specific</b>	
Charcoal (activated)	<b>Capsule:</b> 260 mg. <b>Powder/granules:</b> 5 g.
<b>4.2 Specific</b>	
Acetylcysteine	<b>Injection:</b> 200 mg/mL in 10-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 10%; 20%.
Atropine	<b>Injection:</b> 600 mcg (sulfate)/mL in 1-mL ampoule.

Calcium gluconate	<b>Injection:</b> 100 mg/mL in 10-mL ampoule.
Flumazenil	<b>Injection:</b> 0.1 mg/mL.
Naloxone	<b>Injection:</b> 400 mcg (hydrochloride) in 1-mL ampoule.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Desferoxamine</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mg (mesilate) in vial.
<i>Dimercaprol</i>	<b>Injection in oil:</b> 50 mg/mL in 2-mL ampoule.
<i>Fomepizole</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg (sulfate)/mL in 20-mL ampoule or 1 g (base)/mL in 1.5-mL ampoule.
<i>Pralidoxime</i>	<b>Injection solution:</b> 300 mg/mL. <b>Powder for Injection:</b> 1 g vial.
<i>Sodium calcium edetate</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 200 mg/mL in 5-mL ampoule.
<i>Succimer</i>	<b>Capsule:</b> 100 mg.
<b>5. ANTI-INFECTIVE MEDICINES</b>	
<b>5.1 Antiamoebic and anti giardiasis medicines</b>	
Diloxanide*	<b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg (furoate). *For children > 25 kg.
Metronidazole	<b>Injection:</b> 500 mg in 100-mL vial. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Tinidazole	<b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg.
<b>5.2 Anthelmintics</b>	
<b>5.2.1 Antifilarials</b>	
Albendazole	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (chewable):</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Diethylcarbamazine	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg (dihydrogen citrate).
Ivermectin	<b>Tablet:</b> 3 mg.
<b>5.2.2 Antischistosomes and other antitremitode medicines</b>	
Praziquantel	<b>Tablet:</b> 150 mg; 600 mg.
<b>5.2.3 Intestinal anthelmintics</b>	
Albendazole	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg/5mL. <b>Tablet (chewable):</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Ivermectin	<b>Tablet (scored):</b> 3 mg.

Levamisole	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 150 mg (as hydrochloride).
Mebendazole	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (chewable):</b> 100 mg; 500 mg.
Pyrantel pamoate	<b>Capsule:</b> 180 mg. <b>Oral suspension:</b> 250 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (chewable):</b> 720.5 mg.
Praziquantel	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 150 mg; 600 mg.

### ***Complementary List***

<i>Oxamniquine</i> **	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 250 mg/5 mL. <i>** Oxamniquine is listed for use when praziquantel treatment fails.</i>
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## **5.3 Antibacterial medicines**

### **AWaRe Categorization**

The **Access, Watch, Reserve (AWaRe)** classification of antibiotics helps guide antibiotic stewardship and combat antimicrobial resistance.

#### **5.3.1 Access group**

Amikacin	<b>Injection:</b> 250 mg/ mL in 2-mL ampoule (sulphate).
Amoxicillin	<b>Capsule or Tablet:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg (trihydrate). <b>Dispersible tablet:</b> 125 mg; 250 mg. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg; 1 g (sodium) in vial. <b>Powder for oral liquid:</b> 125 mg (trihydrate)/5 mL; 250 mg (trihydrate)/5 mL.
Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg + 31.25 mg/5 mL; 250 mg + 62.5 mg/5 mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mg (sodium) + 100 mg (potassium); 1,000 mg (sodium) + 200 mg (potassium) in vial. <b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg (trihydrate) + 125 mg (potassium).
Ampicillin	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 125 mg; 250 mg vial. <b>Powder for oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL; 250 mg/5 mL.
Ampicillin + Sulbactam	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 1.5 g (ampicillin 1 g + sulbactam 0.5 g); 3 g (ampicillin 2 g + sulbactam 1 g); 15 g (ampicillin 10 g + sulbactam 5 g) in vial.

Benzathine benzylpenicillin	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 900 mg benzylpenicillin (= 1.2 million units)/2 mL; 1.44 g benzylpenicillin (= 2.4 million units)/4 mL.
Benzylpenicillin	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 600 mg (= 1 million units); 3 g (= 5 million units) (sodium or potassium) in vial.
Cefazolin	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mg; 1 g; 2 g in vial (sodium)
Cephalexin	<b>Capsules:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg <b>Oral Suspension:</b> 125 mg/5 mL; 250 mg/5 mL.
Chloramphenicol*/**	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 150 mg (palmitate)/5 mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 1 g (sodium succinate) in vial. <i>* Only for the presumptive treatment of epidemic meningitis in children older than 2 years.</i> <i>**To be considered in H. influenzae meningitis.</i>
Clindamycin	<b>Capsule:</b> 150 mg (hydrochloride). <b>Injection:</b> 150 mg/mL (phosphate). <b>Oral liquid:</b> 75 mg/5 mL (palmitate).
Cloxacillin	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg (sodium). <b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mg (sodium) in vial. <b>Powder for oral solution:</b> 125 mg (sodium)/5 mL.
Doxycycline*	<b>Capsule:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg (hydrochloride). <b>Oral liquid:</b> 25 mg/5 mL; 50 mg/5 mL (anhydrous). <b>Powder for injection:</b> 100 mg in vial. <i>*Use in children &lt; 8 years only for life-threatening infections when no alternative exists.</i>
Flucloxacillin	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg. <b>Powder for oral solution:</b> 25 mg/mL; 50 mg/mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 250 mg, 500 mg; 1g.
Metronidazole	<b>Injection:</b> 500 mg in 100-mL bottle. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg.
Nitrofurantoin	<b>Suspension:</b> 25 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg; 50 mg.
Phenoxymethylpenicillin	<b>Powder for oral liquid:</b> 250 mg (potassium)/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg (potassium).

Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim (Co-trimoxazole) **	<b>Injection:</b> 80 mg + 16 mg/ mL in 5-mL ampoule; 80 mg + 16 mg/ mL in 10-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg + 20 mg; 400 mg + 80 mg. <i>**Single agent trimethoprim may be an alternative for lower urinary tract infections.</i>
<b>5.3.2 Watch group</b>	
Cefotaxime**	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 250 mg (sodium) in vial. <i>**3rd generation cephalosporin of choice for use in hospitalized neonates.</i>
Azithromycin	<b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg. <b>Powder for oral liquid:</b> 200 mg/5 mL.
Cefixime	<b>Capsule:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Cefpodoxime	<b>Oral Suspension:</b> 50 mg/5 mL; 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg; 200 mg.
Ceftazidime	<b>Solution for injection:</b> 20 mg/mL; 40 mg/mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mg; 1 g.
Ceftriaxone*/**	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 250 mg; 1 g in vial (sodium). <i>*For &gt;41 weeks corrected gestational age.</i> <i>**Do not administer with calcium and avoid in infants with hyperbilirubinaemia.</i>
Cefuroxime	<b>Oral Suspension:</b> 125 mg/5 mL; 250 mg/5 mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 750 mg; 1.5 g. <b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg (axetil).
Clarithromycin**	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mg in vial. <b>Powder for oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL; 250 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg. <i>**Erythromycin may be an alternative.</i>
<b>5.3.3 Reserve group</b>	
Ceftazidime + Avibactam	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 2,000 mg (sodium) + 5,000 mg (sodium)
Colistin	<b>Solution for injection:</b> 150 mg (colistimethate sodium) in vial.
Linezolid	<b>Solution for injection:</b> 200 mg/100 mL; 600 mg/300 mL. <b>Oral suspension:</b> 100 mg/ 5mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 600 mg

Vancomycin	<b>Capsule:</b> 125 mg; 250 mg. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 250 mg (hydrochloride) in vial.
<b>5.4 Antifungal medicines (systemic)</b>	
Fluconazole	<b>Capsule:</b> 50 mg. <b>Injection:</b> 2 mg/mL in 0.9% sodium chloride infusion. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/5 mL.
Flucytosine	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg. <b>Infusion:</b> 2.5 g in 250 mL.
Griseofulvin	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 125 mg; 250 mg.
Itraconazole	<b>Capsule:</b> 100 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 10 mg/mL.
Nystatin	<b>Lozenge:</b> 100,000 units. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/5 mL; 100,000 units/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100,000 units; 500,000 units.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Amphotericin B</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 50 mg (sodium deoxycholate or liposomal complex) in vial.
<i>Voriconazole</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 200 mg. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 200 mg in vial. <b>Powder for oral liquid:</b> 40 mg/mL.
<b>5.5 Antileishmaniasis medicines</b>	
Sodium stibogluconate or Meglumine antimoniate	<b>Injection:</b> 100 mg/mL (1 vial = 30 mL or 30%, equivalent to approximately 8.1% antimony pentavalent) in 5-mL ampoule.
<b>5.6 Antimalarial medicines</b>	
<b>5.6.1 For curative treatment</b>	
Artemether**	<b>Oily injection:</b> 80 mg/mL in 1-mL ampoule. ** <i>For use in the management of severe malaria.</i>
Artemether + Lumefantrine*	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg + 120 mg. <b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 20 mg + 120 mg. * <i>Not recommended in children below 5 kg.</i>
Artesunate**	<b>Injection:</b> 60 mg/mL in vial plus 1-mL of 5% sodium bicarbonate as solvent. <b>Suppository (rectal):</b> 50 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg. ** <i>For use in the management of severe malaria.</i>

Artesunate + Amodiaquine **	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg + 67.5 mg; 50 mg + 135 mg; 100 mg + 270 mg. <i>**Other combinations that deliver the target doses required such as 153 mg or 200 mg (hydrochloride) with 50 mg artesunate can be alternatives.</i>
Quinine*	<b>Injection:</b> 300 mg (hydrochloride)/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 300 mg (sulfate) or 300 mg (bisulfate). <i>*For use only in the management of severe malaria.</i>
<b>5.6.2 Prophylaxis</b>	
Atovaquone + proguanil	<b>Tablet:</b> 62 mg + 25 mg
Mefloquine	<b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg.
Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamine*	<b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg + 25 mg. <i>*Only in combination with artesunate 50 mg.</i>
Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamine + Amodiaquine (SPAQ1&2)	<b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 250 + 12.5 + 76.5 mg; 500 + 25 + 153 mg.
<b>5.7 Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines</b>	
Pyrimethamine	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg.
Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg + 20 mg; 400 mg + 80 mg.
<b>5.8 Antitrypanosomal medicines</b>	
<b>5.8.1 Medicines for the treatment of first stage African trypanosomiasis</b>	
Pentamidine	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 200 mg (isetionate) in vial.
Suramin sodium	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 1 g in vial.
<b>5.8.2 Medicines for the treatment of second stage African trypanosomiasis</b>	
Eflornithine	<b>Injection:</b> 200 mg (hydrochloride)/mL in 100-mL bottle.
Nifurtimox	<b>Tablet:</b> 120 mg.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Melarsoprol</i>	<b>Powder for injectable solution:</b> 1 g.
<b>5.9 Antituberculosis medicines</b>	
Ethambutol	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 25 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg; 400 mg.
Isoniazid	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg; 300 mg.

