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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Extension of validity of Schedule V cards and related entitlement documents

In order to facilitate matters during the current COVID-19 outbreaks in Malta, the validity of Schedule V cards and related entitlement documents is automatically being extended for a period of 6 months from the expiry date.

Dispensing will hence be allowed on expired documents for a further period of six months. Patients do not need to visit Consultants or POYC offices for renewal.

This extension applies also for Exceptional Medicinal Treatment renewals.

The direction above does not apply however to requests for new or change in treatment. Applications for new or change in treatment can only be processed if submitted electronically via email address to schedulev.poyc@gov.mt.

Requests for Exceptional Medicinal Treatment are to be sent electronically to dpa.health@gov.mt. No hard copies will be accepted.

For your attention please.

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