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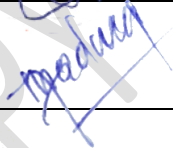
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DEFINITIONS

Essential Medicines	Essential medicines are medicines that satisfy the priority healthcare needs of the population. They are selected based on public health relevance, evidence of efficacy and safety, quality, and cost-effectiveness, and are intended to be continuously available within the healthcare system in appropriate dosage forms, assured quality, and adequate quantities.
Grade-1 Pharmacy	A Grade-1 Pharmacy is any registered pharmacy that is not situated within the premises of a hospital. These pharmacies provide pharmaceutical services primarily to meet the routine healthcare needs of the general population and are required to maintain the medicines specified in the Grade 1 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List
Grade-2 Pharmacy	A Grade-2 Pharmacy is any registered pharmacy that is situated within the premises of a hospital supporting secondary and tertiary health care needs. These pharmacies support specialist clinical services and are required to maintain the medicines specified in the Grade 2 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List
Grade 1 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List	It is the list of medicines designated as the minimum essential medicines required to be maintained by all registered Grade 1 pharmacies. These medicines are intended to support the management of common acute illnesses, chronic diseases, primary healthcare conditions, and preventive and supportive care. The list of medicines in this list is mandatory to be kept in all Grade-1 Pharmacies and shall be available at all times with the minimum stock quantity as defined in this document. (Refer to ANNEX 1)
Grade 2 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List	It is the list of essential medicines required to support secondary and tertiary healthcare services. The Grade 2 pharmacy essential medicine list includes all medicines contained in the Grade 1 Essential Medicines List together with additional medicines required for specialist care, inpatient and outpatient hospital services, emergency care, critical care, and the management of more complex medical conditions. The list of medicines in this list is mandatory to be kept in all Grade-2 Pharmacies and shall be available at all times with the minimum stock quantity as defined in this document. (Refer to ANNEX 2).

Minimum Stock Quantity	Minimum stock quantity refers to the minimum quantity of each required essential medicine that should be maintained to meet the pharmacy's anticipated demand for at least one (1) month, based on consumption patterns and service requirements.
Prescription Only Medicine (POM)	A Prescription Only Medicine (POM) is a medicine that may only be supplied upon the prescription of an authorized prescriber in accordance with applicable medicines legislation and regulatory requirements.
Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medicine	An Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicine is a medicine that has been approved by the relevant regulatory authority for supply without a prescription, subject to the applicable conditions of sale.
Good Pharmacy Practice (GPP)	Good Pharmacy Practice (GPP) refers to the standards and professional practices that ensure medicines are procured, stored, handled, dispensed, and supplied in a manner that maintains their quality, safety, and efficacy while promoting the rational use of medicines.
Anticipated Demand	Means the average quantity of a medicine dispensed or supplied by the pharmacy over a period of time. All registered pharmacies shall maintain data and calculated average quantity of medicine dispensed over a three (3) month period.

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1 Introduction

To ensure the continuous availability, accessibility, and rational use of essential medicines throughout the healthcare system, pharmacies shall be categorized into two levels based on the scope of pharmaceutical services they provide and the level of healthcare facility they support.

The minimum essential medicines required for each category of pharmacy are specified in the Grade 1 pharmacy Essential Medicines Lists and Grade 2 pharmacy Essential Medicines List. Pharmacies shall maintain the applicable essential medicines in accordance with their designated pharmacy grade to ensure continuous access for patients.

2 Purpose

The purpose of this guideline is to establish a standardized approach for maintaining the minimum required essential medicines in registered pharmacies, in order to ensure continuous public access to safe, effective, quality-assured, and necessary medicines.

3 Scope

This guideline provides guidance for understanding essential medicines list and how minimum requirement from the essential medicines shall be maintained by all registered pharmacies.

4 Roles and Responsibilities

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MFDA	• Develop, approve and publish Essential Medicines List every two years • Approve and publish list of mandatory essential medicines required to be kept in all pharmacies • Notify all pharmacies of any changes to the lists • Provide guidance on the maintenance of minimum requirement of EML • Monitor pharmacies for maintenance of this requirement of essential medicines • Take appropriate regulatory action in cases of non-compliance and failure to maintain minimum required quantity
Pharmacy Owners	• Maintain minimum required quantity of mandatory essential medicines according to the assigned grade for the registered pharmacy • Ensure systems are implemented for maintaining continuous stock, procurement, tracking expiry and damaged products. • Ensure all personnel are qualified and trained in the concept and implementation of essential medicines list. • Provide support during emergencies, recall or public health events. • Report shortages, supply risks, quality defects, and other medicine availability concerns to MFDA in a timely manner.
Importers	• Ensure imported medicines are quality-assured and obtained from approved or reliable sources. • Maintain proper storage and transport conditions throughout the supply chain, including cold chain where applicable.
State-Owned Pharmacies	• Maintain adequate stock for public needs in accordance with the essential medicines lists including controlled medicines. • Coordinate with MFDA and relevant authorities to minimize drug shortages and provide support during emergencies, recall or public health events. • Report shortages, supply risks, quality defects, and other medicine availability concerns to MFDA in a timely manner. • Support public access to safe, quality and efficacious essential medicines.

Pharmacists	• Ensure systems for storage and management of stock is implemented accordingly with standards established by the pharmacy and MFDA. • Maintain accurate stock records, track expiry and damaged medicines, recalls and shortages.
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5 Classification of Pharmacies

5.1 Pharmacies shall be classified by the Maldives Food and Drug Authority (MFDA) according to the level of healthcare services they support.

5.2 This classification system is intended to ensure equitable access to essential medicines across all levels of healthcare, promote rational medicine use, strengthen medicine supply systems, and ensure that pharmacies maintain an appropriate range of medicines consistent with the level of care they provide.

A) Grade-1 Pharmacy: Grade-1 Pharmacy include all registered pharmacies operating within the country, except those designated as Grade-2 Pharmacy.

These pharmacies are expected to provide essential medicines required to meet the routine healthcare needs of the general population and support primary healthcare services.

➤ Scope of Service

The Grade-1 Essential Medicines List intended to support, but not limited to, the management of:

- Common acute illnesses
- Chronic diseases
- Primary healthcare conditions
- Preventive and supportive care

➤ **Essential Medicine Requirements:** Grade-1 pharmacies shall maintain a minimum stock availability of 80% of the medicines included in the Grade-1 Essential Medicines List. A minimum stock quantity sufficient to meet approximately one month's anticipated demand for each required medicine shall be available at all times.

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B) Grade-2 Pharmacy: Grade-2 Pharmacy are pharmacies located within the premises of hospitals providing secondary or tertiary healthcare services.

These pharmacies support the medicine requirements of specialist services, inpatient and outpatient care, and the management of more complex medical conditions.

➤ **Scope of service**

The Grade-2 list includes medicines commonly required for, but not limited to, the following:

- Specialist clinical services
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital care
- Advanced disease management
- Emergency and critical care services

- **Essential Medicine Requirements:** Grade-2 Pharmacy shall maintain a minimum stock availability of 80% of the all medicines included in the Grade-2 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List. A minimum stock quantity sufficient to meet approximately one month's anticipated demand for each required medicine shall be available at all times.

Grade-2 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List consists of:

- All medicines in the Grade-1 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List
- Additional medicines required to support secondary and tertiary healthcare services.