Isoniazid + Pyrazinamide + Rifampicin	<b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 50 mg + 150 mg + 75 mg.
Isoniazid + Rifampicin	<b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 50 mg + 75 mg.
Pyrazinamide	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 30 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 400 mg. <b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 150 mg.
Rifampicin	<b>Capsule:</b> 150 mg; 300 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 20 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 150 mg; 300 mg.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Rifabutin</i>	<b>Capsule:</b> 150 mg. <b>Oral solution:</b> 10 mg/mL; 20 mg/mL.
<i>Rifapentine**</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 150 mg. <b>**For treatment of latent TB infection (LTBI) only.</b>
<i>p-Aminosalicylic acid</i>	<b>Granules:</b> 4 g in sachet. <b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg.
<i>Streptomycin</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 1 g (sulfate) in vial.
<b>5.10 Antiviral medicines</b>	
<b>5.10.1 Antiherpes medicines</b>	
Aciclovir	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg/5 mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 250 mg (sodium) in vial. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg.
<b>5.10.2 Antiretrovirals</b>	
<b>5.10.2.1 Integrase inhibitors</b>	
Dolutegravir	<b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 10 mg
<b>5.10.2.2 Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors</b>	
Nevirapine (NVP)*	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 50 mg. <b>* for use &gt; 6 weeks of age</b>
<b>5.10.2.3 Nucleoside/Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors</b>	
Abacavir (ABC)	<b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 60 mg (sulfate).
Lamivudine (3TC)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 150 mg.
Zidovudine (ZDV or AZT)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 60 mg (sulfate).

<b>5.10.2.4 Protease inhibitors</b>	
Atazanavir*	<b>Capsule:</b> 100 mg (sulfate). <i>*For children &gt;25 kg.</i>
Darunavir*	<b>Tablet:</b> 75 mg. <i>*For children &gt;3 years.</i>
Lopinavir + Ritonavir (LPV/r)	<b>Capsule containing oral pellets:</b> 40 mg + 10 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 400 mg + 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (heat stable):</b> 100 mg + 25 mg.
Ritonavir	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 400 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet (heat stable):</b> 25 mg; 100 mg.
<b>5.10.2.5 Fixed-dose combinations</b>	
Abacavir + Lamivudine	<b>Tablet (dispersible, scored):</b> 60 mg (sulfate) + 30 mg; 120 mg (sulfate) + 60 mg.
Lamivudine + Nevirapine + Zidovudine	<b>Tablet:</b> 30 mg + 50 mg + 60 mg.
Lamivudine + Zidovudine	<b>Tablet:</b> 30 mg + 60 mg.
<b>5.10.2.6 Medicines for prevention of HIV-related opportunistic infections</b>	
Isoniazid + Pyridoxine + Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim	<b>Fixed dose combination tablet (scored):</b> 300 mg + 25 mg + 800 mg + 160 mg.
<b>5.10.3 Antihepatitis medicines</b>	
<b>5.10.3.1 Medicines for hepatitis B</b>	
Entecavir	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 0.05 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 0.5 mg; 1 mg.
Lamivudine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg; 150 mg.
Tenofovir	<b>Tablet:</b> 150 mg; 200 mg; 300 mg.
<b>6. ANTIMIGRAINE MEDICINES</b>	
<b>6.1 Treatment of acute attack</b>	
Ibuprofen	<b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Paracetamol	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 120 mg/5 mL; 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Suppository:</b> 125 mg; 250 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg.
<b>6.2 For prophylaxis</b>	

Propranolol	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg; 40 mg (hydrochloride).
<b>7. ANTINEOPLASTICS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES</b>	
<b>7.1 Immunosuppressive medicines</b>	
<b><i>Complementary List</i></b>	
<b><i>Synthetics</i></b>	
<i>Azathioprine</i>	<b><i>Powder for injection:</i></b> 100 mg (sodium) in vial. <b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 50 mg.
<i>Ciclosporin</i>	<b><i>Capsule:</i></b> 25 mg. <b><i>Concentrate for injection:</i></b> 50 mg/mL in 1-mL ampoule.
<i>Cyclophosphamide</i>	<b><i>Powder for injection:</i></b> 500 mg; 1 g; 2 g in vial. <b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 25 mg; 50 mg.
<i>Hydroxychloroquine</i>	<b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 200 mg.
<i>Methotrexate</i>	<b><i>Powder for injection:</i></b> 50 mg (sodium) in vial. <b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 2.5 mg (sodium).
<i>Mycophenolate mofetil</i>	<b><i>Capsule:</i></b> 250 mg. <b><i>Oral suspension:</i></b> 200 mg/mL. <b><i>Powder for injection:</i></b> 500 mg in vial. <b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 500 mg.
<i>Tacrolimus</i>	<b><i>Capsule (immediate-release):</i></b> 0.5 mg; 0.75 mg; 1 mg; 2 mg; 5 mg. <b><i>Granules for oral suspension:</i></b> 0.2 mg; 1 mg. <b><i>Injection:</i></b> 5 mg/mL in 1 mL vial.
<b><i>Biologicals</i></b>	
<i>Adalimumab</i>	<b><i>Injection:</i></b> 40 mg/0.8 mL; 40 mg/0.4 mL.
<i>Etanercept</i>	<b><i>Injection:</i></b> 25mg/0.5 mL; 50mg/mL (prefilled syringe).
<i>Infliximab</i>	<b><i>Solution for injection:</i></b> 120 mg/mL (pre-filled syringes). <b><i>Powder for solution for infusion:</i></b> 100 mg.
<b>7.2 Cytotoxic and adjuvant medicines</b>	
Medicines listed below should be used according to protocols for treatment of the diseases.	
<b><i>Complementary List</i></b>	
<i>Allopurinol</i>	<b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 100 mg; 300 mg.

<i>Asparaginase</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 10,000 units in vial.
<i>Bleomycin</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 15 mg (sulfate) 15,000 units (sulfate) in vial.
<i>Calcium folinate</i>	<b>Injection solution:</b> 10 mg/mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg; 10 mg; 25 mg.
<i>Carboplatin</i>	<b>Injection solution:</b> 10 mg/mL in 5-mL vial. <b>Lyophilized powder for reconstitution:</b> 150 mg.
<i>Cisplatin</i>	<b>Injection solution:</b> 1 mg/mL (single dose) in ampoule. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 10 mg; 50 mg; 100 mg as solution/concentrate in 10-mL; 50-mL; and 100-mL vials respectively.
<i>Cyclophosphamide</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mg in vial. <b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg.
<i>Cytarabine</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 100 mg in vial.
<i>Dacarbazine</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 100 mg in vial.
<i>Dactinomycin</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mcg in vial.
<i>Daunorubicin</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 50 mg (hydrochloride) in vial.
<i>Dexamethasone</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 4 mg (disodium phosphate)/mL in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 0.5 mg/5 mL; 2 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 0.5 mg; 0.75 mg; 1.5 mg; 4 mg.
<i>Doxorubicin</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 10 mg; 50 mg (hydrochloride) vial.
<i>Etoposide</i>	<b>Capsule:</b> 100 mg. <b>Injection:</b> 20 mg/ mL in 5-mL ampoule.
<i>Filgrastim</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 120 mcg/0.2 mL; 300 mcg/0.5 mL; 480 mcg/0.8 mL in pre-filled syringe; 300 mcg/mL in 1-mL vial; 480 mg/1.6 mL in 1.6-mL vial.
<i>Folinic acid</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mg/mL; 20 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg; 10 mg.
<i>Hydroxyurea</i>	<b>Capsule:</b> 200 mg; 300 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg; 1,000 mg.
<i>Ifosfamide</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 500 mg in vial; 1 g in vial; 2 g in vial.

<i>Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (GCSF)</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 300 mcg/mL; 480 mcg/1.6 mL.
<i>Mercaptopurine</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg.
<i>Mesna (Mercaptoethane sulfonate sodium)</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 100 mg/ mL in 4-mL and 10-mL ampoules. <b>Tablet:</b> 400 mg; 600 mg.
<i>Methotrexate</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 50 mg (sodium) in vial. <b>Tablet:</b> 2.5 mg (sodium).
<i>Paclitaxel</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 6 mg/mL.
<i>Thioguanine</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 40 mg.
<i>Vinblastine</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 10 mg (sulfate) in vial.
<i>Vincristine</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 1 mg; 2 mg (sulfate) in vial.
<b>7.3 Glucocorticoids, hormones and antihormones</b>	
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Dexamethasone</i>	<b>Oral solution:</b> 0.5 mg/5 mL. <b>Injection:</b> 4 mg in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 0.5 mg; 1 mg.
<i>Hydrocortisone</i>	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 100 mg (sodium succinate) in vial.
<i>Methylprednisolone</i>	<b>Injectable suspension:</b> 20 mg/mL; 40 mg/mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 40 mg (sodium succinate)/mL in 1-mL single dose vial and 5-mL multi-dose vials; 80 mg (sodium succinate)/mL in 1-mL single dose vial. <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg; 4 mg.
<i>Prednisolone</i>	<b>Oral solution:</b> 5 mg/5 mL; 10 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
<b>8. ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS</b>	
<b>8.1 Antiseptics</b>	
Chlorhexidine	<b>Gel:</b> 4% in 25 g tube. <b>Solution:</b> 5% (gluconate).
Ethanol	<b>Solution:</b> 70% (denatured).
Glutaraldehyde	<b>Solution:</b> 2%.
Povidone iodine	<b>Solution:</b> 10% (equivalent to 1% available iodine).
<b>8.2 Disinfectants</b>	

Alcohol based hand rub	<b>Solution:</b> containing ethanol 80% volume/volume. <b>Solution:</b> containing isopropyl alcohol 75% volume/volume.
Chlorine base compound	<b>Powder for solution:</b> (0.1% available chlorine).
Chloroxylenol	<b>Solution:</b> 4.8%.
Methylated spirit	<b>Solution:</b> 99%; 95%.
<b>9. BLOOD PRODUCTS OF HUMAN ORIGIN AND PLASMA SUBSTITUTES</b>	
<b>9.1 Blood replacement products</b>	
Cryoprecipitate (pathogen reduced)	
Fresh frozen plasma	
Platelets	
Red blood cells	
Whole blood	
<b>9.2 Blood coagulation factors</b>	
<b><i>Complementary List</i></b>	
<i>Coagulation factor VIII</i>	<b><i>Powder for injection:</i></b> 500 units in vial.
<i>Coagulation factor IX</i>	<b><i>Powder for injection:</i></b> 500 units in vial; 1,000 units in vial.
<b>9.3 Plasma substitutes</b>	
Dextran 70**	<b>Injection solution:</b> 6%. ** <i>Polygeline, injectable solution, 3.5% is considered as equivalent.</i>
Polygeline	<b>Injection:</b> 3.5% solution; 500 mL.
<b>10. CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINES</b>	
<b>10.1 Antihypertensive medicines</b>	
Amlodipine	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg (besylate).
Enalapril	<b>Tablet:</b> 2.5 mg; 5 mg.
Hydralazine	<b>Powder for Injection:</b> 20 mg in ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg; 50 mg.
<b>10.2 Medicines used in heart failure</b>	
Captopril	<b>Tablet:</b> 12.5 mg; 25 mg.

