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Attention all Medical Officers
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Re: Review of Respiratory Drugs Protocols

The chapter of Respiratory Drugs within the Formulary of the Government Health Services has been revised with the aim to optimize patient therapy.

The following changes have been made:

ITEMS DELETED
Astemizole 1mg/ml
Beclomethasone Rotahaler and Beclomethasone Dipropionate Insufflation Cartridges
Chlorpheniramine maleate 4mg tablets
Diphenylpyraline HCl 5mg with Phenylpropanolamine HCl 50
Fluticasone Propionate 125mcg Inhaler
Salbutamol Rotahaler and Salbutamol Insufflation Cartridges
Sodium Cromoglycate 20mcg Nebuliser Solution
Terbutaline Respirator Solution
Terbutaline sulphate 0.25mg and 0.5mg Inhaler
Theophylline suspension 60mg/200ml

For your information please,

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