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Office of the Chief Medical Officer

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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Change in Dose of Non-Formulary Exceptional Medicinal Treatment Items

As you are aware, in exceptional situations, certain treatment, which is not available on the Government Formulary List, may be approved on a named-patient basis.

Since this treatment is procured specifically for the named patient, it is very important for appropriate stock management to ensure that the specific patient gets his/her treatment without delay and avoid any out of stock situations which will compromise the treatment availability of other patients.

For this reason, your attention is being drawn to the fact that as per established procedure, any change in dose of exceptionally approved medicines, not available on the GFL, requires DPA approval before being implemented.

In such cases an email is to be sent to dpa.mfh@gov.mt to request the change in dose. Approval will be granted once it is made sure that appropriate stock is available for the change in dose to take place.

Your kind co-operation is being requested.

For your attention please.

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