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**Attention All:** Consultants  
Medical Officers  
Pharmacists  
Pharmacy Technicians  
Nurses

**Re: Alprostadil 500 micrograms/mL concentrate for solution for infusion**

It is being brought to your attention that Alprostadil 500 micrograms/mL concentrate for solution for infusion is now available on the Government Formulary List.

Alprostadil 500 micrograms/mL concentrate for solution for infusion is indicated to temporarily maintain the patency of the ductus arteriosus until corrective or palliative surgery can be performed in infants who have congenital defects and who depend upon the patent ductus for survival.

Alprostadil 500 micrograms/mL concentrate for solution for infusion will be replacing Dinoprostone 0.75 mg injections and is reserved for NPICU.

For your attention please.

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