C) Grade- 3 Pharmacy: A Grade- 3 Pharmacy is a pharmacy established within a healthcare facility that provides a single specialized healthcare service, such as an eye clinic or hospital, dental clinic, fertility clinic, or any other specialty care facility. Such pharmacies shall maintain an adequate stock of the essential medicines from the Essential Medicines List (EML) that are necessary for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of conditions within the scope of the specialized services provided. The mandatory essential medicines required for each Grade 3 Pharmacy shall be determined and approved by the Maldives Food and Drug Authority (MFDA) on a **case-by-case basis**, based on the type of services offered, patient care requirements, and applicable standards of practice.

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6 Relationship Between the Grade-1, Grade-2 pharmacy Essential Medicines Lists

- 6.1** The Grade-2 Essential Medicines List includes all medicines contained in the Grade-1 Essential Medicines List together with additional medicines required to support secondary and tertiary healthcare services.

Pharmacy Level	Essential Medicines Required
Grade-1 Pharmacy	Medicines listed in the Grade-1 Essential Medicines List
Grade-2 Pharmacy	Grade-2 Essential Medicines List which includes all medicines included in the Grade-1 Essential Medicines List together with the additional medicines to cater the secondary and tertiary health care service
Grade-3 pharmacy	Essential medicines determined by MFDA on case-by-case basis

7 Availability of Other Medicines

The designation of essential medicines establishes the minimum medicines that must be available within each category of pharmacy. It does not restrict pharmacies from stocking additional medicines.

Provided they comply with all applicable regulatory requirements, pharmacies may stock:

- Registered and approved Prescription Only Medicines (POM)
- Registered and Approved Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicines
- Other registered medicines, including medicines appropriate for the level of care provided and approved nutraceuticals.

8 Compliance Requirements

8.1 Existing Pharmacies

- 8.1.1** Pharmacies that hold a valid operating license on the date these requirements come into effect will be given a transition period of six (6) months to comply with the applicable Essential Medicines List requirements.

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- 8.1.2** Maldives Food and Drug Authority (MFDA) will determine the pharmacy grade (Grade-1 or Grade-2) and inform the pharmacies. Based on the assigned grade, MFDA will also provide the list of essential medicines that the pharmacy is mandated to keep and maintain with the minimum quantity to be kept.
- 8.1.3** During this six-month period, pharmacies shall review their current medicine inventory and ensure that they meet the minimum stocking requirements for their assigned pharmacy grade.
- 8.1.4** At the end of the transition period, pharmacies shall comply with the applicable Essential Medicines List requirements as a condition of maintaining their operating license.
- 8.1.5** Failure to comply after the six-month transition period may result in regulatory action in accordance with the applicable laws, regulations, and licensing requirements.

8.2 New Pharmacies

- 8.2.1** For newly registered pharmacies, the **Maldives Food and Drug Authority (MFDA)** will determine the pharmacy grade (Grade-1 or Grade-2) during the registration process. Based on the assigned grade, MFDA will provide the list of essential medicines that the pharmacy is mandated to keep and maintain with the minimum quantity to be kept.
- 8.2.2** Operating license shall only be issued after the pharmacy has demonstrated compliance with the applicable Essential Medicines List requirements.
- 8.2.3** Pharmacies that meet these minimum stocking requirements will be eligible for the issuance of an operating license.
- 8.2.4** Pharmacies applying for renewal shall follow these same criteria as for new pharmacies. Renewed operating license will only be issued once the requirements are fulfilled for all criteria applicable to keep essential medicines in the pharmacy.

8.3 Assessment of Compliance

- 8.3.1 Stock Availability:** Stock availability refers to the proportion of medicines from the applicable Essential Medicines List that are physically available within the pharmacy at any given time.
- 8.3.2** For the purposes of this guideline, a medicine shall be considered available if:

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- Medicine corresponding to the listed medicine, dosage form, and strength is physically present in the pharmacy;
- The product is within its expiry date;
- The quantity available is sufficient to meet at least one month's anticipated demand based on the pharmacy's dispensing records or projected utilization; and
- The medicine is available for immediate dispensing to patients.

8.3.3 A pharmacy shall maintain at least than 80% of the medicines included in the applicable Essential Medicines List at all times. Compliance with the minimum stock availability requirement shall be assessed using the following formula:

Stock Availability (%) = (Number of essential medicines that comply with the minimum stock requirement ÷ Total number of medicines applicable to the pharmacy level) × 100

Example:

If the Grade-1 Essential Medicines List contains 250 medicines, the pharmacy shall maintain at least:

$250 \times 80\% = \mathbf{200 \text{ medicines}}$

A medicine shall be considered compliant if it:

- be physically present during inspection;
- match the required dosage form and strength;
- be within its expiry date; and
- have a minimum stock quantity sufficient for one month's anticipated demand.

Medicines that are out of stock, expired, unavailable in the required dosage form or strength, or stocked below the required minimum quantity shall be considered **non-compliant** for the purpose of calculating stock availability.

8.4 Determining the 1-month anticipated demand for existing pharmacies:

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- 8.4.1** One month's anticipated demand = Total quantity dispensed during the previous 3 months ÷ 3.
- This formula we can use for the existing pharmacies in order to determine the 1-month anticipated demand and this quantity of that specific medicine shall be present in the pharmacy at all times

Example:

Medicine	Quantity dispensed in last 3 months	One month's anticipated demand
Paracetamol 500 mg tablets	900 tablets	300 tablets
Amoxicillin 500 mg capsules	450 capsules	150 capsules
Salbutamol inhalers	30 inhalers	10 inhalers

- 8.4.2** This method is objective and easy to verify from dispensing records or sales reports.

8.5 Determining the 1-month anticipated demand for new pharmacies:

- 8.5.1** For newly established pharmacies with no dispensing history, the minimum stock quantity shall be determined based on the expected patient demand, scope of services, and any additional direction issued by MFDA. Once the pharmacy has been in operation for three months, anticipated demand shall be calculated using the pharmacy's dispensing records.

- 8.5.2** MFDA shall determine the minimum quantity for all dosage forms for all new pharmacies to further guide the pharmacies. This minimum quantity shall always be maintained in the pharmacies until the 1-month anticipated demand for the medicines is determined after 3 months.

- For all oral solid dosage forms: 3 commercial packs
- For all oral liquid dosage forms: 5 units
- For all topical forms: 5 units
- Parenteral: 5 units

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9 Regulatory Action for Non-Compliance

- 9.1.1** At least 80% of the essential medicines mandated to be available for the specific grade of pharmacies shall be available at all times in a quantity to cater the population and disease burden of the location of the pharmacy. The available quantity is measured as mentioned above in point 8.3.3.
- 9.1.2** Failure to maintain the minimum requirements may result in suspension of the operating license for a period of fourteen (14) working days. The operating license may be reinstated once the pharmacy has demonstrated compliance with the applicable Essential Medicines List requirements.

10 Summary

- 10.1.1** All registered pharmacies shall be classified as **Grade-1 pharmacies**, or **Grade-2 pharmacies**.
- 10.1.2** Grade-1 pharmacies shall maintain **at least 80% availability** of the medicines included in the **Grade-1 Essential Medicines List**.
- 10.1.3** Grade-2 Pharmacy shall maintain **at least 80% availability** of the medicines included in the **Grade-2 Essential Medicines List**, which includes all A-Level essential medicines together with additional medicines required for secondary and tertiary healthcare services.
- 10.1.4** The Essential Medicines Lists establish the minimum medicine availability requirements and do not prevent pharmacies from stocking additional registered POM or OTC medicines.
- 10.1.5** Failure to comply may result in regulatory action by MFDA.

