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Subject: MNCH VERY ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST FOR KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Reference this directorate letter No. 193-259/MCH dated 30.05.2017 and detailed consultation with all key stakeholders, the MNCH "Very Essential Medicines List" for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, developed with the technical support of USAID Global Health Supply Chain – Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM) Program is re-notified. (Final list attached).

You are hereby directed to ensure the availability of entire re-notified list of medicines at Primary and Secondary level health facilities of your respective district in order to improve mother and child health indicators.

  
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## Final MNCH Very Essential Medicines List

### Department of Health, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Sr. #	Generic Drug Name	Form	Strength	Indication
1	Misoprostol	tablets	200 mcg	prevention of PPH
2	Oxytocin	injection	10 IU in 1-ml	treatment of PPH (post-partum hemorrhage)
3	Tranexamic acid	injection	100 mg / ml in 5 ml	
4	Sodium lactate compound solution (ringer's lactate)	infusion	infusion, 1000ml contains calcium chloride 0.2gm; potassium chloride 0.3gm; sodium chloride 6 gm; sodium lactate 3.1gm U.S.P.; sterile water for injection	
5	Plasma expander / substitutes	infusion	polygeline 3.5/4 % + dextran 6 % w/v,	treatment of PPH & hypovolemic shock
6	Magnesium sulphate	injection	500mg/ml	severe pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
7	Calcium gluconate	injection	100 mg/ml in 10-ml	
8	Diazepam*	injection	10 mg in 2ml injection	
9	Hydralazine* (hydrochloride)	injection	powder for injection 20 mg	management of severe hypertension
		tablets	25 & 50 mg	
10	Ampicillin (as sodium salt)	injection	500 mg	maternal sepsis; neonatal pneumonia
11	Cefotaxime	injection	500 mg	
12	Metronidazole	injection	500 mg in 100-ml	maternal sepsis
13	Nifedipine	capsule (immediate release)	10 mg	inhibition of uterine contractions
14	Dexamethasone (disodium phosphate)	injection	4 mg (as disodium salt) in 1-ml	improvement of fetal lung maturity
15	Adrenaline*	injection	1mg/ml	septic shock and anaphylactic reactions
16	Low osmolarity oral rehydration salts	dry mixture (low osmolarity formula) in sachet for 1 liter of solution	each sachet contains glucose anhydrous 13.5gm, trisodium citrate dihydrate 2.9 gm, potassium chloride 1.5gm, sodium chloride 2.6gm B.P.	diarrhea
17	Zinc sulphate	dispersible tablets	20 mg	
18	Amoxicillin (preferably dispersible tablet)	powder for suspension ©	125mg & 250mg /5ml	pneumonia
		injection	250 mg, 500 mg	
19	Vitamin K1* (phytonadione)	injection	10 mg	premature neonates
20	Paracetamol	syrup	120 mg / 5 ml	palliative care and pain
		suppository	100 mg	
21	Chlorhexidine digluconate (7.1%)	gel	equivalent to 4 % chlorhexidine	antiseptics for cord care
22	Ferrous salt + folic acid	tablets	equivalent to 60 mg iron + 400 mcg folic acid	anemia

**\* Restricted items; will only be provided to trained staff**

Note: Items which are not included in MCC approved rate list and are part of MNCH very Essential Medicine List, are to be procured through Local Purchase (LP) under KPPRA Rules.