

### National Essential Medicines List 2018

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1	Acetazolamide 250mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
2	Acetylcysteine 200mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X		
3	Acyclovir 3% eye ointment (5g)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
4	Acyclovir 400mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
5	Adenosine 3mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X		
6	Adrenaline 1mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
7	Albendazole 400mg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
8	Allopurinol 100mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
9	Alteplase (50mg) powder for injection	V	X	X			
10	Aluminium hydroxide 250mg + Magnesium hydroxide 400mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
11	Amikacin 250mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X			For MDR-TB cases only
12	Amino acid 10% injection (200mL)	V	X	X			
13	Amiodarone 200mg tablet	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Medical Specialist
14	Amiodarone 50mg/mL injection (3mL)	V	X	X	X		
15	Amitriptylline 25mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
16	Amlodipine 5mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
17	Amoxicillin 250mg capsule ( <i>Blister pack</i> )	V	X	X	X	X	
18	Amoxicillin 25mg/mL syrup (60mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
19	Amoxicillin 500mg+ clavulanic acid 100mg powder for injection	E	X	X	X		
20	Amphotericin B 50mg (Liposomal) powder for injection	E	X	X			
21	Amphotericin B deoxycholate 50mg powder for injection	V	X				
22	Ampicillin 500mg powder for injection	V	X	X	X	X	
23	Anti-haemorrhoidal ointment with applicator (with steroid) (15mg)	N	X	X	X	X	
24	Anti-rabies immunoglobulin, Human 500IU injection	V	X	X	X		
25	Antisnake venom serum (Viper,cobra and krait) (10g) dried powder for injection	V	X	X	X	X	
26	Anti-tetanus immunoglobulin, Human 500IU injection	V	X	X	X		
27	Artemether 20mg + Lumefantrine 120mg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
28	Artemether 80mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
29	Aspirin 325mg (soluble) tablet	N	X	X	X		
30	Aspirin 75mg enteric coated tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
31	Atenolol 50mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
32	Atorvastatin 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
33	Atracurium besylate 10mg/mL injection (2.5mL)	E	X	X			Wherever there is OT facility
34	Atropine 1% eye ointment (5g)	E	X	X	X		
35	Atropine sulphate 0.6mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
36	Baclofen 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
37	Barium sulphate 95% w/v oral suspension (150mL)	N	X	X	X		
38	BCG vaccine (freeze dried) (1mL) powder for injection	V	X	X	X	X	
39	Beclometasone dipropionate 50µg/actuation (200 actuations) inhaler	E	X	X	X		
40	Bedaquiline 100mg tablet	V	X	X			For MDR-TB cases only
41	Benzathine benzylpenicillin 44g (2.4 million IU) powder for injection (5mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
42	Benzoic acid powder (450g)	N	X	X	X	X	
43	Benzylpenicillin 3g (5 million IU) powder for injection	V	X	X	X	X	
44	Betahistine dihydrochloride 16mg tablet	E	X	X			

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45	Betamethasone valerate 0.1 % cream (15g)	N	X	X			Wherever there is Dermatologist
46	Bi-carbonate dialysis solution with powder (10L)	V	X	X			
47	Brimonidine 0.2% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
48	Budesonide 50mcg/puff nasal spray (200 MDI)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is ENT Specialist
49	Bupivacaine 0.5% injection (20 mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
50	Bupivacaine 0.5% + Dextrose 7.5% injection (4mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
51	Buprenorphine 2mg tablet	N	X	X			Wherever there is Psychiatrist
52	Caffeine citrate 20mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X			Wherever there is PICU and NICU facilities
53	Calamine powder (450g)	N	X	X	X	X	
54	Calcium carbonate 500mg + Vitamin D3 250IU tablet	E	X	X			
55	Calcium gluconate 100mg/mL injection (10mL)	E	X	X	X		
56	Calcium lactate 300mg tablet	N	X	X	X	X	
57	Calcium polystyrene sulfonate powder (15g)	E	X	X			