11 Legal Basis

1. Medicine Regulation R-46/2014
2. 1st Amendment to Medicine Regulation R-49/2016

12 Annex

1. Grade 1 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List
2. Grade 2 Pharmacy Essential Medicines List

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MANDATORY ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST — Grade 1 Pharmacy Essential Medicines list

#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
1	EM-0002	Acetyl salicylic acid	Tablet: 75 mg
2	EM-0005	Acetylcysteine	Tablet: 600 mg
3	EM-0006	Acyclovir	Tablet: 200 mg
4	EM-0007	Acyclovir	Tablet: 800 mg
5	EM-0008	Acyclovir	Cream: 3 %
6	EM-0010	Albendazole	Oral liquid: 200 mg/5mL
7	EM-0011	Albendazole	Tablet: 200 mg
8	EM-0012	Albendazole	Tablet: 400 mg
9	EM-0015	Aluminium Magnesium based antacid	Oral liquid: 40mg /mL + 40 mg/mL
10	EM-0022	Amitriptyline	Tablet: 10mg
11	EM-0023	Amitriptyline	Tablet: 25 mg [HCl]
12	EM-0024	Amlodipine	Tablet: 2.5 mg
13	EM-0025	Amlodipine	Tablet: 5 mg
14	EM-0026	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid access group antibiotic	Oral liquid: 228mg/5ml (200mg + 28mg/5ml).
15	EM-0027	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid access group antibiotic	Tablet: 625 mg
16	EM-0028	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid access group antibiotic	Tablet: 375 mg
17	EM-0030	Amoxicillin access group antibiotic	Capsule: 500 mg (anhydrous)
18	EM-0031	Amoxicillin access group antibiotic	Powder for oral suspension: 125 mg (anhydrous)/5 mL
19	EM-0038	Artificial Tears	Eye Drop
20	EM-0039	Ascorbic Acid	Tablet: 500 mg
21	EM-0040	Atomoxetine	Tablet: 10mg
22	EM-0041	Atomoxetine	Tablet: 18mg

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
23	EM-0042	Atomoxetine	Tablet: 25mg
24	EM-0043	Atorvastatin	Tablet: 10mg
25	EM-0044	Atorvastatin	Tablet: 20 mg
26	EM-0045	Atropine	Eye Drops: 1%
27	EM-0047	Azithromycin watch group antibiotic	Tablet: 250 mg
28	EM-0048	Azithromycin watch group antibiotic	Tablet: 500mg
29	EM-0049	Azithromycin watch group antibiotic	Oral liquid: 100mg/5ml
30	EM-0050	Baclofen	Tablet: 10mg
31	EM-0052	Beclomethasone	Inhalation [aerosol] 200 microgram per dose [dipropionate
32	EM-0053	Beclomethasone	Solution for nasal spray 50mcg/spray
33	EM-0056	Betamethasone	Ointment/Cream: 0.1 %; [dipropionate]
34	EM-0058	Bisacodyl	Tablet: 5mg
35	EM-0059	Bisacodyl	Suppository: 10mg
36	EM-0066	Calcium Carbonate	Tablet: 500mg
37	EM-0069	Carbamazepine	Oral liquid: 100 mg/5mL,
38	EM-0070	Carbamazepine	Tablet: 100mg
39	EM-0071	Carbamazepine	Tablet: 200mg
40	EM-0072	Carbimazole	Tablet: 5 mg
41	EM-0073	Carbimazole	Tablet: 10mg
42	EM-0093	Cetirizine	Oral liquid: 5 mg/5 mL
43	EM-0094	Cetirizine	Tablet: 10mg
44	EM-0093	Chlorhexidine	Solution: 5 % (digluconate)
45	EM-0094	Chlorpheniramine maleate	Oral liquid: 2 mg/5 mL;
46	EM-0098	Chlorpheniramine maleate	Tablet: 4 mg [hydrogen maleate]
47	EM-0099	Chlorpromazine	Tablet: 100mg [HCl]
48	EM-0100	Cholecalciferol	Oral liquid: 400 IU/mL
49	EM-0101	Cholecalciferol	Solid oral dosage form, granules/sachets: 400 IU
50	EM-0102	Cholecalciferol	Solid oral dosage form, granules/sachets: 800 IU
51	EM-0103	Cholecalciferol	Solid oral dosage form, granules/sachets: 1000 IU

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
52	EM-0104	Cinnarizine	Tablet: 25 mg
53	EM-0110	Clobetasol Propionate	Cream: 0.05% w/w
54	EM-0111	Clobetasol Propionate	Ointment: 0.05% w/w
55	EM-0117	Clopidogrel	Tablet: 75 mg
56	EM-0118	Clotrimazole	Vaginal tablets: 200 mg
57	EM-0119	Clotrimazole	Cream: 1 %
58	EM-0120	Clotrimazole	Solution: 1% ear drop
59	EM-0130	Dexamethasone	Eye drop: 0.1%
60	EM-0131	Dexamethasone	Injection: 4mg/ml
61	EM-0132	Dexamethasone	Tablet: 0.5 mg
62	EM-0133	Diclofenac sodium	Tablet: 25 mg
63	EM-0134	Diclofenac sodium	Tablet: 50 mg
64	EM-0135	Diclofenac sodium	Suppository: 12.5 mg
65	EM-0137	Diclofenac sodium	Injection: 75mg/3ml (25mg/ml)
66	EM-0141	Domperidone	Tablet: 10mg
67	EM-0142	Domperidone	Oral liquid: 5 mg/5mL
68	EM-0143	Doxycycline access group antibiotic	Capsule or Tablet:100 mg (hydrochloride)
69	EM-0145	Elemental Zinc [sulphate]	Tablet: 10mg per unit dosage form
70	EM-0146	Elemental Zinc [sulphate]	Oral liquid: 10mg per unit dosage form
71	EM-0147	Empagliflozin	Tablet: 10mg
72	EM-0148	Enalapril	Tablet: 2.5 mg
73	EM-0149	Enalapril	Tablet: 5 mg
74	EM-0155	Escitalopram	Tablet: 10mg
75	EM-0157	Ferrous salt	Oral solution: equivalent to 25 mg elemental iron [as sulphate]/mL
76	EM-0158	Ferrous salt	Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron
77	EM-0159	Ferrous Salt + folic acid	Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron + 400 mcg
78	EM-0160	Fexofenadine	Tablet: 120 mg
79	EM-0161	Fexofenadine	Tablet:180 mg
80	EM-0164	Flucloxacillin access group antibiotic	Capsule: 500mg

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81	EM-0165	Fluconazole	Capsule: 150mg
82	EM-0166	Fluconazole	Capsule: 200mg
83	EM-0170	Fluoxetine	Capsule: 10mg
84	EM-0171	Fluoxetine	Capsule: 20 mg
85	EM-0174	Folic acid	Tablet: 5 mg
86	EM-0176	Furosemide	Tablet: 40 mg
87	EM-0178	Fusidic acid	Cream: 2%
88	EM-0179	Fusidic acid	Ointment: 2 %
89	EM-0180	Glimepiride	Tablet: 1 mg
90	EM-0181	Glimepiride	Tablet: 2 mg
91	EM-0188	Glycerin	Suppository: paediatric
92	EM-0189	Glyceryl trinitrate	Tablet sublingual: 500 microgram
93	EM-0191	Griseofulvin	Tablet: 250 mg
94	EM-0200	Hydrocortisone	Tablet: 5mg
95	EM-0201	Hydrocortisone	Tablet: 10mg
96	EM-0202	Hydrocortisone	Topical: 0.5 %
97	EM-0203	Hydrocortisone	Topical: 1 % [acetate]
98	EM-0204	Hydrocortisone	Injection: 100mg/vial
99	EM-0209	Hyoscine butyl bromide	Tablet: 10mg
100	EM-0210	Hyoscine butyl bromide	Injection: 20 mg/mL
101	EM-0211	Ibuprofen	Oral liquid: 100 mg/5 mL
102	EM-0212	Ibuprofen	Tablet: 200 mg
103	EM-0213	Ibuprofen	Tablet: 400 mg
104	EM-0214	INSULIN aspart	Pen: 100 IU/mL
105	EM-0217	Insulin Detemir	Pen: 100 IU/mL
106	EM-0218	Insulin Glargine	Pen: 100 IU/mL
107	EM-0219	Insulin injection [soluble]	Pen: 100 IU/mL
108	EM-0220	Intermediate acting insulin [human]	Pen: 100 IU/mL
109	EM-0221	Ipratropium bromide	Metered-dose inhaler (MDI), 20 micrograms/actuation

