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15, PALAZZO CASTELLANIA, MERCHANTS STREET, VALLETTA, MALTA

**DH CIRCULAR No. 97/2017**  
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**Attention All:** Consultants  
Medical Officers  
Pharmacists  
Pharmacy Technicians  
Nurses

**Re: Artesunate 60mg Powder and Solvent for Injection**

It is being brought to your attention that Artesunate 60mg Powder and Solvent for Injection is now available on the Government Formulary List for inpatient use.

Artesunate 60mg Powder and Solvent for Injection can be prescribed by Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician or Infectious Diseases Specialist for treatment of severe falciparum malaria as per protocol 1 (Annex 1).

For your attention please.

Dr. Denis Vella Baldacchino  
Chief Medical Officer

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**Artesunate 60mg Powder and Solvent for Injection**

**Prescriber Criteria:** Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician  
Infectious Diseases Specialist

**In-patient use:**

For the treatment of severe falciparum malaria.