58	Carbachol 0.01% Intraocular solution (1mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
59	Carbamazepine 200mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
60	Carbimazole 5mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
61	Carboprost 250µg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X			
62	Carvedilol 12.5mg tablet	E	X	X			
63	Carvedilol 3.125mg tablet	E	X	X			
64	Cefazolin 500mg powder for injection	E	X	X			Wherever there is Surgeon and Paediatrician
65	Cefixime 200mg tablet ( <i>Blister pack</i> )	E	X	X			
66	Cefotaxime 1g powder for injection	E	X	X			Wherever there is Paediatrician
67	Ceftriaxone 1g powder for injection	V	X	X			Wherever there is Medical Specialist and Paediatrician
68	Ceftriaxone 250mg powder for injection	V	X	X	X	X	For syndromic management of STIs only
69	Cephalexin 250mg tablet ( <i>Blister pack</i> )	E	X	X			Wherever there is Orthopaedic Surgeon, Paediatrician and Medical Specialist
70	Cetirizine 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
71	Cetostearyl alcohol 500gm	N	X	X			
72	Charcoal activated powder (450g)	E	X	X	X	X	
73	Chloramphenicol 0.4% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
74	Chloramphenicol 1% eye applicap (250mg)	E	X	X	X	X	
75	Chloramphenicol 1g powder for injection	E	X	X	X		
76	Chloramphenicol 250mg capsule	E	X				
77	Chloroform spirit (450mL)	N	X	X	X		
78	Chloroquine 150mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
79	Chlorpromazine 100mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
80	Chlorpromazine 25mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X		
81	Cinnarizine 15mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
82	Ciprofloxacin 0.3% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
83	Ciprofloxacin 2mg/mL infusion solution (100mL)	E	X	X	X		
84	Ciprofloxacin 500mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
85	Clarithromycin 250mg tablet	E	X				For eradication of <i>H.pylori</i> only
86	Clobazam 5mg tablet	E	X	X			
87	Clobetasol propionate 0.05% w/w cream (15g)	E	X	X			Wherever there is Dermatologist
88	Clofazimine 100mg capsule	V	X	X	X		
89	Clofazimine 50mg capsule	V	X	X	X		
90	Clomiphene 50mg tablet	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Gynaecologist
91	Clonazepam 0.5mg tablet	E	X				
92	Clonidine 150µg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X			

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93	Clopidogrel 75mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
94	Clotrimazole 100mg pessary	V	X	X	X	X	
95	Cloxacillin 250mg capsule ( <i>Blister pack</i> )	E	X	X	X		
96	Cloxacillin 250mg powder for injection	E	X	X	X		
97	Coal tar solution (450mL)	N	X	X	X		
98	Codeine phosphate 15mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
99	Compound benzoin inhalation (450mL)	N	X	X	X	X	
100	Compound solution of sodium lactate solution (500mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
101	Conjugated oestrogen 0.625mg tablet	N	X	X	X		Wherever there is Gynaecologist
102	Cotrimoxazole (Sulphamethoxazole 200mg + Trimethoprim 40mg) /5mL syrup (60mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
103	Cotrimoxazole (Sulphamethoxazole 400mg+Trimethoprim 80mg) tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
104	Cyclopentolate 0.5% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
105	Cyclophosphamide 200mg powder for injection	E	X				
106	Cyclophosphamide 50mg tablet	E	X	X			
107	Cycloserine 250mg tablet	V	X				For MDR-TB cases only
108	Cyclosporine 100mg capsule ( <i>Neoral</i> ®)	E	X				
109	Cyclosporine 25mg capsule ( <i>Neoral</i> ®)	E	X				
110	Cyclosporine 50mg capsule ( <i>Neoral</i> ®)	E	X				
111	Dapsone 50mg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
112	Deflazacort 1mg tablet	E	X	X			
113	Deflazacort 6mg tablet	E	X	X			
114	Desmopressin 100µg tablet	V	X	X			
115	Desmopressin 4µg/mL injection (1 mL)	V	X	X			
116	Dexamethasone 4mg tablet	E	X	X			
117	Dexamethasone 4mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
118	Dextrose 5%, Ecoflac plus polyethylene container with special packaging of rubber seal on top of bottle (500mL)	E	X				
119	Dextrose 10% solution (100mL)	E	X	X			
120	Dextrose 10% solution (500mL)	V	X	X	X		
121	Dextrose 25% solution (100mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