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110	EM-0222	Ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser solution,250 micrograms/mL
111	EM-0226	Lactulose	Oral suspension
112	EM-0236	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 25 micrograms[sodium salt]
113	EM-0237	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 50 micrograms [sodium salt]
114	EM-0238	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 75 micrograms [sodium salt]
115	EM-0239	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 100 micrograms [sodium salt]
116	EM-0242	Losartan [potassium}	Tablet: 25 mg
117	EM-0251	Metformin	Tablet: 500 mg
118	EM-0252	Metformin	Tablet: 850 mg
119	EM-0253	Metformin	Tablet: 1000 mg SR [HCl]
120	EM-0259	Metoprolol tartrate	Tablet: 50 mg
121	EM-0260	Metoprolol succinate	Tablet: 50 mg
122	EM-0262	Metronidazole access group antibiotic	Tablet: 400 mg
123	EM-0263	Metronidazole access group antibiotic	Oral suspension: 100 mg (as benzoate)/5 ml
124	EM-0268	Mupirocin	Ointment: 2%
125	EM-0269	Mycophenolate mofetil	Tablet: 500 mg
126	EM-0271	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Chewing gum: 2mg [as polacrilex]
127	EM-0272	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Chewing gum: 4mg [as polacrilex]
128	EM-0273	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Transdermal patch: 7mg
129	EM-0274	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Transdermal patch: 14mg
130	EM-0275	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Transdermal patch: 21mg
131	EM-0280	Nitrofurantoin access group antibiotic	Tablet: 100mg
132	EM-0279	Normal saline (Sodium Chloride)	Solution: 0.9 %
133	EM-0282	Olopatadine	Eye solution: 0.1 %
134	EM-0283	Ondansetron	Syrup: 2 mg/5mL
135	EM-0284	Ondansetron	Tablet: 4 mg
136	EM-0286	Ondansetron	Injection: 2 mg/ml

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137	EM-0287	Oral rehydration salt [for glucose electrolyte solution]	Powder for dilution: in 200 mL: 500 mL and 1 L Composition: Glucose 75 mEq, Sodium 75 mEq or mmol/L, Chloride 65 mEq or mmol/L, Potassium 20 mEq or mmol/L, citrate 10 mmol/L, Osmolarity 245 mOsm/L, Glucose 13.5 G/L, Sodium Chloride 2.6 G/L, Potassium Chloride 1.5 G/L, Trisodium citrate dehydrate 2.9 G/L
138	EM-0290	Oxymetazoline	Solution for Nose drops: 0.05%
139	EM-0291	Oxymetazoline	Solution for Nose drops: 0.025 %
140	EM-0292	Pantoprazole	Tablet: 20 mg
141	EM-0293	Pantoprazole	Tablet: 40 mg
142	EM-0294	Pantoprazole	Injection: 40 mg/ml
143	EM-0295	Paracetamol	Suppository: 125 mg
144	EM-0296	Paracetamol	Suppository: 250 mg
145	EM-0297	Paracetamol	Oral liquid: 120 mg/5 mL
146	EM-0298	Paracetamol	Tablet: 500 mg
147	EM-0299	Paracetamol	Injection: 150mg/ml
148	EM-0302	Permethrin	Cream: 5 % [for scabies]
149	EM-0304	Phenytoin sodium	Tablet: 100 mg
150	EM-0312	Prednisolone	Tablet: 5 mg
151	EM-0313	Prednisolone	Tablet: 20 mg
152	EM-0314	Prednisolone	Oral liquid: 5 mg/5mL
153	EM-0317	Promethazine	Tablet: 10mg [HCl]
154	EM-0319	Propranolol	Tablet: 10mg
155	EM-0320	Propranolol	Tablet: 40 mg
156	EM-0323	Pyridoxine	Tablet: 10mg
157	EM-0327	Risperidone	Tablet: 1mg
158	EM-0328	Risperidone	Tablet: 2mg
159	EM-0329	Risperidone	Oral liquid: 1mg/ml
160	EM-0331	Rosuvastatin	Tablet: 10mg
161	EM-0332	Rosuvastatin	Tablet: 20mg

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162	EM-0333	Salbutamol	Inhalation [aerosol]:100 microgram per dose [as sulphate]
163	EM-0334	Salbutamol	Respirator solution for nebulizer: 5mg
164	EM-0336	Sertraline	Tablet: 50mg
165	EM-0339	Silver Sulfadiazine	Cream: 1 %
166	EM-0344	Sodium Valproate (Valproic acid)	Tablet: 200mg
167	EM-0345	Sodium Valproate (Valproic acid)	Tablet: 500mg (enteric coated)
168	EM-0346	Sodium Valproate (Valproic acid)	Oral liquid: 200mg/5ml
169	EM-0347	Spironolactone	Tablet: 25 mg
170	EM-0348	Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim access group antibiotic	Tablet: 400 mg + 80 mg
171	EM-0349	Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim access group antibiotic	Oral suspension: 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL
172	EM-0352	Tacrolimus	Tablet: 1 mg
173	EM-0353	Tacrolimus	Tablet: 2 mg
174	EM-0358	Telmisartan	Tablet: 40 mg
175	EM-0360	Timolol	Solution/eye drop: 0.5 % [maleate]
176	EM-0361	Tobramycin	Eye drop
177	EM-0365	Tretinoin	Cream 0.025 %
178	EM-0366	Triamcinolone	Oral Gel/Paste: 0.1%
179	EM-0369	Trihexyphenidyl HCl	Tablet: 2 mg
180	EM-0370	Tropicamide	Eye drop: 1%
181	EM-0371	Ursodeoxycholic acid	Tablet: 300 mg
182	EM-0375	Verapamil	Tablet: 40 mg [HCl]
183	EM-0376	Warfarin	Tablet: 1 mg (sodium salt)
184	EM-0377	Warfarin	Tablet: 3mg (sodium salt)
185	EM-0378	Warfarin	Tablet: 5 mg (sodium salt)

