

DIPARTIMENT TAS-SAHHÀ



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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Micro-enema

It is being brought to your attention that micro-enemas are now available on the Government Formulary List and are currently procured as sodium citrate compound.

Micro-enemas (sodium citrate compound) are protocol regulated by protocol 130 (Annex I) and can be prescribed by Consultant Oncologists.

For your attention please,

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Micro-enemas (sodium docusate or sodium citrate compound)

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Oncologist

Out-Patient and In-Patient use:

1. Malignancy

To prevent rectal distension and ensure biochemical and local control in patients receiving prostate radiotherapy.

Duration of Approval:

6 months