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Attention all Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Medicines Entitlement Unit application forms

It has been brought to our attention that the older versions of the application forms for Schedule V entitlement, Protocol Regulated requests and Exceptional Medicinal Treatment Policy requests are still being used. Old forms that are currently still available in hospital wards and clinics are to be recalled and print-outs of these new forms (attached) are to be made available for use. Kindly note that the current application forms are available online at: https://ehealth.gov.mt/HealthPortal/strategy_policy/pharm_pol_mon/forms.aspx

All application forms are to be filled in by a Consultant within the Government Health Service. Incomplete forms cannot be processed.

The Schedule V application should be filled in when a patient suffers from one of the conditions that fall under the second part of the Fifth Schedule of the Social Security Act (2007). This is then sent to the Schedule V office, Medicines Entitlement Unit, for processing. A copy of the application form is attached as Annex 1.

The Protocol Regulated Medicines application form should be filled in for medicines that are governed by a protocol and thus require an approval in order to be dispensed. The application form is then sent to the Medicines Approval Section, Medicines Entitlement Unit, for processing. A copy of the application form is attached as Annex 2.

The Exceptional Medicinal Treatment application form (Annex 3) should be filled in when a medicine is requested on an *exceptional basis* and is either for a medicine not present on the Government Formulary List (GFL), or for a medicine present on the GFL but where the request is not according to prescriber criteria or protocol. Exceptional applications of an urgent nature may be scanned and sent via email directly to dppm.mhec@gov.mt in order to expedite their processing.

For your attention, please

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**Request Form for the supply of free drugs
in terms of Schedule V (Part II) of Social Security Act (2007)**

Patient Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address			
I.D. Card No.		Telephone No.	

Please circle Schedule V condition accordingly:

1. Malignant diseases
2. Cardiovascular disease
 - a) Congestive Cardiac failure
 - b) Persistent hypertension with a diastolic reading above 110 if left untreated
 - c) Ischaemic heart disease
3. Respiratory disease
 - a) Chronic respiratory failure
 - b) Chronic asthma
4. Collagen disease
 - a) Chronic rheumatoid arthritis
 - b) Systemic lupus erythematosus
 - c) Systemic sclerosis
 - d) Dermatomyositis
 - e) Polyarteritis nodosa
5. Endocrine disease
 - a) Addison's Disease
 - b) Hypopituitarism including Diabetes insipidus
 - c) Enzyme deficiency disorders
 - d) Endometriosis
6. Renal disease
 - a) Nephrotic syndrome
 - b) Chronic renal failure
7. Digestive system disease
 - a) Chronic peptic ulcer

- b) Coeliac disease & idiopathic steatorrhea
- c) Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis
8. Liver disease
 - a) Hepatic cirrhosis with ascites or neurological symptoms
 - b) Wilson's Disease
9. Central nervous system disease
 - a) Epilepsy
 - b) Incapacitating Parkinson's Disease
 - c) Myasthenia gravis
 - d) Multiple sclerosis
 - e) Motor neurone disease
 - f) Trigeminal Neuralgia
10. Schizophrenia
11. Haemophilia
12. Paget's Disease
 - a) Generalised Paget's Disease - activity by AP level of not less than 100 K.A. units
 - b) Spinal Paget's Disease producing neurological symptoms
13. Glaucoma
14. Extensive psoriasis
15. Huntington's Chorea
16. Autoimmune enteropathy
17. H.I.V. Positive
18. Congenital indifference to pain

Drugs requested for a period of :

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

Signature of Consultant
Including Registration Number

Consultant Name in Block Letters

