



**Strategy and Sustainability Division
MINISTRY FOR HEALTH, THE ELDERLY AND COMMUNITY CARE**

DH CIRCULAR No.152/2011
DH 3261/2011

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Attention all Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Linezolid 600mg tablets and 600mg vials

Linezolid has been recommended by the Government Formulary List Advisory Committee and approved by the Superintendent of Public Health for introduction onto the Government Formulary List.

Linezolid is protocol-regulated and the protocol number is 283. Antibiotic team physicians can prescribe Linezolid 600mg tablets and 600mg vials, for patients suffering from

- Serious glycopeptide resistant enterococci,
- MRSA infections.

Linezolid 600mg tablets and 600mg vials have been procured through GHPS and are now available for use within the hospital setting as per protocol.

Thank you

For your attention, please

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Linezolid 600mg Tablets and 600mg Vials

Prescriber Criteria: Antibiotic Team Physician

In-patient use:

- Serious glycopeptide resistant enterococci
- MRSA infections