Digoxin	<b>Injection:</b> 250 mcg/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 62.5 mcg; 250 mcg.
Furosemide	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mg/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 40 mg.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Dopamine</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 40 mg (hydrochloride) in 5-mL vial.
<b>11 DENTAL MEDICINES</b>	
<b>11.1 Anti-inflammatory dental medicines</b>	
Triamcinolone	<b>Paste:</b> 0.1% (acetonide).
<b>11.2 Local anaesthetics</b>	
Lidocaine + Epinephrine (adrenaline)	<b>Cream:</b> 5%. <b>Injection:</b> 2% anhydrous lidocaine hydrochloride with epinephrine (adrenaline) 1:80,000 in dental cartridge. <b>Spray:</b> 0.2%.
<b>11.3 Mouthwashes</b>	
Hexetidine	<b>Solution:</b> 0.1%.
Nystatin	<b>Solution:</b> 100,000 units/mL.
Zinc chloride + zinc sulfate	<b>Solution:</b> 1% + 2%.
<b>12. DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICINES</b>	
<b>12.1 Antifungal medicines</b>	
Miconazole	<b>Cream:</b> 2% (nitrate). <b>Ointment:</b> 2% (nitrate). <b>Powder:</b> 2% (nitrate).
Selenium sulphide	<b>Shampoo:</b> 1%; 2.5%.
Terbinafine	<b>Cream:</b> 1%. <b>Ointment:</b> 1%.
<b>12.2 Anti-infective medicines</b>	
Clindamycin phosphate	<b>Gel:</b> 1%; 2%.
Mupirocin**	<b>Cream:</b> 2% (calcium). <b>Ointment:</b> 2%. ** For children > 2 months.
Potassium permanganate	<b>Aqueous solution:</b> 1:10,000.
Silver sulfadiazine *	<b>Cream:</b> 1%. * For children > 2 months.

<b>12.3 Anti-inflammatory and antipruritic medicines</b>	
Betamethasone **	<b>Cream:</b> 0.1% (valerate). <b>Ointment:</b> 0.1% (valerate). <i>**Hydrocortisone preferred in neonates.</i>
Calamine	<b>Lotion:</b> 8%; 15%.
Calamine + Zinc oxide	<b>Lotion:</b> 8% + 8%.
Hydrocortisone	<b>Cream:</b> 1%. <b>Ointment:</b> 1%.
<b>12.4 Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation</b>	
Benzoyl peroxide	<b>Cream:</b> 2.5%; 5.5%; 6.7%. <b>Lotion:</b> 2.5%; 3.5%.
Coal tar	<b>Solution:</b> 5%.
Podophyllum resin	<b>Solution:</b> 10%; 25%.
Salicylic acid	<b>Solution:</b> 10%; 20%.
Urea	<b>Cream:</b> 5%; 10%. <b>Ointment:</b> 5%; 10%.
<b>12.5 Scabicides and pediculicides</b>	
Benzyl benzoate*	<b>Lotion:</b> 25%. <i>*For children &gt; 2 years.</i>
Monosulfiram	<b>Soap.</b>
Permethrin	<b>Cream:</b> 5%. <b>Lotion:</b> 1%.
<b>13. DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS</b>	
<b>13.1 Ophthalmic medicines</b>	
Fluorescein	<b>Eye drops:</b> 1% (sodium).
Tropicamide	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.5%.
<b>13.2 Radiocontrast media</b>	
<i>Complementary List</i>	
<i>Barium sulfate</i>	<i>Aqueous suspension.</i>
<b>14. DIURETICS</b>	
Furosemide	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mg/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg; 20 mg; 40 mg.
<i>Complementary List</i>	

<i>Hydrochlorothiazide</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg.
<i>Mannitol</i>	<b>Injectable solution:</b> 10%; 20%.
<i>Spirolactone</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg.
<b>15. GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICINES</b>	
<b>15.1 Antiulcer medicines</b>	
Omeprazole	<b>Capsule:</b> 10 mg; 20 mg.
Rabeprazole	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg.
Ranitidine	<b>Injection:</b> 25 mg (hydrochloride)/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 75 mg (hydrochloride)/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 150 mg (hydrochloride).
<b>15.2 Antiemetic medicines</b>	
Metoclopramide	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg (hydrochloride)/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg.
Ondansetron*	<b>Injection:</b> 2 mg (hydrochloride)/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 4 mg (hydrochloride)/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 4 mg; 8 mg (hydrochloride). * For children > 1 month.
Promethazine*	<b>Injectable solution:</b> 25 mg/mL. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablets:</b> 10 mg (hydrochloride). * For children > 2 years.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Domperidone</i>	<b>Oral suspension:</b> 1 mg/mL.
<b>15.3 Laxatives</b>	
Bisacodyl	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg. <b>Suppository (rectal):</b> 5 mg.
Liquid paraffin	<b>Oral liquid.</b>
Senna	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 7.5 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 7.5 mg (sennosides).
<b>15.4 Medicines used in diarrhoea</b>	
<b>15.4.1 Oral rehydration</b>	

Oral rehydration salts	<p><b>Powder for dilution</b> in 200 mL; 500 mL; 1 L.</p> <p>Glucose: 75 mEq.  Sodium: 75 mEq or mmol/L.  Chloride: 65 mEq or mmol/L.  Potassium: 20 mEq or mmol/L.  Citrate: 10 mmol/L.  Osmolarity: 245 mOsm/L.  Glucose: 13.5 g/L.  Sodium chloride: 2.6 g/L.  Potassium chloride: 1.5 g/L.  Trisodium citrate dehydrate*: 2.9 g/L.</p> <p><i>*May be replaced by sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate) 2.5 g/L.</i></p>
<b>15.4.2 Medicines for diarrhoea</b>	
Zinc sulfate**	<p><b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg.  ** <i>In acute diarrhoea, zinc sulfate should be used as an adjunct to oral rehydration salts.</i></p>
Loperamide	<p><b>Capsule:</b> 2 mg.  <b>Oral liquid:</b> 1 mg/5 mL.  <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg.</p>
Diphenoxylate + Atropine	<p><b>Oral liquid:</b> 2.5 mg (hydrochloride) + 25 mcg (sulfate)/5 mL.  <b>Tablet:</b> 2.5 mg (hydrochloride) + 25 mcg (sulfate).</p>
<b>16. HORMONES AND OTHER ENDOCRINE MEDICINES</b>	
<b>16.1 Adrenal hormones and synthetic substitutes</b>	
Fludrocortisone	<b>Tablet:</b> 100 mcg (acetate).
Hydrocortisone	<b>Injection:</b> 100 mg (sodium succinate) in 2-mL vial.
<b>16.2 Antihypoglycaemic agents</b>	
Glucagon	<b>Injection powder:</b> 1 mg/mL.
Glucose	<b>Intravenous solution:</b> 10%; 50%.
<b>16.3 Insulins and other medicines used for diabetes</b>	
Insulin injection (soluble)	<b>Injection:</b> 100 units/mL in 10-mL vial.
Intermediate-acting insulin	<b>Injection:</b> 100 units/mL in 10-mL vial (compound insulin zinc suspension or isophane insulin).
<b>Complementary List</b>	
Metformin	<b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg (hydrochloride).

<b>16.4 Thyroid hormones and antithyroid medicines</b>	
Levothyroxine	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mcg; 50 mcg; 100 mcg (sodium).
Propranolol	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg; 40 mg (hydrochloride).
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Carbimazole</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
<i>Lugol's solution</i>	<b>Oral liquid:</b> about 130 mg total iodine/mL.
<i>Potassium iodide</i>	<b>Oral solution:</b> 65 mg/mL; 325 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 65 mg; 130 mg.
<i>Propylthiouracil</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg.
<b>17. IMMUNOLOGICALS</b>	
<b>17.1 Human immunoglobulins</b>	
Anti-rabies immunoglobulin	<b>Injection:</b> 150 units/mL in 2-mL and 10-mL in vial.
Anti-tetanus immunoglobulin	<b>Injection:</b> 250 units; 500 units in 1-mL vial.
Hepatitis B immunoglobulin	<b>Injection:</b> 220 units/mL in vial.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Human immunoglobulin</i>	<b>Intramuscular administration:</b> 16% protein solution. <b>Intravenous administration:</b> 5%; 10% protein solution. <b>Subcutaneous administration:</b> 15%; 16% protein solution.
<b>17.2 Diagnostic agents</b>	
Tuberculin, purified protein derivative (PPD)	<b>Injection.</b>
<b>17.3 Sera and immunoglobulins</b>	
Anti-snake venom immunoglobulin	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mL; 20 mL (polyvalent)
Anti-venom immunoglobulin	<b>Injection.</b>
Anti-tetanus serum	<b>Injection:</b> 1,500 units; 10,000 units in vial.
Diphtheria antitoxin	<b>Injection:</b> 10,000 units; 20,000 units in vial.
<b>17.4 Vaccines</b>	
BCG vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 10 to 20 dose vial + 1-mL ampoule of sodium chloride diluent.

DTP +HEPB + Hib (Pentavalent vaccine)	<b>Liquid injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Type b vaccine	<b>Liquid injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
HPV vaccine	<b>Liquid injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
Measles vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine	<b>Liquid injection:</b> 2-dose vial; 4-dose vial.
Poliomyelitis vaccine	<b>Injection (inactivated polio vaccine):</b> 5-dose vial; 10-dose vial. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 20-dose vial.
Rotavirus vaccine	<b>Oral:</b> 5-dose vial.
Rubella vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
Tetanus vaccine	<b>Liquid Injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
Cholera vaccine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 1-dose vial.
Meningococcal meningitis vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
Rabies vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 2.5 units/mL.
Typhoid vaccine	<b>Capsule.</b> <b>Injection:</b> 25 mcg/0.5 mL.
Yellow fever vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
<b>18. MEDICINES ACTING ON THE RESPIRATORY TRACT</b>	
<b>18.1 Antiasthmatic medicines</b>	
Budesonide	<b>Inhalation (aerosol):</b> 100 mcg per dose; 200 mcg per dose.
Epinephrine (Adrenaline)	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg (hydrochloride or hydrogen tartrate) in 1-mL ampoule.
Fluticasone**	** <i>Alternative to budesonide</i>
Hydrocortisone	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 100 mg (as sodium succinate) in vial. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg; 10 mg; 20 mg.
Ipratropium bromide	<b>Metered dose inhaler:</b> 17 mcg per dose.

