



DIRECTORATE FOR PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY AND MONITORING
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Attention all Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists

Re: Schedule V card for HIV patients

Kindly note that an entitlement document will be issued to HIV patients entitled to medicines under the Schedule V of the Social Security Act. This Schedule V card will be issued in a coded format so that sensitive information, namely, patient's name, address and ID number, will not be disclosed.

As of September 2009, no patient shall be entitled to HIV medicinal treatment unless presenting the Schedule V card. Applications for the card shall be made through the Infectious Diseases Section.

Patients who need urgent treatment while their Schedule V application is being processed shall be supplied with this treatment only if the prescription is issued by an Infectious Diseases Medical Officer.

For your attention please

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