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
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1	EM-0382	Alprazolam	Tablet: 0.25mg
2	EM-0383	Alprazolam	Tablet: 0.5mg
3	EM-0384	Clonazepam	Tablet: 0.5mg
4	EM-0385	Clonazepam	Tablet: 2mg
5	EM-0386	Diazepam	Tablet: 1mg
6	EM-0387	Diazepam	Tablet: 2mg
7	EM-0388	Diazepam	Tablet: 5mg
8	EM-0389	Diazepam	Tablet: 10mg
9	EM-0390	Diazepam	Oral liquid: 2 mg/5mL
10	EM-0391	Diazepam	Rectal solution: 5 mg
11	EM-0392	Diazepam	Injection: 5 mg/mL
15	EM-0393	Midazolam	Nasal spray: 5 mg/0.1 mL
16	EM-0394	Midazolam	Tablet: 7.5.mg
17	EM-0395	Midazolam	Syrup: 2 mg/mL
18	EM-0396	Midazolam	Injection: 1 mg/mL, in 2 mL ampoule
19	EM-0397	Midazolam	Injection: 5 mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule
20	EM-0398	Naltrexone	Tablet: 50 mg
21	EM-0399	Olanzapine	Tablet: 2.5.mg
22	EM-0400	Olanzapine	Tablet: 5 mg
23	EM-0401	Olanzapine	Tablet: 10mg
24	EM-0402	Phenobarbital	Oral liquid: 20 mg/5mL
25	EM-0403	Phenobarbital	Tablet: 30 mg
26	EM-0404	Phenobarbital	Tablet: 60 mg
27	EM-0405	Phenobarbital	Injection: 200 mg/mL
29	EM-0406	Tramadol	Capsule: 50 mg
30	EM-0407	Tramadol	Tablet: 50 mg
31	EM-0408	Tramadol	Tablet: 100mg (ER)
32	EM-0409	Tramadol	Oral Liquid: 10mg/ml

#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
33	EM-0410	Deferasirox	Tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg; 500
34	EM-0411	Deferiprone	Tablet: 500 mg
35	EM-0412	Desferrioxamine (Deferoxamine)	Injection: 500 mcg/mL [mesylate] in ampoule

Note: EM-0410, EM-0411 and EM-0412 MUST ONLY be made available for pharmacies located in islands where Thalassemia treatment is provided.

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ANNEX 2

Ministry of Health, Family and Welfare
Maldives Food and Drug Authority
Medicine and Therapeutic Goods Division

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
1	EM-0001	Acetazolamide	Tablet: 250 mg
2	EM-0002	Acetyl salicylic acid	Tablet: 75 mg
3	EM-0003	Acetyl salicylic acid	Tablet: 100mg
4	EM-0004	Acetyl salicylic acid	Tablet: 300 mg
5	EM-0005	Acetylcysteine	Tablet: 600 mg
6	EM-0006	Acyclovir	Tablet: 200 mg
7	EM-0007	Acyclovir	Tablet: 800 mg
8	EM-0008	Acyclovir	Cream: 3 %
9	EM-0009	Acyclovir	Injection: 250mg [sodium salt] in vial
10	EM-0010	Albendazole	Oral liquid: 200 mg/5mL
11	EM-0011	Albendazole	Tablet: 200 mg
12	EM-0012	Albendazole	Tablet: 400 mg
13	EM-0013	Alendronate	Tablet: 70 mg
14	EM-0014	Allopurinol	Tablet: 100 mg
15	EM-0015	Aluminium Magnesium based antacid	Oral liquid: 40mg /mL + 40 mg/mL
16	EM-0016	Amikacin access group antibiotic	Injection: 250mg [as sulphate] in vial
17	EM-0017	Amikacin access group antibiotic	Powder for Injection: 1 g in vial
18	EM-0018	Amiodarone	Tablet: 200 mg
19	EM-0019	Amiodarone	Injection: 25mg/ml in 3ml
20	EM-0020	Amisulpride	Tablet: 50mg
21	EM-0021	Amisulpride	Tablet: 100mg
22	EM-0022	Amitriptyline	Tablet: 10mg
23	EM-0023	Amitriptyline	Tablet: 25 mg [HCl]
24	EM-0024	Amlodipine	Tablet: 2.5 mg
25	EM-0025	Amlodipine	Tablet: 5 mg
26	EM-0026	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid access group antibiotic	Oral liquid: 228mg/5ml (200mg + 28mg/5ml).
27	EM-0027	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid access group antibiotic	Tablet: 625 mg

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
28	EM-0028	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid access group antibiotic	Tablet: 375 mg
29	EM-0029	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid access group antibiotic	Powder for injection: 1.2 g in vial.
30	EM-0030	Amoxicillin access group antibiotic	Capsule: 500 mg (anhydrous)
31	EM-0031	Amoxicillin access group antibiotic	Powder for oral suspension: 125 mg (anhydrous)/5 mL
32	EM-0032	Ampicillin access group antibiotic	Powder for injection: 500 mg (as sodium salt) in vial.
33	EM-0033	Ampicillin access group antibiotic	Powder for injection: 1 g (as sodium salt) in vial.
34	EM-0034	Anti D Immunoglobulin [human]	Injection: 300 micrograms in single dose vial
35	EM-0035	Aripiprazole	Tablet: 10mg
36	EM-0036	Aripiprazole	Tablet: 5mg
37	EM-0037	Aripiprazole	Tablet: 20mg
38	EM-0038	Artificial Tears	Eye Drop
39	EM-0039	Ascorbic Acid	Tablet: 500 mg
40	EM-0040	Atomoxetine	Tablet: 10mg
41	EM-0041	Atomoxetine	Tablet: 18mg
42	EM-0042	Atomoxetine	Tablet: 25mg
43	EM-0043	Atorvastatin	Tablet: 10mg
44	EM-0044	Atorvastatin	Tablet: 20 mg
45	EM-0045	Atropine	Eye Drops: 1%
46	EM-0046	Azathioprine	Tablet: 50 mg
47	EM-0047	Azithromycin watch group antibiotic	Tablet: 250 mg
48	EM-0048	Azithromycin watch group antibiotic	Tablet: 500mg
49	EM-0049	Azithromycin watch group antibiotic	Oral liquid: 100g/5ml
50	EM-0050	Baclofen	Tablet: 10mg
51	EM-0051	Baclofen	Oral liquid: 10mg/5ml
52	EM-0052	Beclomethasone	Inhalation [aerosol] 200 microgram per dose [dipropionate
53	EM-0053	Beclomethasone	Solution for nasal spray 50mcg/spray
54	EM-0054	Benzoyl peroxide	Lotion and gel: 2.5 %
55	EM-0055	Benzoyl peroxide	Lotion and gel: 5 %
56	EM-0056	Betamethasone	Ointment/Cream: 0.1 %; [dipropionate]
57	EM-0057	Bicalutamide	Tablet: 50mg

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58	EM-0058	Bisacodyl	Tablet: 5mg
59	EM-0059	Bisacodyl	Suppository: 10mg
60	EM-0060	Bupropion	Tablet: 150mg (ER)
61	EM-0061	Bupropion	Tablet: 75 mg
62	EM-0062	Cabergoline	Table: 0.25mg
63	EM-0063	Caffeine citrate	Oral liquid: 20 mg/mL [equivalent to base 10mg/mL]
64	EM-0064	Calcipotriol	Ointment: 0.005%
65	EM-0065	Calcitriol	Tablet: 0.25mcg
66	EM-0066	Calcium Carbonate	Tablet: 500mg
67	EM-0067	Calcium Carbonate	Oral Liquid: 400mg/5ml
68	EM-0068	Capecitabine	Tablet: 500mg
69	EM-0069	Carbamazepine	Oral liquid: 100 mg/5mL,
70	EM-0070	Carbamazepine	Tablet: 100mg
71	EM-0071	Carbamazepine	Tablet: 200mg
72	EM-0072	Carbimazole	Tablet [film coated]: 5 mg
73	EM-0073	Carbimazole	Tablet [film coated]: 10mg
74	EM-0074	Carboplatin	Tablet: 150mg
75	EM-0075	Carboplatin	Tablet: 500mg
76	EM-0076	Carvedilol	Tablet: 3.125 mg
77	EM-0077	Carvedilol	Tablet: 6.25 mg
78	EM-0078	Cefadroxil watch group antibiotic	Tablet/Capsule: 250mg
79	EM-0079	Cefadroxil watch group antibiotic	Tablet/Capsule: 500mg
80	EM-0080	Cefadroxil watch group antibiotic	Syrup: 125mg/5ml
81	EM-0081	Cefadroxil watch group antibiotic	Syrup: 250mg/5ml
82	EM-0082	Cefazolin access group antibiotic	Injection: 1gm
83	EM-0083	Cefixime watch group antibiotic	Tablet: 200mg
84	EM-0084	Cefixime watch group antibiotic	Syrup: 50mg/5mL
85	EM-0085	Cefotaxime watch group antibiotic	Injection: 500mg
86	EM-0086	Cefotaxime watch group antibiotic	Injection: 1g
87	EM-0087	Ceftriaxone watch group antibiotic	Injection: 250 mg

