



DIRECTORATE FOR PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY AND MONITORING
Strategy and Sustainability Division
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Attention all Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Nurses

Re: Calcium carbonate tablets

Kindly note that Calcium-500[®] (Martindale) tablets containing 500mg elemental calcium is replacing Calcichew[®] chewable tablets. Calcium-500[®] tablets have the same dosage strength as Calcichew[®] but must be swallowed whole.

Renal patients who do not possess a valid DTC permit for Calcichew[®] should be supplied with Calcium-500[®] tablets (even if the prescription is for Calcichew[®]).

For your attention please

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