Prednisolone	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg; 25 mg.
Salbutamol	<b>Injection:</b> 50 mcg (sulfate)/mL in 5-mL ampoule. <b>Metered dose inhaler (aerosol):</b> 100 mcg (sulfate) per dose. <b>Respiratory solution for use in nebulizer:</b> 5 mg (sulfate)/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg.
Salmeterol + Fluticasone	<b>Inhalation (aerosol):</b> 21 mcg + 45 mcg per dose. <b>Inhalation (powder):</b> 50 mcg + 100 mcg per dose; 50 mcg + 250 mcg per dose.
<b>19. MEDICINES AFFECTING THE BLOOD</b>	
<b>19.1 Antianaemia medicines (Haematinics)</b>	
Ferrous salt	<b>Oral liquid:</b> equivalent to 25 mg iron (sulfate)/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> equivalent to 60 mg iron.
Folic acid	<b>Injectable solution:</b> 5 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 400 mcg; 800 mcg; 1 mg.
Hydroxocobalamin	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg (acetate, hydrochloride or sulfate) in 1-mL ampoule.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents</i>	
<i>Erythropoietin</i>	<b>Injection (pre-filled syringe):</b> 1,000 units/0.5 mL; 2,000 units/0.5 mL; 3,000 units/0.3 mL; 4,000 units/0.4 mL; 5,000 units/0.5 mL; 6,000 units/0.6 mL; 8,000 units/0.8mL; 10,000 units/mL; 20,000 units/0.5 mL; 40,000 units/mL.
<b>19.2 Medicines affecting coagulation</b>	
Phytomenadione (vitamin K <sub>1</sub> )	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg/mL; 10 mg/mL in 5-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Desmopressin</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 4 mcg (acetate)/mL in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Nasal spray:</b> 10 mcg (acetate) per dose. <b>Tablet:</b> 0.1 mg; 0.2 mg.
<i>Heparin sodium</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 1,000 units/mL; 5,000 units/mL in 1-mL ampoule.
<i>Protamine sulfate</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mg/mL in 5-mL ampoule.

<i>Warfarin</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 1 mg; 2 mg; 5 mg.
<b>19.3 Medicines for haemoglobinopathies</b>	
Non-iron containing multivitamins	<b>Syrup. Tablet (chewable).</b>
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Hydroxyurea</i>	<b>Capsule:</b> 200 mg; 300 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg; 1,000 mg.
<b>20. MEDICINES CORRECTING WATER, ELECTROLYTE AND ACID-BASE DISTURBANCES</b>	
<b>20.1 Oral</b>	
Oral rehydration salts	<p><b>Powder for dilution</b> in 200 mL; 500 mL; 1 L.</p> <p>Glucose: 75 mEq. Sodium: 75 mEq or mmol/L. Chloride: 65 mEq or mmol/L. Potassium: 20 mEq or mmol/L. Citrate: 10 mmol/L. Osmolarity: 245 mOsm/L. Glucose: 13.5 g/L. Sodium chloride: 2.6 g/L. Potassium chloride: 1.5 g/L. Trisodium citrate dehydrate*: 2.9 g/L.</p> <p><i>*May be replaced by sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate) 2.5 g/L.</i></p>
Potassium chloride	<b>Solution for dilution:</b> 7.5% (equivalent to K <sup>+</sup> 1 mmol/mL and Cl <sup>-</sup> 1 mmol/mL); 15% (equivalent to K <sup>+</sup> 2 mmol/mL and Cl <sup>-</sup> 2 mmol/mL).
<b>20.2 Parenteral</b>	

Darrow's solution	<p><b>Infusion:</b></p> <p><b>Full-strength</b> Sodium: 121 mEq or mmol/L. Chloride: 103 mEq or mmol/L. Potassium: 35 mEq or mmol/L. Lactate: 53 mmol/L.</p> <p><b>Half-strength</b> Sodium: 61 mEq or mmol/L. Chloride: 52 mEq or mmol/L. Potassium: 17 mEq or mmol/L. Lactate: 27 mmol/L.</p>
Glucose	<b>Infusion:</b> 5% (isotonic); 10% and 50% (hypertonic)
Glucose with sodium chloride	<b>Infusion:</b> 5% Glucose/0.9% sodium chloride; 4.3% glucose/0.18% sodium chloride.
Potassium chloride	<b>Injection:</b> 20 mEq; 40 mEq.
Ringer's lactate	<p><b>Infusion:</b></p> <p>Sodium: 130 mEq or mmol/L. Chloride: 112 mEq or mmol/L. Potassium: 5.4 mEq or mmol/L. Lactate: 27 mEq or mmol/L. Calcium: 1.8 mEq or mmol/L.</p>
Sodium chloride	<b>Infusion:</b> 0.9%; 0.45%.
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	<b>Infusion:</b> 8.4% isotonic (equivalent to Na <sup>+</sup> 167 mmol/L; HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 167 mmol/L).
<b>20.3 Miscellaneous</b>	
Water for injection	5-mL; 10-mL ampoules.
<b>21. EAR, NOSE AND THROAT MEDICINES</b>	
Acetic acid	<b>Topical:</b> 2% in alcohol.
Arachis oil	<b>Solution.</b>
Budesonide*	<b>Nasal spray:</b> 32 mcg per dose. <i>*Not to be used in children less than 6 years.</i>
Ciprofloxacin	<b>Ear drops:</b> 2mg/mL.
Chlorphenamine	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mg (maleate) in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/5 mL.
Pseudoephedrine	<b>Oral solution:</b> 6mg/mL; 30mg/5mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 60 mg.

Xylometazoline *	<b>Nasal spray:</b> 0.05%. <i>* Not for use in children &lt; 3 months.</i>
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Chloramphenicol</i>	<b>Ear drop:</b> 5%.
<b>22. MEDICINES FOR MENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS</b>	
<b>22.1 Antidotes to antipsychotic medicines</b>	
Benzhexol (trihexyphenidyl)	<b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg; 5 mg.
Biperiden	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg (lactate)/mL in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg.
Tetrabenazine	<b>Tablets:</b> 25 mg; 50 mg.
<b>22.2 Medicines for anxiety disorders</b>	
Bromazepam	<b>Tablet:</b> 3 mg.
Diazepam	<b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg; 5 mg.
Lorazepam	<b>Injection:</b> 2 mg/mL; 4 mg/mL in 1-mL ampoule.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Alprazolam</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 0.25 mg; 0.5 mg; 1 mg; 2 mg
<i>Amitriptyline</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg.
<b>22.3 Medicines used in mood disorders</b>	
<b>22.3.1 Medicines used in depressive disorders</b>	
Amitriptyline	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg.
Imipramine	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg.
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Fluoxetine*</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg. <i>*For use in children &gt; 8 years.</i>
<b>22.3.2 Medicines used in bipolar disorders</b>	
Carbamazepine	<b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg; 200 mg.
Olanzapine	<b>Tablet:</b> 2.5mg; 5mg; 7.5mg; 10mg; 15mg; 20mg. <b>Oral lyophilisate:</b> 5mg; 10mg; 15mg; 20mg. <b>Tablet (dispersible):</b> 5mg; 10mg; 15mg; 20mg.
Valproic acid (Sodium valproate)	<b>Tablet (crushable):</b> 100 mg. <b>Tablet (enteric-coated):</b> 200 mg; 500 mg.
<b>22.4 Medicines used for obsessive compulsive disorders</b>	

Clomipramine	<b>Capsule:</b> 10 mg; 25 mg.
<b>22.5 Medicines used in psychotic disorders</b>	
Chlorpromazine	<b>Injection:</b> 25 mg/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 25 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg.
Fluphenazine	<b>Injection:</b> 25 mg (decanoate) in 1-mL ampoule.
Haloperidol	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg (decanoate) in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg; 5 mg.
Risperidone	<b>Tablet:</b> 0.5 mg; 1 mg.
<b>23. MEDICINES FOR PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE</b>	
<b>23.1 Analgesics, anti-pyretics and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)</b>	
Ibuprofen*	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg. <i>*Not for use in children &lt; 3 months.</i>
Paracetamol**	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Suppository:</b> 100 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg; 500 mg. <i>**Not recommended for anti-inflammatory use due to lack of proven benefit to that effect.</i>
<b>23.2 Opioid analgesics</b>	
Morphine**	<b>Granules (slow release; to be mixed with water):</b> 20 mg; 30 mg; 60 mg (sulfate). <b>Injection:</b> 10 mg (hydrochloride or sulfate) in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 10 mg (hydrochloride or sulfate)/5 mL. <b>Tablet (immediate release):</b> 10 mg; 20 mg (sulfate). <b>Tablet (slow release):</b> 5 mg; 10 mg; 60 mg (hydrochloride or sulfate). <i>**Alternatives are limited to hydromorphone and oxycodone.</i>
<b>Complementary List</b>	
Methadone**	<b>Concentrate for oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/mL (hydrochloride); 10 mg/mL. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/5 mL; 10 mg/5 mL (hydrochloride). <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg; 10 mg. <i>**For the management of cancer pain.</i>

<b>23.3 Medicines for other symptoms common in palliative care</b>	
Amitriptyline	<b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg; 25 mg.
Cyclizine	<b>Injection:</b> 50 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg; 50 mg.
Dexamethasone	<b>Injection:</b> 4 mg (disodium phosphate salt)/mL in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg.
Diazepam	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg/mL. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/5 mL. <b>Suppository:</b> 2.5 mg; 5 mg; 10 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg; 10 mg.
Docusate sodium	<b>Capsule:</b> 100 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/5 mL.
Fluoxetine*	<b>Capsule:</b> 20 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg. <i>*For use in children &gt; 8 years.</i>
Hyoscine hydrobromide	<b>Injection:</b> 400 mcg/mL; 600 mcg/mL. <b>Transdermal patch:</b> 1 mg/72 hours.
Lactulose	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 3.1 to 3.7 g/5 mL.
Midazolam	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg/mL; 5 mg/mL. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/mL.
Ondansetron*	<b>Injection:</b> 2 mg/mL in 2-mL ampoule <b>Oral liquid:</b> 4 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 4 mg; 8 mg. <i>*For children &gt; 1 month.</i>
Senna	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 7.5 mg/5 mL.
<b>24. MEDICINES FOR RHEUMATIC AND MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES</b>	
<b>24.1 Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines</b>	
Ibuprofen*	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg. <i>*Not for use in children &lt; 3 months.</i>
Naproxen	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg.
<b>24.2 Medicines for rheumatic disorders</b>	
<b>24.2.1 Biologicals</b>	