122	Dextrose 5% sodium chloride 0.45% solution (500mL)	E	X	X			
123	Dextrose 5% sodium chloride 0.9% solution (500mL)	V	X	X	X		
124	Dextrose 5% solution (500mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
125	Dextrose 5%, Ecoflac plus polyethylene container with special packaging of rubber seal on top of bottle (250mL)	E	X				
126	Dextrose 50% solution (100mL)	E	X	X			
127	Diazepam 5mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
128	Diazepam 5mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
129	Diclofenac sodium 25mg/mL injection (3mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
130	Dicyclomine 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
131	Dicyclomine 10mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X		
132	Digoxin 250µg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
133	Digoxin 250µg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X			
134	Diltazem 5mg/mL injection (10mL)	V	X				
135	Diphtheria pertussis tetanus (DPT) vaccine suspension for injection (5mL)	E	X	X	X	X	

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136	Disulfiram 250mg tablet	N	X	X			
137	Dobutamine 50mg/mL injection (20mL)	V	X	X			
138	Dopamine 40mg/mL injection (5mL)	V	X	X	X		
139	Dorzolamide 2% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
140	Doxorubicin (10mg) powder for injection	V	X				
141	Doxycycline 100mg capsule	V	X	X	X	X	
142	DPT- Hep B - Hib vaccine injection (0.5mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
143	Efavirenz 600mg tab. + Lamivudine 300mg + Tenofovir 300mg tablet	V	X	X			
144	Efavirenz 600mg tablet	V	X	X			
145	Enalapril 5mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
146	Enoxaparin 10mg/0.1mL injection (0.6mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Medical Specialist and General Surgeon
147	Ephedrine 3mg/mL injection (10mL)	V	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
148	Ergotamine tartrate 1mg + Caffeine 100mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
149	Erythromycin stearate 250mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
150	Erythropoietin 2,000IU injection (0.5mL)	V	X	X			
151	Esmolol hydrochloride 10mg/mL injection (10mL)	V	X	X			
152	Ethambutol 100mg tablet	E	X	X			
153	Ethambutol 275mg + Isoniazid 75mg + Pyrazinamide 400mg + Rifampicin 150mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
154	Ethambutol 275mg tab. + Isoniazid 75mg + Rifampicin 150mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
155	Ethambutol 400mg tablet	E	X	X			
156	Ethinylestradiol 0.03mg + Levonorgestrel 0.15mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
157	Ethinylestradiol 50µg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
158	Ethionamide 250mg tablet	V	X				
159	Fenofibrate 200mg tablet	E	X	X			
160	Fentanyl citrate 50µg/hr patch (72 hr)	E	X	X			
161	Fentanyl citrate 50µg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT, ICU, PICU and NICU facilities
162	Ferrous sulphate 60mg + Folic acid 0.40mg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
163	Finasteride 5mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
164	Fluconazole 0.3% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X			
165	Fluconazole 150mg tablet	V	X	X			
166	Flumazenil 0.1mg/mL injection (5mL)	V	X	X	X		
167	Fluorescein 4% strip (100/pkt)	N	X	X	X		
168	Fluorouracil 50mg/mL injection (10mL)	E	X				
169	Fluoxetine 20mg tablet	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Psychiatrist
170	Fluphenazine decanoate 25mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Psychiatrist
171	Fluticasone 250µg + Salmeterol 50µg (200 actuations) inhaler	E	X	X			
172	Fluticasone propionate 0.05% cream (15g)	E	X	X	X		
173	Folic acid 5mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
174	Folinic acid 10mg/mL injection (5mL)	E	X				
175	Furosemide 10mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X		
176	Furosemide 40mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
177	Gabapentin 300mg capsule	E	X	X			Wherever there is Medical Specialist
178	Gadodiamide 0.5mmol/mL injection (10mL)	E	X				
179	Gamma benzene hexachloride 1% (100mL)	N	X	X	X	X	
180	Gentamicin 40mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X	X	

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181	Glipizide 5mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
