



**Strategy and Sustainability Division  
MINISTRY FOR SOCIAL POLICY**

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**Attention all** Consultants  
Medical Officers  
Pharmacists  
Nurses

**Re: Finasteride tablets 5 mg and Potassium citrate effervescent tablets 1.5 mg**

The protocols regulating the use of Finasteride tablets 5 mg and Potassium Citrate effervescent tablets 1.5 mg are being removed. Both these items now have a Pink Card Positive status and are to be dispensed against an SLH 145 from a Consultant Urologist.

Since Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) is not a Schedule V condition, no new Schedule V cards for finasteride for BPH will be issued, although renewals will be continued for the time being.

These changes will be reflected in the Government Formulary List to be published shortly.

For your attention please.

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