



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

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Health & Family Welfare Department – Issue of OTC Drugs in Government Hospitals - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt) No.3546/2017/H&FWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16/12/2017

- Read:-
- 1) Letter No.MSA2/56229/2016/DHS dated 03/08/2017 of the Director of Health Services
 - 2) Letter No. A.11303/2017/DC dated 23/10/2017 of the Drugs Controller

ORDER

As per the letter referred as 1st paper above, the Director of Health Services has reported that patients are facing difficulties to get medicines in Primary Health Centres in the absence of doctors and has requested to accord sanction to issue over the counter drugs (OTC) that can be issued without the prescription of medical officers to patients coming from far away places.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to dispense the following OTC Drugs in Primary Health Centres/Hospitals without the prescription of Medical Officers, strictly under the supervision of the registered pharmacists concerned, complying with the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Rules 1945 and Pharmacy Practice Regulations Act 2015. However, recurrent use of the drugs in the OTC list should be avoided to prevent suspected adverse drug reactions.

LIST OF OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) DRUGS

SL. NO	DRUG NAME
1	BENZYL BENZOATE APPLICATION IP
2	BETAMETHASONE VALERATE CREAM IP
3	CALAMINE LOTION IP
4	CHLORHEXIDINE MOUTH WASH IP
5	FUSIDIC ACID CREAM IP
6	LIQUID PARAFFIN IP
7	MIXTURE CARMINATIVE CONCENTRATE
8	MUPIROCIN OINTMENT IP
9	ORS POWDER IP
10	PARACETAMOL SUPPOSITORY
11	PARACETAMOL SYRUP/SUSPENSION IP
12	PARACETAMOL TAB IP
13	PERMETHRIN CREAM

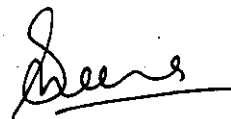
14	POVIDONE IODINE OITMENT USP
15	SALICYCLIC ACID OINTMENT
16	SALINE NASAL DROPS
17	SILVER SULPHADIAZINE CREAM IP
18	SODIUM BICARBONATE EAR DROPS BPC
19	TURPENTINE LINIMENT IP
20	WHITE SOFT PARAFFIN IP
21	WHITEFIELDS OINTMENT IP
22	XYLOMETAZOLINE NASAL DROPS IP

By order of the Governor,
C. JYOTHIKUMAR
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

✓ The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Drugs Controller, Thiruvananthapuram
The Registrar, Kerala State Pharmacy Council, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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