182	Glycerin (450mL)	N	X	X	X		
183	Glycerin suppository 4g	N	X	X	X		
184	Glyceryl trinitrate 5mg/24hr transdermal patch	V	X	X			
185	Glycopyrolate 0.2mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X			
186	Griseofulvin 250mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
187	Haloperidol 5mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X		
188	Halothane inhalation solution (250mL)	V	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
189	Heparin 5000 IU/mL injection (5mL)	V	X	X			
190	Hepatitis B vaccine injection (10mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
191	Homatropine 2% eye drop (5mL)	N	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
192	Human albumin 20% injection (100mL)	E	X	X			
193	Human papiloma vaccine injection	V	X	X	X	X	
194	Hyaluronidase 1500IU/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
195	Hydralazine 20mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
196	Hydralazine 25mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
197	Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
198	Hydrocortisone 1% cream (15g)	E	X	X	X	X	
199	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate 100mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X		
200	Hydroxychloroquine 200mg tablet	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Medical Specialist
201	Hydroxyethyl starch 3% solution (500mL)	N	X	X			
202	Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose 2% injection (Intra-ocular; Prefilled syringe)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
203	Ibandronate 150mg tablet	E	X	X			
204	Ibuprofen 400mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
205	Indomethacin 25mg capsule	E	X	X	X		
206	Insulin isophane 40 IU/mL injection (10mL)	V	X	X	X		
207	Insulin mixtard ( <i>neutral + isophane 30:70</i> ) injection (10mL)	V	X	X	X		
208	Insulin soluble 40 IU/mL injection (10mL)	V	X	X	X		
209	Iodine crystal powder (25g)	E	X	X	X		
210	Iodixanol 320mg injection (100mL)	E	X	X			
211	Iohexol 300mg injection (10mL)	E	X	X			
212	Iohexol 300mg injection (50mL)	E	X	X			
213	Iohexol 350mg injection (100mL)	E	X	X			
214	Ipratropium respiratory 0.25mg/mL solution (15mL)	V	X	X			
215	Iron (elemental Fe 6mg + folic acid 100µg)/mL syrup (150mL)	E	X				
216	Iron dextran (50mg elemental iron/mL) injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X		
217	Iron sucrose 20mg/mL injection (5mL)	E	X	X			
218	Isoflurane inhalation solution (250mL)	V	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
219	Isoniazid 100mg tablet	V	X	X			
220	Isoniazid 300mg tablet	V	X	X			
221	Isoniazid 50mg + Pyrazinamide 150mg + Rifampicin 75mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
222	Isoniazid 50mg + Rifampicin 75mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
223	Isoniazid 60mg + Rifampicin 60mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
224	Isoniazid 75mg + Rifampicin 150mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
225	Isosorbide dinitrate 10mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
226	Isosorbide dinitrate 5mg sublingual tablet	V	X	X	X		

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227	Ketamine 50mg/mL injection (10mL)	V	X	X	X		
228	Ketorolac 0.4% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X		
229	Labetalol 100mg tablet	V	X	X			
230	Labetalol 5mg/mL injection (20mL)	V	X	X			
231	Lactulose 10mg/15mL solution (100mL)	E	X	X	X		
232	Lamivudine 10mg/mL syrup (240mL)	V	X	X			
233	Lamivudine 150mg tablet	V	X	X			
234	Lamivudine 300mg + Tenofovir 300mg tablet	V	X	X			
235	Lamotrigine 50mg tablet	E	X	X			
236	Levetiracetam 500mg tablet	E	X				
237	Levodopa 250mg + Carbidopa 25mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
238	Levofloxacin 250mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
239	Levonorgestrel 750µg tablet	E	X	X	X		
240	Lignocaine 10% spray (80mL)	E	X				
241	Lignocaine 2% + Adrenaline 1 in 100,000 injection (30mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
242	Lignocaine 2% + Adrenaline 1 in 200,000 injection (30mL)	N	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
243	Lignocaine 2% + Adrenaline 1:80,000 injection (1.8mL) (Dental cartridge)	E	X	X	X		
244	Lignocaine 2% gel (30g)	N	X	X	X		
245	Lignocaine 2% injection (plain) with preservative (30mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
