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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Nilotinib 200mg Capsules

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

Nilotinib 200mg capsules can be prescribed by Consultant Haematologists for chronic myeloid leukaemia as per protocol 213 (Annex 1).

For your attention please.

Dr. Denis Vella Baldacchino
Chief Medical Officer

Nilotinib 200mg Capsules

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Haematologist

Out-patient and In-patient use:

1. Malignant Diseases

Chronic, accelerated or blast phase Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myelogenous leukaemia (CML) with resistance or intolerance to imatinib.

Duration of Approval:

1 year