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
88	EM-0088	Ceftriaxone watch group antibiotic	Injection: 1 g
89	EM-0089	Cefuroxime watch group antibiotic	Oral Suspension: 125 mg/5 ml
90	EM-0090	Cefuroxime watch group antibiotic	Injections: 250 mg
91	EM-0091	Cefuroxime watch group antibiotic	Injections: 500 mg,
92	EM-0092	Cefuroxime watch group antibiotic	Injections: 1000 mg
93	EM-0093	Cetirizine	Oral liquid: 5 mg/5 mL
94	EM-0094	Cetirizine	Tablet: 10mg
95	EM-0095	Charcoal, Activated	Powder: 50 g cans or pack
96	EM-0096	Chlorhexidine	Solution: 5 % (digluconate)
97	EM-0097	Chlorpheniramine maleate	Oral liquid: 2 mg/5 mL;
98	EM-0098	Chlorpheniramine maleate	Tablet: 4 mg [hydrogen maleate]
99	EM-0099	Chlorpromazine	Tablet: 100mg [HCl]
100	EM-0100	Cholecalciferol	Oral liquid: 400 IU/mL
101	EM-0101	Cholecalciferol	Solid oral dosage form, granules/sachets: 400 IU
102	EM-0102	Cholecalciferol	Solid oral dosage form, granules/sachets: 800 IU
103	EM-0103	Cholecalciferol	Solid oral dosage form, granules/sachets: 1000 IU
104	EM-0104	Cinnarizine	Tablet: 25 mg
105	EM-0105	Ciprofloxacin watch group antibiotic	Tablet: 250 mg (as hydrochloride),
106	EM-0106	Ciprofloxacin watch group antibiotic	Tablet: 500mg (as hydrochloride),
107	EM-0107	Ciprofloxacin watch group antibiotic	Eye drop/ointment: 0.3 %
108	EM-0108	Ciprofloxacin watch group antibiotic	Solution eye/ear drop: 0.3 %,
109	EM-0109	Ciprofloxacin watch group antibiotic	Injection: 200mg/100ml (2mg/ml),
110	EM-0110	Clobetasol Propionate	Cream: 0.05% w/w
111	EM-0111	Clobetasol Propionate	Ointment: 0.05% w/w
112	EM-0112	Clomiphene	Tablet: 25 mg
113	EM-0113	Clomiphene	Tablet: 100 mg
114	EM-0114	Clomipramine	Tablet/Capsule: 10mg
115	EM-0115	Clomipramine	Tablet/Capsule: 25 mg
116	EM-0116	Clonidine	Tablet: 100mcg
117	EM-0117	Clopidogrel	Tablet: 75 mg
118	EM-0118	Clotrimazole	Vaginal tablets: 200 mg
119	EM-0119	Clotrimazole	Cream: 1 %
120	EM-0120	Clotrimazole	Solution: 1% ear drop

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121	EM-0121	Conjugated Estrogen	Topical Cream: 0.625mg/g,
122	EM-0122	Conjugated Estrogen	Tablet: 0.625mg
123	EM-0123	Cyclosporin	Capsule: 25 mg
124	EM-0124	Danazol	Tablet: 100 mg
125	EM-0125	Danazol	Tablet: 200 mg
126	EM-0126	Deferasirox	Tablet: 500 mg
127	EM-0127	Deferiprone	Tablet: 500 mg
128	EM-0128	Desferrioxamine (Deferoxamine)	Injection: 500 mcg/mL [mesylate] in ampoule
129	EM-0129	Desmopressin	Nasal spray: 10 mcg/spray
130	EM-0130	Dexamethasone	Eye drop: 0.1%
131	EM-0131	Dexamethasone	Injection: 4mg/ml
132	EM-0132	Dexamethasone	Tablet: 0.5 mg
133	EM-0133	Diclofenac sodium	Tablet: 25 mg
134	EM-0134	Diclofenac sodium	Tablet: 50 mg
135	EM-0135	Diclofenac sodium	Suppository: 12.5 mg
136	EM-0136	Diclofenac sodium	Suppository: 50 mg
137	EM-0137	Diclofenac sodium	Injection: 75mg/3ml (25mg/ml)
138	EM-0138	Digoxin	Tablet: 62.5 microgram
139	EM-0139	Digoxin	Tablet: 125 micrograms
140	EM-0140	Dobutamine	Injection: 250 mg/5mL
141	EM-0141	Domperidone	Tablet: 10mg
142	EM-0142	Domperidone	Oral liquid: 5 mg/5mL
143	EM-0143	Doxycycline access group antibiotic	Capsule or Tablet: 100 mg (hydrochloride)
144	EM-0144	Dydrogesterone	Tablet: 10mg
145	EM-0145	Elemental Zinc [sulphate]	Tablet: 10mg per unit dosage form
146	EM-0146	Elemental Zinc [sulphate]	Oral liquid: 10mg per unit dosage form
147	EM-0147	Empagliflozin	Tablet: 10mg
148	EM-0148	Enalapril	Tablet: 2.5 mg
149	EM-0149	Enalapril	Tablet: 5 mg
150	EM-0150	Enoxaparin	Injection: 40 mg [equivalent to 4000 IU]
151	EM-0151	Enoxaparin	Injection: 60mg [equivalent to 6000 IU]

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152	EM-0152	Erythromycin watch group antibiotic	Capsule or Tablet: 250mg (as stearate or ethyl succinate);
153	EM-0153	Erythromycin watch group antibiotic	Powder for oral suspension: 125 mg (as stearate or ethyl succinate)/5ml;
154	EM-0154	Erythropoietin	Injection: 2000 IU/0,5 mL
155	EM-0155	Escitalopram	Tablet: 10mg
156	EM-0156	Etoposide	Capsule: 50mg
157	EM-0157	Ferrous salt	Oral solution: equivalent to 25 mg elemental iron [as sulphate]/mL
158	EM-0158	Ferrous salt	Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron
159	EM-0159	Ferrous Salt + folic acid	Tablet: equivalent to 60 mg iron + 400 mcg
160	EM-0160	Fexofenadine	Tablet: 120 mg
161	EM-0161	Fexofenadine	Tablet: 180 mg
162	EM-0162	Finasteride	Tablet: 1 mg
163	EM-0163	Finasteride	Tablet: 5 mg
164	EM-0164	Flucloxacillin access group antibiotic	Capsule: 500mg
165	EM-0165	Fluconazole	Capsule: 150mg
166	EM-0166	Fluconazole	Capsule: 200mg
167	EM-0167	Flunarizine	Tablet: 5 mg
168	EM-0168	Flunarizine	Tablet: 10mg
169	EM-0169	Fluorescein	Eye drops: 1% (sodium salt)
170	EM-0170	Fluoxetine	Capsule: 10mg
171	EM-0171	Fluoxetine	Capsule: 20 mg
172	EM-0172	Flupentixol	Tablet: 0.5mg
173	EM-0173	Fluphenazine	Injection/Depot: 25 mg decanoate or enanthate in 1 mL ampoule
174	EM-0174	Folic acid	Tablet: 5 mg
175	EM-0175	Furosemide	Syrup: 20mg/5mL
176	EM-0176	Furosemide	Tablet: 40 mg
177	EM-0177	Furosemide	Injection: 10mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule
178	EM-0178	Fusidic acid	Cream: 2%
179	EM-0179	Fusidic acid	Ointment: 2 %
180	EM-0180	Glimepiride	Tablet: 1 mg
181	EM-0181	Glimepiride	Tablet: 2 mg