246	Lignocaine 2% injection without preservative (50mL)	V	X	X			
247	Lignocaine 2.5% + Prilocaine 2.5% gel (5g)	V	X	X			
248	Lignocaine 4% solution (30mL)	E	X	X	X		
249	Linezolid 600mg tablet	V	X	X			For MDR-TB cases only
250	Lipid emulsion 20% inj. (250mL)	V	X	X			
251	Lopinavir 200mg + ritonavir 50mg tablet	V	X	X			
252	Lorazepam 1mg tablet	E	X				
253	Losartan 25mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
254	Magnesium sulphate 50% injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X		
255	Magnesium sulphate powder (400g)	N	X	X	X	X	
256	Mannitol 20% solution (350mL)	V	X	X	X		
257	Measles mumps rubella virus vaccine 0.5mL powder for injection	V	X	X	X	X	
258	Medroxyprogesterone acetate 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Gynaecologist
259	Medroxyprogesterone acetate depot 150mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
260	Mefenamic acid 250mg tablet	E	X	X			
261	Mephentermine sulphate 30mg/mL injection (10mL)	V	X	X			
262	Metformin 500mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
263	Methotrexate 2.5mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
264	Methoxsalen 0.75% w/v topical solution (25mL)	N	X				
265	Methyl hydroxybenzoate powder (500g)	E	X	X	X		
266	Methyl salicylate solution (450mL)	N	X	X	X	X	
267	Methylcellulose 0.3% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X		
268	Methyldopa 250mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
269	Methylergometrine 125µg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
270	Methylergometrine 200µg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
271	Methylprednisolone succinate 500mg powder for injection	V	X	X			

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272	Metoclopramide 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
273	Metoclopramide 5mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
274	Metoprolol succinate 25mg tablet	E	X	X			
275	Metronidazole 400mg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
276	Metronidazole 5mg/mL solution (100mL)	E	X	X	X		
277	Miconazole 2% cream (15g)	E	X	X	X	X	
278	Midazolam 1mg/mL injection (10mL)	V	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT, ICU, PICU and NICU facilities
279	Misoprostol 100µg tablet	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Gynaecologist
280	Morphine 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
281	Morphine 15mg extended release tablet	V	X	X			
282	Morphine 15mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X		
283	Moxifloxacin 0.5% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
284	Moxifloxacin 400mg tablet	V	X	X			
285	Multielectrolyte injection (500mL)	E	X	X	X		
286	Multivitamin IV injection (10mL)	E	X	X			
287	Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsule ( <i>CellCept</i> ®)	E	X				
288	Mycophenolate mofetil 500mg capsule ( <i>CellCept</i> ®)	E	X	X			
289	Naloxone 0.4mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
290	Neomycin + Polymixin + Bacitracin eye ointment (5g)	E	X	X			
291	Neostigmine 0.5mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X			
292	Nevirapine 10mg/mL syrup (250mL)	V	X	X			
293	Nevirapine 200mg tablet	V	X	X			
294	Niclosamide 500mg tablet	N	X	X	X	X	To be used in tapeworm infestation
295	Nifedipine 20mg sustained release tablet	E	X	X	X		
296	Nimodipine 30mg tablet	V	X	X			
297	Nitrofurantoin 100mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
298	Nitrofurazone 0.2% cream (500g)	E	X	X	X	X	
299	Nitroglycerin 5mg/mL injection (5mL)	V	X	X	X		
300	Nitrous oxide inhalation	E	X	X			
301	Noradrenaline 1mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X		
302	Norethisterone 200mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
303	Norfloxacin 400mg tablet	E	X	X			
304	Nystatin 500,000IU tablet	N	X	X	X		
305	Octreotide 50µg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X		
306	Olanzapine 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
307	Omeprazole 20mg capsule	E	X	X	X		
308	Omeprazole 40mg powder for injection	V	X	X			
309	Ondansetron 2mg/mL injection (4mL)	E	X	X			
310	Ondansetron 4mg tablet	E	X	X			
311	Oral rehydration salt for 1L ( <i>WHO formula</i> )	V	X	X	X	X	
312	Oxybutynin 2.5mg tablet	E	X				
313	Oxygen inhalation (Medical gas)	V	X	X	X	X	