Adalimumab	<b>Injection:</b> 40 mg/0.8 mL; 40 mg/0.4 mL.
Etanercept	<b>Injection:</b> 25mg/0.5 mL; 50mg/mL (prefilled syringe).
Rituximab	<b>Injection:</b> 100 mg/10 mL in 10-mL vial; 500 mg/50 mL in 50-mL vial.
Tocilizumab	<b>Injection:</b> 20 mg/mL in 4-mL, 10-mL vial.
<b>24.2.2 Corticosteroids</b>	
Dexamethasone	<b>Injection:</b> 4 mg/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 0.5 mg; 1 mg.
Methylprednisolone	<b>Injection (suspension):</b> 20 mg/mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 40 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg; 4 mg.
Prednisolone	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
<b>24.3 Disease-modifying agents used in rheumatic disorders (DMARDs)</b>	
<b><i>Complementary List</i></b>	
<i>Cyclophosphamide</i>	<b><i>Powder for injection:</i></b> 500 mg; 1 g. <b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 25 mg; 50 mg.
<i>Hydroxychloroquine</i>	<b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 200 mg (sulfate).
<i>Methotrexate</i>	<b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 2.5 mg (sodium).
<i>Mycophenolate mofetil</i>	<b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 250 mg; 500 mg.
<i>Sulfasalazine</i>	<b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 500 mg.
<i>Tacrolimus</i>	<b><i>Capsule (immediate-release):</i></b> 0.5 mg; 0.75 mg; 1 mg; 2 mg; 5 mg. <b><i>Granules for oral suspension:</i></b> 0.2 mg; 1 mg. <b><i>Injection:</i></b> 5 mg/mL in 1 mL vial.
<b>24.4 Juvenile joint diseases</b>	
Acetyl Salicylic acid (aspirin)*	<b>Tablet:</b> 75 mg; 150 mg. <i>*Not to be used in preterm neonates.</i>
<b>25. MUSCLE RELAXANTS (PERIPHERALLY-ACTING) AND CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS</b>	
<b><i>Complementary List</i></b>	
<i>Atracurium</i>	<b><i>Injection:</i></b> 10 mg/mL.
<i>Baclofen</i>	<b><i>Tablet:</i></b> 10 mg; 20 mg.

<i>Methocarbamol</i>	<b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg; 750 mg. <b>Injection solution:</b> 100 mg/mL.
<i>Neostigmine</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 500 mcg (methylsulfate) in 1-mL ampoule; 2.5 mg (methylsulfate) in 1-mL ampoule.
<i>Pancuronium</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 2 mg (bromide)/mL.
<i>Pyridostigmine</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 60 mg (bromide).
<i>Suxamethonium</i>	<b>Injection:</b> 50 mg/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Powder for injection:</b> vial.
<b>26. OPHTHALMOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS</b>	
<b>26.1 Anti-infective agents</b>	
Aciclovir	<b>Eye ointment:</b> 3%.
Azithromycin	<b>Eye drops:</b> 1.5%.
Erythromycin**	<b>Eye ointment:</b> 0.5%. ** <i>Infections due to Chlamydia trachomatis or Neisseria gonorrhoeae.</i>
Gentamicin	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.3% (sulfate).
Natamycin	<b>Eye drops:</b> 5%.
Ofloxacin	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.3%.
Tetracycline	<b>Eye ointment:</b> 1%.
<b>26.2 Anti-inflammatory agents and anti-allergic medicines</b>	
Prednisolone	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.5% (sodium phosphate).
<b>26.3 Local anaesthetics</b>	
Tetracaine *	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.5%. * <i>Not in preterm neonates.</i>
<b>26.4 Mydriatics</b>	
Atropine*/**	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.1%; 0.5%; 1% (sulfate). * <i>For children &gt; 3 months.</i> ** <i>Or homatropine (hydrobromide) or cyclopentolate.</i>
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Epinephrine (Adrenaline)</i>	<b>Eye drops:</b> 2%.
<b>27. PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SOLUTION</b>	
<b>Complementary List</b>	

<i>Intraperitoneal dialysis solution (of appropriate composition)</i>	<b>Parenteral solution.</b>
<b>28. SPECIFIC MEDICINES FOR NEONATAL CARE</b>	
<b>28.1 Medicines administered to the neonate</b>	
Aminophylline	<b>Injection:</b> 25 mg/mL.
Erythropoietin	
Caffeine citrate	<b>Injection:</b> 20 mg/mL (equivalent to 10 mg caffeine base/mL). <b>Oral liquid:</b> 20 mg/mL (equivalent to 10 mg caffeine base/mL).
Chlorhexidine	<b>Gel:</b> 7.1% (digluconate) delivering 4% chlorhexidine (for umbilical cord care).
<b>Complementary List</b>	
<i>Ibuprofen</i>	<b>Solution for injection:</b> 5 mg/mL.
<i>Prostaglandin E</i>	<b>Solution for injection:</b> <i>Prostaglandin E1:</i> 0.5 mg/mL in alcohol. <i>Prostaglandin E2:</i> 1 mg/mL.
<i>Surfactant</i>	<b>Suspension for intratracheal instillation:</b> 25 mg/mL or 80 mg/mL.
<b>29. VITAMINS, MINERALS AND NUTRITIONAL COMMODITIES</b>	
<b>29.1 Vitamins and minerals</b>	
Ascorbic acid	<b>Oral:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg.
Cholecalciferol**	<b>Capsule:</b> 400 units; 1,000 units. <b>Oral solution:</b> 400 units/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 400 units; 1,000 units. <b>** Ergocalciferol can be used as an alternative.</b>
Iodine	<b>Capsule:</b> 190 mg. <b>Iodized oil:</b> 1 mL (480 mg iodine); 0.5 mL (240 mg iodine) in ampoule (oral or injectable); 0.57 mL (308 mg iodine) in dispenser.
Pyridoxine	<b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg; 25 mg (hydrochloride).
Phytomenadione (Vit. K <sub>1</sub> )	<b>Injection:</b> 2 mg/mL.

Retinol	<b>Capsule:</b> 100,000 units; 200,000 units (palmitate). <b>Oral oily solution:</b> 100,000 units (palmitate)/ mL in multidose dispenser. <b>Tablet (sugar-coated):</b> 10,000 units (palmitate). <b>Water-miscible injection:</b> 100,000 units (palmitate) in 2-mL ampoule.
Riboflavin	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg; 50 mg.
Small Quantity Lipid Nutrients Supplements (SQ-LNS)	Peanuts; vegetable oils (palm oil, rapeseed oil); sugar; milk powder; whey powder; maltodextrin; fully hydrogenated vegetable fat; vitamins and minerals complex.
Thiamine	<b>Capsule:</b> 50 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg.
<b><i>Complementary List</i></b>	
<i>Calcium gluconate</i>	<b><i>Injection:</i></b> 100 mg/mL in 10-mL ampoule.
<b>29.2 The six nutritional commodities for malnourished children</b>	
Therapeutic milk formula 75 (f75)	<b>Sachet:</b> 410 g.
Therapeutic milk formula 100 (f100)	<b>Sachet:</b> 456 g.
Micronutrient powder (MNP).	<b>Sachet:</b> 1 g.
Vitamin A	<b>Capsule:</b> 100,000 units (blue) for children 6-11 months; 200,000 units (red) for children 12-59 months.
Ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF)	<b>Sachet:</b> 500 Kcal.
Rehydration solution for severe malnutrition (RESOMAL)	<b>Sachet:</b> 45 mmol/L (sodium); 40 mmol/L (potassium).

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<b>ANAESTHETICS (Local )</b>	
Lidocaine	<b>Injection:</b> 1%; 2% (hydrochloride) in vial. <b>Cream:</b> 2%; 4%.
<b>ANALGESICS</b>	
Acetylsalicylic acid**	<b>Tablet:</b> 75 mg; 300 mg. <i>**Not for children, use with caution in adults</i>
Ibuprofen	<b>Capsule:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Paracetamol	<b>Injection:</b> 150 mg/mL. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Suppository:</b> 100 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 125 mg; 500 mg.
<b>ANTIALLERGICS</b>	
Chlorphenamine	<b>Injection:</b> 10 mg (maleate) in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/5 mL.
Epinephrine (adrenaline) + Lidocaine	<b>Injection:</b> 2% anhydrous lidocaine hydrochloride with epinephrine (adrenaline) 1 : 80,000 in dental cartridge.
Promethazine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg.
<b>ANTICONVULSANTS</b>	
Diazepam**	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg/mL <i>**Use with caution.</i>
Magnesium Sulfate	<b>Injection:</b> 50% in 2-mL ampoule; 20% in 5- or 10-mL ampoule.
Phenobarbital**	<b>Injection:</b> 30 mg/mL; 60 mg/mL. <i>**Use with caution.</i>
Paraldehyde**	<b>Injection:</b> 5-mL; 10-mL ampoule <i>**Only to be used in a glass syringe.</i>
<b>ANTIDOTES</b>	
Atropine	<b>Injection:</b> 600 mcg in 1-mL ampoule; 1 mg in 1-mL ampoule; 2 mg in 0.7-mL ampoule.

Charcoal (activated)	<b>Capsule:</b> 260 mg. <b>Powder/granules:</b> 5 g.
<b>ANTIHYPERTENSIVE MEDICINES</b>	
Alpha methyl-dopa	<b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg
Amiloride	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg
Amlodipine	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg; 10 mg (besylate).
Amlodipine + Losartan	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg + 50 mg; 5 mg + 100 mg; 10 mg + 50 mg.
Amiloride + Hydrochlorothiazide	<b>Tablet:</b> 2.5 mg + 25 mg.
Hydrochlorothiazide	<b>Tablet:</b> 12.5 mg; 25 mg.
Losartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg + 12.5 mg; 100 mg + 12.5 mg; 100 mg + 25 mg.
Nifedipine	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg.
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVE MEDICINES</b>	
<b>Antibacterial medicines</b>	
Amoxicillin	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg (trihydrate) <b>Dispersible tablets:</b> 200 mg (trihydrate) + 28.5 mg (as potassium salt); 250 mg (trihydrate) + 62.5 mg (potassium salt) <b>Powder for injection:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg; 1 g (sodium) in vial.
Benzathine benzylpenicillin	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 900 mg benzylpenicillin (= 1.2 million units)/2 mL; 1.44 g benzylpenicillin (= 2.4 million units)/4 mL.
Benzylpenicillin	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 600 mg (= 1 million units); 3 g (= 5 million units) (sodium or potassium) in vial.
Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim (co-trimoxazole)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg + 20 mg; 400 mg + 80 mg; 800 mg + 160 mg.
Erythromycin	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL (stearate or ethylsuccinate). <b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg (stearate or ethylsuccinate).
Gentamicin	<b>Injection:</b> 40 mg (sulfate)/mL in 2-mL ampoule; 80 mg in 2-mL ampoule.