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
182	EM-0182	Glucagon	Injection: 1 mg/mL
183	EM-0183	Glucose	Injectable solution: 5 %
184	EM-0184	Glucose	Injectable solution: 10 % isotonic
185	EM-0185	Glucose	Injectable solution: 25 %;
186	EM-0186	Glucose with sodium chloride	Injectable solution: 5% glucose and 0.9 % sodium chloride [equivalent to Na+ 154mmol/L ; Cl- 154mmol/L]
187	EM-0187	Glucose with sodium chloride	Injectable solution: 5% glucose, 0.45 % sodium chloride [equivalent to Na+ 154 mmol/L; Cl- 77 mmol/L]
188	EM-0188	Glycerin	Suppository: paediatric
189	EM-0189	Glyceryl trinitrate	Tablet sublingual: 500 microgram
190	EM-0190	Glyceryl trinitrate	Injection: 5 mg/ml ,
191	EM-0191	Griseofulvin	Tablet: 250 mg
192	EM-0192	Haloperidol	Tablet: 0.25mg
193	EM-0193	Haloperidol	Tablet: 1.5mg
194	EM-0194	Haloperidol	Tablet: 5mg
195	EM-0195	Haloperidol	Drops: 2mg/ml
196	EM-0196	Haloperidol	Injection: 5mg in 1mL ampoule
197	EM-0197	Haloperidol	Injection Depot: 50mg/ml
198	EM-0198	Heparin sodium	Injection: 1000 IU/mL in 2 mL ampoule
199	EM-0199	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin	Injection: 5000 IU
200	EM-0200	Hydrocortisone	Tablet: 5mg
201	EM-0201	Hydrocortisone	Tablet: 10mg
202	EM-0202	Hydrocortisone	Topical: 0.5 %
203	EM-0203	Hydrocortisone	Topical: 1 % [acetate]
204	EM-0204	Hydrocortisone	Powder for Injection: 100 mg/mL [sodium]
205	EM-0205	Hydroxychloroquine phosphate	Tablet: 200 mg
206	EM-0206	Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose	Solution: 2 %
207	EM-0207	Hydroxyurea (hydroxycarbamide)	Tablet: 200 mg
208	EM-0208	Hydroxyurea (hydroxycarbamide)	Tablet: 300 mg
209	EM-0209	Hyoscine butyl bromide	Tablet: 10mg
210	EM-0210	Hyoscine butyl bromide	Injection: 20 mg/mL
211	EM-0211	Ibuprofen	Oral liquid: 100 mg/5 mL

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
212	EM-0212	Ibuprofen	Tablet: 200 mg
213	EM-0213	Ibuprofen	Tablet: 400 mg
214	EM-0214	Imatinib	Tablet: 400 mg
215	EM-0215	Influenza vaccine [inactivated]	
216	EM-0216	INSULIN aspart	Pen: 100 IU/mL
217	EM-0217	Insulin Detemir	Pen: 100 IU/mL
218	EM-0218	Insulin Glargine	Pen: 100 IU/mL
219	EM-0219	Insulin injection [soluble]	Pen: 100 IU/mL
220	EM-0220	Intermediate acting insulin [human]	Pen: 100 IU/mL
221	EM-0221	Ipratropium bromide	Metered-dose inhaler (MDI),20 micrograms/actuation
222	EM-0222	Ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser solution,250 micrograms/mL
223	EM-0223	Itraconazole	Tablet: 100 mg
224	EM-0224	Ivermectin	Tablet: 3mg
225	EM-0225	Labetalol	Tablet: 100 mg
226	EM-0226	Lactulose	Oral suspension
227	EM-0227	Lamotrigine	Tablet: 25mg
228	EM-0228	Lamotrigine	Tablet: 100mg
229	EM-0229	Lansoprazole	Oral liquid: 3mg/ml
230	EM-0230	Latanoprost	Eye drop: 0. 05 % (50mcg/ml)
231	EM-0231	Letrozole	Tablet: 2.5mg
232	EM-0232	Levetiracetam	Tablet: 500mg
233	EM-0233	Levetiracetam	Syrup: 100mg/mL
234	EM-0234	Levodopa + Carbidopa	Tablet: 100 mg + 10mg
235	EM-0235	Levonorgestrel + Ethinylestradiol	Tablet: 0.15mg + 0.03mg
236	EM-0236	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 25 micrograms[sodium salt]
237	EM-0237	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 50 micrograms [sodium salt]
238	EM-0238	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 75 micrograms [sodium salt]
239	EM-0239	Levothyroxine	Tablet: 100 micrograms [sodium salt]
240	EM-0240	Lidocaine	Injection: 2 mg [HCl]/mL in 5 mL ampoule
241	EM-0241	Lithium	Tablet: 300mg
242	EM-0242	Losartan [potassium}	Tablet: 25 mg

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243	EM-0243	Mannitol	Injectable solution: 10 %
244	EM-0244	Mannitol	Injectable solution: 20 %
245	EM-0245	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Depot Injection: 150 mg/mL in 1 mL vial [intramuscular]
246	EM-0246	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Tablet: 100mg
247	EM-0247	Memantine	Tablet: 5mg
248	EM-0248	Memantine	Tablet: 10mg
249	EM-0249	Meropenem watch group	Powder for injection: 500 mg (as trihydrate) in vial
250	EM-0250	Meropenem watch group	Powder for injection: 1 g (as trihydrate) in vial
251	EM-0251	Metformin	Tablet: 500 mg
252	EM-0252	Metformin	Tablet: 850 mg
253	EM-0253	Metformin	Tablet: 1000 mg SR [HCl]
254	EM-0254	Methotrexate	Tablet: 2.5 mg
255	EM-0255	Methotrexate	Tablet: 5 mg
256	EM-0256	Methyldopa	Tablet: 250 mg
257	EM-0257	Methylprednisolone	Injection: 40 mg/mL
258	EM-0258	Methylprednisolone	Injection: 80 mg/mL
259	EM-0259	Metoprolol tartrate	Tablet: 50 mg
260	EM-0260	Metoprolol succinate	Tablet: 50 mg
261	EM-0261	Metoprolol tartrate	Injection :5mg/5ml
262	EM-0262	Metronidazole access group antibiotic	Tablet: 400 mg
263	EM-0263	Metronidazole access group antibiotic	Oral suspension: 100 mg (as benzoate)/5 ml
264	EM-0264	Metronidazole access group antibiotic	Injection: 500 mg
265	EM-0265	Micronized progesterone	Tablet: 100 mg
266	EM-0266	Micronized progesterone	Tablet: 200 mg
267	EM-0267	Moxifloxacin	Eye drop – preservative free
268	EM-0268	Mupirocin	Ointment: 2%
269	EM-0269	Mycophenolate mofetil	Tablet: 500 mg
270	EM-0270	Nepafenac	Eye drop: 0.1%
271	EM-0271	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Chewing gum: 2mg [as polacrilex]
272	EM-0272	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Chewing gum: 4mg [as polacrilex]
273	EM-0273	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Transdermal patch: 7mg