314	Oxymetazoline 0.05% nasal drop (10mL)	E	X	X	X		
315	Oxytocin 5 IU/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
316	Para-aminosalicylate sodium 60% w/w delayed release granules (4g)	V	X	X	X		
317	Paracetamol 150mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Paediatrician
318	Paracetamol 250mg suppository	N	X	X	X		Wherever there is Paediatrician
319	Paracetamol 25mg/mL syrup (60mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
320	Paracetamol 500mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	

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321	Pentoxifyllin 400mg tablet	E	X				
322	Pethidine 50mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X		
323	Phenobarbital 200mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X		
324	Phenobarbital 30mg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
325	Phenoxyethylpenicillin 250mg tablet ( <i>Blister pack</i> )	E	X	X	X	X	
326	Phenylephrine 10mg/mL injection (1mL)	N	X	X			
327	Phenytoin 100mg tablet	V	X	X	X	X	
328	Phenytoin 50mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X		
329	Phytomenadione (Vit. K) 10mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
330	Pilocarpine 2% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Ophthalmologist
331	Pioglitazone 15mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
332	Pneumococcal conjugate 13 vaccine injection (0.5mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
333	Podophyllum resin (25g)	N	X	X			
334	Poliomyelitis vaccine, inactivated injection (0.5mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
335	Poliomyelitis vaccine, live attenuated (bOPV) oral solution	V	X	X	X	X	
336	Potassium chloride 15% injection (10mL)	V	X	X	X		
337	Potassium chloride 600mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
338	Potassium iodide crystal (450g)	N	X	X	X		
339	Potassium permanganate crystal (450g)	N	X	X	X		
340	Pralidoxime 25mg/mL injection (20mL)	E	X	X	X		
341	Prednisolone 20mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
342	Prednisolone 5mg tablet	V	X	X	X		
343	Prednisolone acetate 1% eye drop (5mL)	V	X	X			
344	Primaquine 7.5mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
345	Promethazine hydrochloride 10mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
346	Promethazine hydrochloride 25mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X	X	
347	Propofol 10mg/mL injection (10mL)	V	X	X			
348	Propranolol 40mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
349	Protamine sulphate 10mg/mL injection (5mL)	V	X	X			
350	Purified vero cell rabies vaccine injection 0.5mL	V	X	X	X	X	For intra-dermal (ID) use only
351	Pyrazinamide 500mg tablet	V	X	X			
352	Pyridoxine ( <i>vitamin B6</i> ) 25mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
353	Quetiapine 50mg tablet	E	X	X			
354	Quinine 300mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
355	Quinine 300mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X		
356	Ranitidine 150mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
357	Ranitidine 25mg/mL injection (2mL)	E	X	X	X		
358	Retinol ( <i>vitamin A</i> ) 200,000IU capsule	V	X	X	X	X	
359	Rifampicin 150mg tablet	V	X	X			
360	Rifampicin 300mg tablet	V	X	X			
361	Risperidone 2mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
362	Salbutamol 100µg/actuation (200 actuations) inhaler	E	X	X	X		
363	Salbutamol 4mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
364	Salbutamol respiratory 5mg/mL solution (15mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
365	Salicylic acid powder (450g)	N	X	X	X	X	
366	Semithicone 100mg/mL drop (30mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Endoscopy service
367	Senna 15mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
368	Silver sulphadiazine 1% cream (25g)	E	X	X	X	X	
369	Sodium amidotriazoate+ meglumin amidotriazoate 10:60 solution (150mL)	E	X				

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370	Sodium bicarbonate 500mg tablet	E	X	X			
371	Sodium bicarbonate 7.5 % injection (25mL)	V	X	X	X		
372	Sodium bicarbonate powder (450g)	N	X	X	X		
373	Sodium chloride (hypertonic) eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X			
374	Sodium chloride 0.9% injection (100mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
375	Sodium chloride 0.9% solution (1L)	V	X	X			