Nitrofurantoin	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg.
Phenoxymethylpenicillin	<b>Tablet:</b> 250 mg (potassium).
Tetracycline	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg.
<b>Amoebicide</b>	
Metronidazole	<b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
<b>Anthelmintics</b>	
Albendazole	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Praziquantel	<b>Tablet:</b> 600 mg.
Pyrantel pamoate	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/ mL <b>Tablet (chewable):</b> 720.5 mg equivalent to 250 mg base.
<b>Antifilarials</b>	
Diethylcarbamazine	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg (dihydrogen citrate).
Ivermectin	<b>Tablet:</b> 3 mg.
<b>Antimalarial medicines</b>	
Artemether + Lumefantrine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 20 mg + 120 mg in 5 mL <b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg + 120 mg; 40 mg + 240 mg; 80 mg + 480 mg.
Artesunate	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 60 mg/mL in vial plus 1-mL of 5% sodium bicarbonate as solvent. <b>Suppository (rectal dosage form):</b> 50 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg.
Artesunate + Amodiaquine	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg + 67.5 mg; 50 mg + 135 mg; 100 mg + 270 mg.
Dihydroartemisinin + Piperaquine phosphate	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg + 160 mg; 40 mg + 320 mg.
Pyrimethamine + Sulfadoxine**	<b>Oral liquid.</b> <b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg + 500 mg. <b>**Only as prophylaxis.</b>
Quinine**	<b>Injection:</b> 300 mg/mL (dihydrochloride) in 2-mL ampoule. <b>**Intramuscular, for pre-referral treatment only.</b>
<b>ANTISEPTIC AND DISINFECTANTS</b>	

Benzoin	Compound tincture of Benzoin.
Chlorhexidine	<b>Gel:</b> 4% in 25 g tube. <b>Solution:</b> 5% (gluconate) for dilution.
Iodine	<b>Weak solution of iodine:</b> 1%.
Methylated spirit	<b>Solution:</b> 99%; 95%.
Sodium hypochlorite	<b>Solution:</b> 1 to 10%.
<b>DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICINES</b>	
Benzoic acid + salicylic acid	<b>Ointment:</b> 6% + 3%.
Benzoyl peroxide	<b>Cream:</b> 5%. <b>Gel:</b> 2.5%; 5%. <b>Lotion:</b> 5%.
Benzyl benzoate	<b>Emulsion:</b> 25%.
Calamine	<b>Lotion:</b> 8%; 15%.
Gentamicin	<b>Ointment:</b> 0.1%.
Neomycin + Bacitracin+ Polymyxin	<b>Ointment:</b> 3.5 mg + 400 units + 10,000 units in 1 g. <b>Powder:</b> 3.5 mg + 400 units + 10,000 units in 1 g.
Nystatin	<b>Cream:</b> 100,000 units. <b>Ointment:</b> 100,000 units.
Zinc oxide	<b>Ointment:</b> 20%.
<b>MEDICINES AFFECTING THE BLOOD</b>	
Ferrous salt	<b>Oral liquid:</b> Equivalent to 25 mg iron (sulfate)/ mL. <b>Tablet:</b> Equivalent to 60 mg iron.
Folic acid	<b>Tablet:</b> 400 mcg**; 1 mg; 5 mg <i>**Periconceptual use for prevention of first occurrence of neural tube defects.</i>
<b>DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS</b>	
Rapid diagnostic tests	Various kits for malaria, pregnancy, HIV, blood glucose etc.
Tuberculin PPD	<b>Injection.</b>
<b>DRESSINGS</b>	
Absorbent gauze	

Cotton/crepe bandages	
Cotton wool	
Elastic plaster dressings	
Disposable gloves	
Disposable syringes	1 mL; 2 mL; 5 mL; 10 mL; 20 mL with needles (18 G; 19 G; 21 G; 23 G).
Dusting powder	
<b>EYE DROPS</b>	
Chloramphenicol	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.5%.
Chlortetracycline	<b>Eye ointment:</b> 1%.
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICINES</b>	
Aluminium hydroxide + Magnesium hydroxide	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg + 200 mg in 5-mL. <b>Tablet.</b>
Hyoscine N-butylbromide**	<b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg; 20 mg. <i>**For trained health personnel.</i>
Hydrocortisone + Lidocaine	<b>Ointment:</b> 2.75 mg (acetate) + 50 mg/ g (5%, 0.275%)
Magnesium trisilicate	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mL; 200 mL. <b>Tablet.</b>
Oral rehydration salt	<b>Powder for dilution</b> in 200 mL; 500 mL; 1 L. Glucose: 75 mEq. Sodium: 75 mEq or mmol/L. Chloride: 65 mEq or mmol/L. Potassium: 20 mEq or mmol/L. Citrate: 10 mmol/L. Osmolarity: 245 mOsm/L. Glucose: 13.5 g/L. Sodium chloride: 2.6 g/L. Potassium chloride: 1.5 g/L. Trisodium citrate dehydrate*: 2.9 g/L.  <i>*May be replaced by sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate) 2.5 g/L.</i>
Senna	<b>Tablet:</b> 7.5 mg (sennosides)
Zinc	<b>Effervescent tablet:</b> Zinc sulfate monohydrate 125 mg

<b>HORMONES AND SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES</b>	
<b>Barrier methods</b>	
Condoms	<b>With or without spermicide.</b>
Diaphragms	
<b>Oral contraceptives</b>	
Combined Oral Contraceptives	<b>Tablets.</b>
Progesterone only pills	<b>Tablets.</b>
<b>IMMUNOLOGICALS</b>	
Anti-snake venom immunoglobulin	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 10 mL; 20 mL (polyvalent).
Anti-Tetanus serum	<b>Injection:</b> 1,500 units; 10,000 units in vial.
BCG vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 10 dose vial; 20 dose vial + 1-mL ampoule of sodium chloride diluent.
Cholera vaccine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 1-dose vial.
DPT + HEPB + Hib (Pentavalent vaccine)	<b>Liquid Injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Type b vaccine	<b>Liquid Injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
HPV vaccine	<b>Liquid Injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
Measles vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 10 dose vial.
Meningococcal meningitis vaccine	<b>Lyophilized injection:</b> 10-dose vial.
Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine	<b>Liquid injection:</b> 2-dose vial; 4-dose vial.
<b>OXYTOCICS</b>	
Ergometrine	<b>Tablet.</b>
Misoprostol	<b>Tablet:</b> 200 mcg. <b>Pessary:</b> 25 mcg.
Oxytocin	<b>Injection:</b> 10 units in 1-mL.
<b>PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC MEDICINES</b>	
Chlorpromazine	<b>Injection:</b> 25 mg (hydrochloride)/mL in 2-mL ampoules.
<b>RESPIRATORY MEDICINES</b>	
Beclomethasone	<b>Inhaler:</b> 100 mcg per dose; 200 mcg per dose.

Salbutamol	<b>Injection:</b> 50 mcg (sulfate)/mL in 5-mL ampoule. <b>Respirator Solution for use in nebulizer:</b> 5 mg (sulfate)/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg.
<b>VITAMINS AND MINERALS</b>	
Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg.
Calcium gluconate	<b>Injection:</b> 100 mg/mL in 10-mL ampoule
Calcium lactate	<b>Tablets:</b> 300 mg.
Folic acid	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
Vitamin A	<b>Capsule:</b> 100,000 IU; 200,000 IU (as palmitate).
<b>Micronutrients</b>	
Multiple Micronutrients Supplements (MMS)	Vitamin A: 800 mcg RAE; Vitamin C: 70 mg; Vitamin D: 5 mcg; Vitamin E: 10 mg; Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> : 1.4 mg; Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> : 1.4 mg; Vitamin B <sub>3</sub> : 18 mg NE; Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> : 1.9 mg; Folic Acid: 400 mcg; Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> : 2.6 mcg; Iron: 30 mg; Iodine: 150 mcg; Zinc: 15 mg; Selenium: 65 mcg; Copper: 2 mg.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Water for injection	<b>Injection:</b> 2-mL; 5-mL; 10-mL ampoules.
Spatulas	

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<b>ANAESTHETICS (Local )</b>	
Lidocaine	<b>Injection:</b> 1%; 2% (hydrochloride) in vial. <b>Cream:</b> 2%; 4%.
<b>ANALGESICS</b>	
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)**	<b>Tablet:</b> 75 mg; 300 mg. <i>**Not for children, use with caution in adults</i>
Ibuprofen	<b>Capsule:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Paracetamol	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Suppository (for rectal use):</b> 100 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 125 mg; 500 mg.
<b>ANTIALLERGICS</b>	
Chlorpheniramine (Chlorphenamine)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 4 mg.
Epinephrine (Adrenaline)+ Lidocaine	<b>Injection:</b> 2% anhydrous lidocaine hydrochloride with epinephrine (adrenaline) 1 : 80,000 in dental cartridge.
Promethazine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg.
<b>ANTICONVULSANTS</b>	
Diazepam**	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg/mL. <i>**Use with caution.</i>
Phenobarbital**	<b>Injection:</b> 30 mg/mL; 60 mg/mL. <i>**Use with caution.</i>
Paraldehyde**	<b>Injection:</b> 5-mL; 10-mL ampoule <i>**Only to be used in a glass syringe.</i>

<b>ANTIDOTES</b>	
Atropine	<b>Injection:</b> 600 mcg in 1-mL ampoule; 1 mg in 1-mL ampoule; 2 mg in 0.7-mL ampoule.
Charcoal (activated)	<b>Capsule:</b> 260 mg. <b>Powder/granules:</b> 5 g.
<b>ANTIHYPERTENSIVE MEDICINES</b>	
Amiloride	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
Amlodipine	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg; 10 mg (besylate).
Hydrochlorothiazide	<b>Tablet:</b> 12.5 mg; 25 mg.
Nifedipine	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg.
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVE MEDICINES</b>	
<b>Antibacterial medicines</b>	
Amoxicillin	<b>Capsule:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg (trihydrate). <b>Dispersible tablets:</b> 125 mg; 250 mg. <b>Powder for reconstitution:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Powder for injection:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg; 1 g (sodium) in vial.
Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim (co-trimoxazole)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg + 20 mg; 400 mg + 80 mg; 800 mg + 160 mg.
<b>Amoebicide</b>	
Metronidazole	<b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
<b>Anthelminthics</b>	
Mebendazole	<b>Oral suspension:</b> 20 mg/mL in 5mL bottle. <b>Tablet (chewable):</b> 100mg.

