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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Enzalutamide 40mg Capsules

As part of Government's initiative to continue increasing the availability of oncology drugs, it is being brought to your attention that enzalutamide 40mg capsules are now available on the Government Formulary List for in-patient and out-patient use.

Enzalutamide 40mg capsules can be prescribed by Consultant Oncologists for prostate cancer as per protocol 300 (Annex I).

For your attention please.

Dr. Denis Vella Baldacchino
Chief Medical Officer

Enzalutamide 40mg Capsules

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Oncologist

Out-patient and In-patient use:

1. Malignant Diseases
 - For the treatment of adult men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer whose disease has progressed on or after docetaxel therapy
 - For the treatment of adult men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer who are asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic after failure of androgen deprivation therapy in whom chemotherapy is not yet clinically indicated.

Duration of Approval:

1 year