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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Fosfomycin 3g Granules for Oral Solution

As part of Government commitment towards increasing access to medicines and strengthening of the formulary, Fosfomycin 3g granules for oral solution is now being made available on the Government Formulary List for in-patient use.

Fosfomycin can be prescribed by Mater Dei Hospital Antibiotic Team Consultant as per protocol 81 attached (Annex 1).

Fosfomycin is presented as granules for oral solution in a single-dose sachet. The contents of one sachet should be dissolved into a glass of water and the solution should be taken immediately after being prepared.

Fosfomycin should be taken on an empty stomach, and preferably before bedtime after emptying the bladder.

For your attention please.

Dr. Denis Vella Baldacchino
Chief Medical Officer

Fosfomycin 3g Granules for Oral Solution

Prescriber Criteria: Mater Dei Hospital Antibiotic Team Consultant

In-patient use:

Fosfomycin is reserved for the treatment of the following infections which are caused by multiple drug resistant Gram-negative bacteria that are susceptible to fosfomycin:

- Uncomplicated and complicated urinary tract infections
- Prostatitis

A Microbiology report should confirm the growth of an organism susceptible to fosfomycin, whilst being resistant to first and second line agents.