<b>Antimalarial medicines</b>	
Artesunate	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 60 mg/mL in vial plus 1- mL of 5% sodium bicarbonate as solvent. <b>Suppository (rectal):</b> 50 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg.
Artesunate + Amodiaquine	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg + 67.5 mg; 50 mg + 135 mg; 100 mg + 270 mg.
Artemether + Lumefantrine	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg + 120 mg; 80 mg + 480 mg.
Dihydroartemisinin + Piperaquine phosphate	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg + 160 mg; 40 mg + 320 mg.
Sulphadoxine + Pyrimethamine**	<b>Oral liquid:</b> <b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg + 25 mg. <b>**Only as prophylaxis.</b>
<b>ANTISEPTIC AND DISINFECTANTS</b>	
Benzoin	<b>Compound tincture.</b>
Chlorhexidine	<b>Gel:</b> 4% in 25 g tube. <b>Solution:</b> 5% (gluconate) for dilution.
Iodine	<b>Weak solution of iodine:</b> 1%.
Methylated spirit	<b>Solution:</b> 99%; 95%.
Sodium hypochlorite	<b>Solution:</b> 1 - 10%.
<b>DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICINES</b>	
Benzoic acid + Salicylic acid	<b>Ointment:</b> 6% + 3%.
Benzoyl peroxide	<b>Cream:</b> 5%. <b>Gel:</b> 2.5%; 5%; 10%. <b>Lotion:</b> 5%.
Benzyl benzoate	<b>Emulsion:</b> 25%.
Calamine	<b>Lotion:</b> 8%; 15%.
Calamine + Zinc oxide	<b>Lotion:</b> 8% + 8%.
Gentamicin	<b>Ointment.</b>
Monosulfram	<b>Soap.</b>

Neomycin + Bacitracin + Polymyxin	<b>Ointment:</b> 3.5 mg + 400 units + 10,000 units in 1 g.
Zinc oxide	<b>Ointment:</b> 20%.
<b>MEDICINES AFFECTING THE BLOOD</b>	
Ferrous salts	<b>Oral liquid:</b> Equivalent to 25 mg iron (sulfate)/mL. <b>Tablet:</b> Equivalent to 60 mg iron.
Folic acid	<b>Tablet:</b> 400 mcg**; 1 mg; 5 mg. <i>**Periconceptual use for prevention of neural tube defects.</i>
<b>DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS</b>	
Rapid diagnostic tests	Various kits for malaria, pregnancy, HIV, blood glucose etc.
<b>DRESSINGS</b>	
Absorbent gauze	
Cotton/crepe bandages	
Cotton wool	
Disposable gloves	
Disposable syringes	1 mL; 2 mL; 5 mL; 10 mL; 20 mL with needles (18 G; 19 G; 21 G; 23 G).
<b>EYE DROPS</b>	
Chloramphenicol	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.5%.
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICINES</b>	
Aluminium hydroxide + Magnesium hydroxide	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg + 200 mg in 5-mL. <b>Tablet.</b>
Hyoscine N-butylbromide**	<b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg; 20 mg. <i>**For trained health personnel.</i>
Magnesium trisilicate	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mL; 200 mL. <b>Tablet.</b>
Oral rehydration salts	<b>Low osmolarity oral rehydration salts, co-packed with zinc sulfate tablet:</b> 20.5 g ORS (sodium chloride: 2.6 g; potassium chloride: 1.5 g; sodium citrate: 2.9 g; glucose: 13.5 g) + 20 mg dispersible zinc sulfate.

Senna	<b>Tablet:</b> 7.5 mg (sennosides).
Zinc	<b>Effervescent tablet:</b> Zinc sulfate monohydrate 125 mg.
<b>HORMONES AND SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES</b>	
<b>Barrier methods</b>	
Condoms	With or without spermicides.
Diaphragms	
<b>Oral contraceptives</b>	
Combined Oral Contraceptives	<b>Tablets.</b>
Progesterone only pills	<b>Tablets.</b>
<b>IMMUNOLOGICALS</b>	
Anti-Tetanus serum	<b>Injection:</b> 1,500 units; 10,000 units in vial.
Tetanus toxoid	<b>Injection:</b> ampoules and multidose vials.
Anti-snake venom	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 10 mL; 20 mL (polyvalent).
<b>OXYTOCICS</b>	
Ergometrine	<b>Injection:</b> 200 mcg (hydrogen maleate) in 1-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 250 mcg.
Misoprostol	<b>Tablet:</b> 200 mcg. <b>Pessary:</b> 25 mcg.
Oxytocin	<b>Injection:</b> 10 units in 1- mL.
<b>RESPIRATORY MEDICINES</b>	
Beclomethasone	<b>Inhaler:</b> 100 mcg per dose; 200 mcg per dose.
Salbutamol	<b>Injection:</b> 50 mcg (sulfate)/mL in 5-mL ampoule. <b>Metered dose inhaler:</b> 100 mcg (sulfate) per dose. <b>Tablet:</b> 2 mg.
<b>VITAMINS AND MINERALS</b>	
Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)	<b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg.
Calcium salts (lactate)	<b>Tablets:</b> 300 mg.

Folic acid	<b>Tablet:</b> 400 mcg**, 1 mg; 5 mg <i>**Periconceptual use for prevention of first occurrence of neural tube defects.</i>
Multiple Micronutrients Supplements (MMS)	Vitamin A: 800 mcg RAE; Vitamin C: 70 mg; Vitamin D: 5 mcg; Vitamin E: 10 mg; Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> : 1.4 mg; Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> : 1.4 mg; Vitamin B <sub>3</sub> : 18 mg NE; Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> : 1.9 mg; Folic Acid: 400 mcg; Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> : 2.6 mcg; Iron: 30 mg; Iodine: 150 mcg; Zinc: 15 mg; Selenium: 65 mcg; Copper: 2 mg.
Vitamin A	<b>Capsule:</b> 100,000 IU; 200,000 IU (as palmitate).
Vitamin B complex	<b>Injection.</b> <b>Tablet.</b> <b>Syrup.</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Water for injection	Injection: 2 mL; 5 mL; 10 mL ampoules.

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Absorbent gauze	<b>Dressing.</b>
Amoxicillin	<b>Dispersible tablets:</b> 250 mg (as trihydrate).
Artemether + Lumefantrine	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg + 120 mg; 80 mg + 480 mg.
Artesunate + Amodiaquine	<b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg + 67.5 mg; 50 mg + 135 mg; 100 mg + 270 mg.
Benzyl benzoate	<b>Emulsion:</b> 25%.
Calamine lotion	<b>Lotion:</b> 8%; 15%.
Chlorhexidine	<b>Gel:</b> 4% in 25 g tube. <b>Solution:</b> 5% (gluconate) for dilution.
Condoms	<b>Barrier methods.</b>
Cotton wool /crepe bandages	<b>Dressing.</b>
Ferrous salts	<b>Oral liquid:</b> Equivalent to 25 mg iron (sulfate)/ mL. <b>Tablet:</b> Equivalent to 60 mg iron.
Folic acid	<b>Tablet:</b> 400 mcg**; 1 mg; 5 mg <i>**Periconceptual use for prevention of first occurrence of neural tube defects.</i>
Lancet	
Methyl salicylate	<b>Ointment:</b> 25%; 30%.
Methylated spirit	<b>Solution:</b> 99%; 95%.
Multiple Micronutrients Supplements (MMS)	Vitamin A: 800 mcg RAE; Vitamin C: 70 mg; Vitamin D: 5 mcg; Vitamin E: 10 mg; Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> : 1.4 mg; Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> : 1.4 mg; Vitamin B <sub>3</sub> : 18 mg NE; Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> : 1.9 mg; Folic Acid: 400 mcg; Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> : 2.6 mcg; Iron: 30 mg; Iodine: 150 mcg; Zinc: 15 mg; Selenium: 65 mcg; Copper: 2 mg.

Oral rehydration salts	<b>Low osmolarity oral rehydration salts, co-packed with zinc sulfate tablet:</b> 20.5 g ORS (sodium chloride: 2.6 g; potassium chloride: 1.5 g; sodium citrate: 2.9 g; glucose: 13.5 g) + 20 mg dispersible zinc sulfate.
Paracetamol	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg.
Plastic aprons	
Povidone iodine	<b>Solution:</b> 30 mL; 60 mL.
Rapid Diagnostic Test	Various kits for malaria, pregnancy, HIV, blood glucose etc.
Salicylic acid + Benzoic acid (Whitfield's)	<b>Ointment:</b> 3% + 6%.
Surgical Blades	
Zinc	<b>Effervescent tablet:</b> Zinc sulfate monohydrate 125 mg.
Zinc oxide plaster	<b>Dressing.</b>

**LIST OF PRODUCTS TO BE STOCKED AND SOLD BY PATENT AND  
PROPRIETARY MEDICINE VENDORS**

<b>ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS</b>	
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)	<b>Tablet:</b> 300 mg.
Ibuprofen	<b>Capsule:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Paracetamol	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 125 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablets:</b> 125 mg; 500 mg.
<b>ANTACID MEDICINES</b>	
Aluminium hydroxide + Magnesium hydroxide	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mL + 200 mL. <b>Tablet.</b>
Magnesium trisilicate	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mL; 200 mL. <b>Tablet.</b>
<b>ANTI-ALLERGICS</b>	
Chlorpheniramine (Chlorphenamine)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 4 mg.
<b>ANTI-ANAEMIA</b>	
Ferric ammonium citrate	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 400 mg/5 mL.
Ferrous salts	<b>Capsule:</b> 200 mg (sulfate); 300 mg (gluconate). <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg (sulfate); 300 mg (gluconate).
Folic acid	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 5mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
<b>ANTI-EMETIC</b>	
Promethazine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/5 mL (hydrochloride). <b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg; 25 mg (hydrochloride); 25 mg (theoclate).
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVE</b>	
Amoxicillin**	<b>Capsules:</b> 250 mg; 500 mg. <b>Dispersible tablets:</b> 125 mg; 250 mg. <b>Dry powder for suspension:</b> 125 mg; 250 mg. <b>** For use by appropriately trained health personnel.</b>

Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim (Co-trimoxazole)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 400 mg + 80 mg.
Metronidazole	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 200 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
<b>ANTIFUNGAL</b>	
Fluconazole	<b>Capsule:</b> 50 mg; 150 mg.
<b>ANTIHELMINTHICS</b>	
Albendazole	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 400 mg/20 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 200 mg; 400 mg.
Levamisole	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 40 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 40 mg.
Mebendazole	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg.
Pyrantel pamoate	<b>Suspension:</b> 125.5/5 mL. <b>Tablets:</b> 125 mg.
<b>ANTIMALARIALS</b>	
Artesunate	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 60 mg/mL in vial plus 1-mL of 5% sodium bicarbonate as solvent. <b>Rectal dosage form:</b> 50 mg; 100 mg; 200 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 50 mg.
Artesunate + Amodiaquine	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 15 mg + 90 mg (powder) in 5-mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 25 mg + 67.5 mg; 50 mg + 135 mg; 100 mg + 270 mg.
Artemether + Lumefantrine	<b>Tablet:</b> 20 mg + 120 mg; 80 mg + 480 mg.
Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamine**	<b>Syrup:</b> 500 mg + 25 mg in 5-mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 500 mg + 25 mg. <b>** Only as prophylaxis</b>
<b>ANTI-DIARRHOEAL MEDICINES</b>	
Oral rehydration salts + Zinc	<b>Low osmolarity oral rehydration salts, co-packed with zinc sulfate tablet:</b> 20.5 g ORS (sodium chloride 2.6 g, potassium chloride 1.5 g, sodium citrate 2.9 g, glucose 13.5 g) + 20 mg dispersible zinc sulfate.
<b>ANTISEPTIC AND DISINFECTANT SOLUTIONS</b>	

