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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Doctors
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Schedule V Amendments

As per Legal Notice [L.N. 307 of 2021](#), the following conditions in respect of which free medical aid may be accorded, have been included in Part II of the Fifth Schedule of the Social Security Act:

- a) Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- b) Severe Refractory Atopic Dermatitis
- c) Severe Chronic Urticaria

Patients suffering from the above conditions are entitled to free medication as per Government Formulary List for the treatment of their condition.

For your attention please.

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