376	Sodium chloride 0.9% solution (500mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
377	Sodium chloride 0.9%, Ecoflac plus polyethylene container with special packaging of rubber seal on top of bottle (100mL)	E	X				
378	Sodium chloride 0.9%, Ecoflac plus polyethylene container with special packaging of rubber seal on top of bottle (1L)	E	X				
379	Sodium chloride 0.9%, Ecoflac plus polyethylene container with special packaging of rubber seal on top of bottle (500mL)	E	X				
380	Sodium chloride 3% (Hypertonic) solution (500mL)	V	X	X			
381	Sodium cromoglycate 2% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X			
382	Sodium hypochloride 4% (500mL)	E	X	X			
383	Sodium lauryl sulphate (500g)	N	X	X			
384	Sodium nitroprusside 500mg powder for injection	V	X	X			
385	Sodium tetradecyl sulphate 15mg/mL injection (2mL)	N	X				
386	Sodium valproate 200mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
387	Sodium valproate 500mg/mL injection (5mL)	V	X	X			
388	Spironolactone 25mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
389	Streptokinase 1.5 million IU powder for injection	V	X	X	X		
390	Streptomycin 1g powder for injection	E	X	X			
391	Sulphur sublimate powder (450g)	N	X	X	X	X	
392	Suxamethonium 50mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
393	Tacrolimus 1mg tablet (Pangraf®)	E	X				For renal allograft recipient patients only
394	Tamsulosin 0.4mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
395	Tenofovir 300mg tablet	V	X	X			For Hepatitis B infections only
396	Tetanus diphtheria vaccine (5mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
397	Tetracycline 1% eye ointment (5g)	E	X	X	X	X	For neonatal conjunctivitis
398	Theophylline 25.3mg + Etophylline 84.7mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X	X		
399	Theophylline 69mg + Etophylline 231mg retard tablet	E	X	X	X		
400	Thiamine (vitamin B1) 100mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X		
401	Thiamine (vitamin B1) 75mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
402	Thiopental sodium 1g powder for injection	V	X	X	X		Wherever there is OT facility
403	Thyroxine 100µg tablet	E	X	X	X		
404	Thyroxine 25µg tablet	E	X	X	X		
405	Timolol maleate 0.5% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X	X		
406	Tobramycin 0.3% eye drop (5mL)	V	X	X			
407	Tramadol 50mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X		
408	Tranexamic acid 250mg tablet	N	X				
409	Tranexamic acid 50mg/mL injection (5mL)	E	X	X			
410	Triamcinolone acetonide 0.1% cream (15g)	E	X	X	X		
411	Triamcinolone acetonide 40mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is Orthopaedic Surgeon
412	Trihexyphenidyl 2mg tablet	E	X	X	X		
413	Tropicamide 0.8% + Phenylephrine 5% eye drop (5mL)	N	X	X			

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414	Tropicamide 1% eye drop (5mL)	E	X	X			
415	Vancomycin 500mg powder for injection	E	X	X			Wherever there is culture facility
416	Vasopressin 20IU/mL injection (1mL)	V	X	X	X		
417	Vecuronium bromide 4mg/mL injection (2mL)	V	X	X			
418	Venlafaxine 75mg extended release tablet	E	X	X			Wherever there is Psychiatrist
419	Verapamil 40mg tablet	E	X	X			
420	Vildagliptin 50mg tablet	E	X	X			
421	Vincristine 1mg/mL injection (1mL)	V	X				
422	Vitamin B complex 25mg/mL injection (10mL)	N	X	X	X		
423	Vitamin B complex tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
424	Vitamin B12 (mecobalamin) 1mg/mL injection (1mL)	E	X	X	X		
425	Vitamin C 250mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	
426	Vitamin D3 60000IU megadose powder	E	X	X			
427	Warfarin 1mg tablet	V	X	X	X		Wherever there is INR facility
428	Warfarin 3mg tablet	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is INR facility
429	Warfarin 5mg tablet	E	X	X	X		Wherever there is INR facility
430	Water based gel (100mL)	N	X	X	X	X	
431	Water for injection, 50mL (Plastic)	E	X				
432	Water for injection, Plastic (5mL)	V	X	X	X	X	
433	White soft paraffin (1kg)	E	X	X	X	X	
434	Zidovudine 10mg/mL syrup (240mL)	V	X	X			
435	Zidovudine 300mg tablet	V	X	X			
436	Zinc oxide powder (450g)	N	X	X	X	X	
437	Zinc sulphate 20mg tablet	E	X	X	X	X	

<b>Vital</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Essential</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Necessary</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>