Benzoin	<b>Compound tincture.</b>
Cetrimide + Chlorhexidine	<b>Solution:</b> 15% + 1.5%.
Chlorhexidine gluconate	<b>Solution:</b> 5% for dilution.
Chlorhexidine	<b>Gel:</b> 4% in 25 g (umbilical cord care).
Chloroxylenol	<b>Solution:</b> 5% (for dilution).
Dichloroxylenol + Chlorophenol	<b>Soap. Solution.</b>
Methylated spirit	<b>Solution:</b> 99%; 95%
Povidone iodine	<b>Solution:</b> 30 mL; 60 mL.
Sodium hypochlorite	10% in 250 mL; 500 mL.
<b>COLD RELIEF</b>	
Chlorphenamine maleate	<b>Tablet:</b> 4 mg. <b>Oral liquid (syrup/expectorant):</b> 2 mg/5 mL.
Diphenhydramine preparations	<b>Oral liquid (expectorant):</b> 2 mg/5 mL.
<b>CONTRACEPTIVES</b>	
Condoms	Male; Female.
Cycle beads	
Depot medroxyprogesterone acetate (DMPA)**	Injection (subcutaneous): 104 mg/0.65 mL. <b>** For appropriately trained persons.</b>
Foaming tablets	
Levonorgestrel	<b>Tablet:</b> 0.75 mg (emergency contraceptive).
Medroxyprogesterone**	<b>Injection (depot subcutaneous) :</b> 104 mg/0.65 mL in 1-mL ampoule. <b>** For appropriately trained persons</b>
<b>DERMATOLOGICALS</b>	
<b>Anti-infective Medicines</b>	
Gentian violet	<b>Tincture:</b> 1%.
Silver sulphadiazine	<b>Cream:</b> 1%.
<b>Antipruritic and astringent Medicines</b>	
Calamine lotion	<b>Lotion:</b> 8%; 15%.

Calamine+ Zinc oxide	<b>Lotion:</b> 40 mg/ 30 mg (4%/ 3%).
<b>Fungicides</b>	
Benzoic acid + Salicylic acid (Whitfield's)	<b>Ointment:</b> 6% + 3%.
Clotrimazole	<b>Cream:</b> 1%. <b>Powder:</b> 1%.
Selenium sulphide	<b>Shampoo:</b> 2.5%.
<b>DRESSINGS, CONSUMABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Absorbent gauze	
Cotton/crepe bandages	
Cotton wool	
Dusting powder	Zinc, starch and talc dusting powder with or without menthol.
Disposable syringes and needles	2 mL; 5 mL; 10 mL; 20 mL.
Elastic plaster dressings	
Long lasting insecticide treated net	
Rapid diagnostic test kits for malaria (RDTM)	
Spatula	
Urine pregnancy test strips	
Water for injection	
<b>EYE DROPS</b>	
Chloramphenicol	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.5%. <b>Eye ointment:</b> 1%.
Gentamicin	<b>Eye drops:</b> 0.3% (sulfate). <b>Eye ointment:</b> 0.3% (sulfate).
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICINES</b>	
Hyoscine N-butylbromide**	<b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg; 20 mg. <b>** For trained health personnel.</b>
<b>GASTRIC ACID SUPPRESSANT</b>	

Omeprazole	<b>Injection (powder)**:</b> 40 mg (sodium) vial. <b>Tablet:</b> 10 mg; 20 mg. <i>** For trained health personnel</i>
Ranitidine	<b>Injection**:</b> 25 mg/mL in 2-mL ampoule. <b>Tablet:</b> 150 mg; 300 mg (hydrochloride). <i>** For trained health personnel</i>
<b>Keratolytic and keratoplastic medicines</b>	
Coal tar	<b>Solution:</b> 5%.
Salicylic acid	<b>Ointment:</b> 2.5% <b>Solution:</b> 30 mL; 60 mL.
<b>Scabicides and pediculicides</b>	
Benzyl benzoate	<b>Emulsion:</b> 25%.
Monosulfiram	<b>Soap:</b> 25%. <b>Solution:</b> 25%.
<b>IMMUNOLOGICALS</b>	
Tetanus vaccine**	<b>Injection.</b> <i>**Store in refrigerator.</i>
<b>MOUTHWASH</b>	
Hexetidine solution	0.1%.
<b>NON-SPECIFIC (GENERAL) ANTIDOTES</b>	
Charcoal (activated)	<b>Powder/granules:</b> 5 g. <b>Capsule:</b> 260 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 1 g.
<b>PURGATIVE MEDICINES</b>	
Bisacodyl	<b>Suppository:</b> 5 mg; 10 mg. <b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
Liquid paraffin	<b>Oral liquid</b>
Magnesium hydroxide	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 8% hydrated magnesium oxide.
Magnesium sulfate	<b>Granules:</b> 5 g. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 4 g /10 mL.
Senna	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 7.5 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 7.5 mg (sennosides)
<b>RESPIRATORY MEDICINES</b>	

Salbutamol	<b>Inhalation (aerosol):</b> 100 mcg (sulfate) per dose.
Menthol	<b>Inhalation (crystals).</b>
<b>RUBEFACIENTS AND INHALERS</b>	
Methyl salicylate compound preparations	<b>Balm; cream; embrocation; liniment; rubs; ointment; oil and inhaler.</b>
<b>THROAT ANTISEPTIC PREPARATIONS</b>	
Dequalinium hydrochloride	<b>Lozenge:</b> 250 mg.
Domiphen bromide	<b>Lozenge:</b> 1.5 mg.
Hexetidine	<b>Mouthwash/gargle:</b> 0.1%.
Menthol+ Ascorbic acid + Hydrrous citric acid	<b>Lozenge:</b> 0.09% + 2.9412% + 0.8332%.
Menthol+ Eucalyptus oil + Camphor + Thymol	<b>Lozenge:</b> 49 mg + 0.069% + 0.0007% + 16.8 mg.
<b>VITAMINS, MINERALS AND NUTRITIONALS</b>	
Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 100 mg/5 mL. <b>Tablet:</b> 100 mg.
Calcium salts	<b>Tablet:</b> 600 mg (gluconate). <b>Tablet:</b> 300 mg (lactate).
Cod liver oil	<b>Capsule.</b> <b>Oral liquid.</b>
Folic acid	<b>Tablet:</b> 5 mg.
Glucose	<b>Tablet (chewable).</b> <b>Powder for oral use.</b>
Multi vitamins	<b>Capsule.</b> <b>Drop.</b> <b>Oral liquid.</b> <b>Tablet.</b>
Multiple Micronutrients Supplements (MMS)	Vitamin A: 800 mcg RAE; Vitamin C: 70 mg; Vitamin D: 5 mcg; Vitamin E: 10 mg; Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> : 1.4 mg; Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> : 1.4 mg; Vitamin B <sub>3</sub> : 18 mg NE; Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> : 1.9 mg; Folic Acid: 400 mcg; Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> : 2.6 mcg; Iron: 30 mg; Iodine: 150 mcg; Zinc: 15 mg; Selenium: 65 mcg; Copper: 2 mg.

Vitamin B complex	<b>Oral liquid.</b> <b>Tablet.</b>
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## APPENDIX 1: APPROVED DOSES FOR VITAMINS

Vitamin	Age group/Physiological state	Daily dosage
Biotin	Adults	100 to 300 mg.
Folic acid	Children Adults	40 to 200 mcg. 200 to 5000 mcg.
Nicotinamide	Adults Deficiency	15 to 30 mg (prophylaxis). 50 to 250 mg (therapeutic).
Pantothenic acid	Children Adults	0.5 to 3.5 mg. 1 to 7 mg.
Vitamin A	Children Adults Pregnancy Lactation Deficiency	1,500 to 5,000 units. 5,000 to 10,000 units. 5,000 to 6,000 units. 5,000 to 10,000 units. 25,000 to 50,000 units.
Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> (thiamine)	Children Adults <b>Deficiency:</b> Children Adults	0.3 to 1 mg. 1 to 1.3 mg.  5 to 50 mg. 200 to 300 mg.
Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> (riboflavin)	Children Adults <b>Deficiency:</b> Adults	1 to 1.8 mg. 0.3 to 1 mg.  5 to 30 mg.
Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> (pyridoxine hydrochloride)	Children Adults <b>Deficiency:</b> Children Adults	0.3 to 0.6 mg. 1 to 2 mg.  20 to 50 mg. 50 to 400 mg.
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> (cyanocobalamin)	Children Adults <b>Deficiency:</b> Adults	0.3 to 2 mcg. 2 to 3 mcg.  50 to 1,000 mcg.
Vitamin C (ascorbic acid)	Children Adults	50 to 200 mg. 250 to 1,000 mg.
Vitamin D (cholecalciferol)	Children Adults	2.5 to 5 mcg. 25 to 50 mcg.

Vitamin E	Children	3 to 15.mg.
	Adults	50 to 200 mg.
	<b>Deficiency:</b> Children	1,000 - 2,000 mg.

\*Formulations containing various specified amounts of vitamins are accepted provided the formulations satisfy the vitamin requirements of the age and the physiological state of the intended user.

## **APPENDIX 2: AWaRe CATEGORIZATION**

To assist in the development of tools for antibiotic stewardship at local, national and global levels and to reduce antimicrobial resistance, the Access, Watch, Reserve (AWaRe) classification of antibiotics was developed □ where antibiotics are classified into different groups to emphasize the importance of their appropriate use.

### **ACCESS GROUP ANTIBIOTICS**

This group includes antibiotics that have activity against a wide range of commonly encountered susceptible pathogens while also showing lower resistance potential than antibiotics in the other groups. Selected Access group antibiotics are recommended as essential first or second choice empiric treatment options for infectious syndromes reviewed by the EML Expert Committee and are listed as individual medicines on the Model Lists to improve access and promote appropriate use. They are essential antibiotics that should be widely available, affordable and quality assured.

### **WATCH GROUP ANTIBIOTICS**

This group includes antibiotic classes that have higher resistance potential and includes most of the highest priority agents among the Critically Important Antimicrobials for Human Medicine and/or antibiotics that are at relatively high risk of selection of bacterial resistance. These medicines should be prioritized as key targets of stewardship programs and monitoring. Selected Watch group antibiotics are recommended as essential first or second choice empiric treatment options for a limited number of specific infectious syndromes and are listed as individual medicines on the Model Lists.

### **RESERVE GROUP ANTIBIOTICS**

This group includes antibiotics and antibiotic classes that should be reserved for treatment of confirmed or suspected infections due to multi-drug-resistant organisms. Reserve group antibiotics should be treated as □last resort□ options. Selected Reserve group antibiotics are listed as individual medicines on the Model Lists when they have a favourable risk- benefit profile and proven activity against □Critical Priority□ or □High Priority□ pathogens identified by the WHO Priority Pathogens List, notably carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae. These antibiotics should be accessible, but

their use should be tailored to highly specific patients and settings, when all alternatives have failed or are not suitable. These medicines could be protected and prioritized as key targets of national and international stewardship programs involving monitoring and utilization reporting, to preserve their effectiveness.

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