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MINISTRY FOR HEALTH, THE ELDERLY AND COMMUNITY CARE**

**DH CIRCULAR No.195/2011**

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**Attention All:** Consultants  
Medical officers  
Pharmacists  
Pharmacy Technicians  
Nurses

**Re: Rocuronium Bromide Injections**

Rocuronium Bromide 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.

Rocuronium, is protocol-regulated with protocol number 288 (Annex 1).

Consultant Anesthetists can prescribe Rocuroinium bromide 50mg/5ml vials:

1. As an adjunct in general anaesthesia to facilitate tracheal intubation during routine and rapid sequence induction, to provide skeletal muscle relaxation during surgery and
2. As an adjunct in intensive care unit to facilitate intubation and mechanical ventilation.

Treatment is for use of in patients at ITU or emergency surgery.

Rocuronium bromide 50mg/5ml vials have been procured through the Centralized Procurement Unit and are now available for use as per protocol.

Thank you  
For your attention, please

Dr. Natasha Azzopardi Muscat  
Chief Medical Officer

**Rocuronium bromide 10mg/ml injections**

**Prescriber Criteria:** Consultant Anaesthetist

**In-patient use:**

- As an adjunct in general anaesthesia to facilitate tracheal intubation during routine and rapid sequence induction, to provide skeletal muscle relaxation during surgery,
- As an adjunct in intensive care unit to facilitate intubation and mechanical ventilation.

For use in patients at ITU or emergency surgery.