

**DH CIRCULAR No. 111/2012**
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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Potassium citrate 1.5g/5ml Mixture

Potassium citrate 1.5g/5ml Mixture has been procured through the Centralized Procurement and Supplies Unit and is now available for use. This mixture will be replacing the potassium citrate and citric acid effervescent formulation which is not produced anymore.

The recommended dose is:

- Children 1 – 6 years: 5ml three times daily well diluted with water
- Adults and children over 6 years: 10ml three times daily well diluted with water

Any unused mixture should be discarded 2 months after opening.

Patients presenting with prescriptions for potassium citrate effervescent tablets can be dispensed potassium citrate 1.5g/5ml mixture without any need of a change of prescription.

In case of difficulty, the Consultant responsible for the patient should be contacted.

Thank you
For your attention, please

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