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274	EM-0274	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Transdermal patch: 14mg
275	EM-0275	Nicotine Replacement Therapy [NRT]	Transdermal patch: 21mg
276	EM-0276	Nifedipine	Capsule: 10mg
277	EM-0277	Nifedipine	Tablet: 10mg
278	EM-0278	Nifedipine	Tablet: 20 mg (modified release)
279	EM-0279	Nitrofurantoin access group antibiotic	Tablet: 100mg
280	EM-0280	Normal saline	Solution for nasal use: 0.9 %
281	EM-0281	Ofloxacin	Tablet: 200 mg
282	EM-0282	Olopatadine	Eye solution: 0.1 %
283	EM-0283	Ondansetron	Syrup: 2 mg/5mL
284	EM-0284	Ondansetron	Tablet: 4 mg
285	EM-0285	Ondansetron	Tablet: 8 mg
286	EM-0286	Ondansetron	Injection: 2mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule
287	EM-0287	Oral rehydration salt [for glucose electrolyte solution]	Powder for dilution: in 200 mL: 500 mL and 1 L Composition: Glucose 75 mEq, Sodium 75 mEq or mmol/L, Chloride 65 mEq or mmol/L, Potassium 20 mEq or mmol/L, citrate 10 mmol/L, Osmolarity 245 mOsm/L, Glucose 13.5 G/L, Sodium Chloride 2.6 G/L, Potassium Chloride 1.5 G/L, Trisodium citrate dehydrate 2.9 G/L
288	EM-0288	Oseltamivir	Capsule: 75 mg
289	EM-0289	Oseltamivir	Oral liquid: 12 mg/mL
290	EM-0290	Oxymetazoline	Solution for Nose drops: 0.025 %
291	EM-0291	Oxymetazoline	Solution for Nose drops: 0.05%
292	EM-0292	Pantoprazole	Tablet: 20 mg
293	EM-0293	Pantoprazole	Tablet: 40 mg
294	EM-0294	Pantoprazole	Injection: 40 mg/ml

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295	EM-0295	Paracetamol	Suppository: 125 mg
296	EM-0296	Paracetamol	Suppository: 250 mg
297	EM-0297	Paracetamol	Oral liquid: 120 mg/5 mL
298	EM-0298	Paracetamol	Tablet: 500 mg
299	EM-0299	Paracetamol	Injection: 150mg/ml
300	EM-0300	Paracetamol	Oral Drops: 100 mg/ml
301	EM-0301	Paracetamol	Injection: 100 mg/mL
302	EM-0302	Permethrin	Cream: 5 % [for scabies]
303	EM-0303	Pheniramine	Injection: 25mg/ml
304	EM-0304	Phenytoin sodium	Tablet: 100 mg
305	EM-0305	Phenytoin sodium	Injection: 50 mg/mL [sodium salt] in 5 mL vial
306	EM-0306	Pilocarpine	Solution [eye drop]: 2 % [HCl or nitrate]
307	EM-0307	Pilocarpine	Solution [eye drop]: 4 % [HCl or nitrate]
308	EM-0308	Piperacillin + Tazobactam watch group	Injection: 2.25g,

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309	EM-0309	Piperacillin + Tazobactam watch group	Injection: 4.5g
310	EM-0310	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine	
311	EM-0311	Prazosin	Tablet: 2mg
312	EM-0312	Prednisolone	Tablet: 5 mg
313	EM-0313	Prednisolone	Tablet: 20 mg
314	EM-0314	Prednisolone	Oral liquid: 5 mg/5mL
315	EM-0315	Prochlorperazine	Injection: 12.5 mg/mL ampoule
316	EM-0316	Promethazine	Tablet: 10mg [HCl]
317	EM-0317	Promethazine	Injection: 25mg [HCl]/mL
318	EM-0318	Proparacaine	Eye Drops: 0.5%
319	EM-0319	Propranolol	Tablet: 10mg
320	EM-0320	Propranolol	Tablet: 40 mg
321	EM-0321	Propylthiouracil	Tablet: 50mg
322	EM-0322	Pyridostigmine	Tablet: 60 mg [bromide]

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323	EM-0323	Pyridoxine	Tablet: 10mg
324	EM-0324	Quetiapine	Tablet: 25mg
325	EM-0325	Quetiapine	Tablet: 100mg
326	EM-0326	Quetiapine	Tablet: 300mg
327	EM-0327	Risperidone	Tablet: 1mg
328	EM-0328	Risperidone	Tablet: 2mg
329	EM-0329	Risperidone	Oral liquid: 1mg/ml
330	EM-0330	Rivaroxaban	Tablet: 20mg
331	EM-0331	Rosuvastatin	Tablet: 10mg
332	EM-0332	Rosuvastatin	Tablet: 20mg
333	EM-0333	Salbutamol	Inhalation [aerosol]:100 microgram per dose [as sulphate]
334	EM-0334	Salbutamol	Respirator solution for nebulizer: 5mg,
335	EM-0335	Salicylic acid	Ointment: 20 %
336	EM-0336	Sertraline	Tablet: 50mg

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337	EM-0337	Sildenafil	Tablet: 20 mg
338	EM-0338	Sildenafil	Syrup: 10mg
339	EM-0339	Silver Sulfadiazine	Cream: 1 %
340	EM-0340	Sodium Chloride	Injectable solution: 0.9 % isotonic [equivalent to Na ⁺ 154 mmol/L; Cl ⁻ 154 mmol/L
341	EM-0341	Sodium Chloride	Injectable solution: 3%
342	EM-0342	Sodium Lactate; compound solution [Ringer lactate], Injectable	Injectable solution
343	EM-0343	Sodium phosphate mono hydrate	Disposable enema
344	EM-0344	Sodium Valproate (Valproic acid)	Tablet: 200mg
345	EM-0345	Sodium Valproate (Valproic acid)	Tablet: 500mg (enteric coated)
346	EM-0346	Sodium Valproate (Valproic acid)	Oral liquid: 200mg/5ml
347	EM-0347	Spironolactone	Tablet: 25 mg
348	EM-0348	Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim access group antibiotic	Tablet: 400 mg + 80 mg
349	EM-0349	Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim access group antibiotic	Oral suspension: 200 mg + 40 mg/5 mL
350	EM-0350	Sulfasalazine	Tablet: 500 mg

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351	EM-0351	Sumatriptan	Tablet: 50 mg
352	EM-0352	Tacrolimus	Tablet: 1 mg
353	EM-0353	Tacrolimus	Tablet: 2 mg
354	EM-0354	Tacrolimus	Ointment: 0.03 %; 0.1 %
355	EM-0355	Tamoxifen	Tablet: 10mg [as citrate]
356	EM-0356	Tamoxifen	Tablet: 20 mg [as citrate]
357	EM-0357	Tamsulosin	Capsule: 0.4mg
358	EM-0358	Telmisartan	Tablet: 40 mg
359	EM-0359	Ticagrelor	Tablet: 90mg
360	EM-0360	Timolol	Solution/eye drop: 0.5 % [maleate]
361	EM-0361	Tobramycin	Eye drop
362	EM-0362	Topiramate	Tablet: 25 mg
363	EM-0363	Topiramate	Tablet: 50 mg
364	EM-0364	Tranexamic acid	Tablet: 500 mg
365	EM-0365	Tretinoin	Cream 0.025 %
366	EM-0366	Triamcinolone	Oral Gel/Paste: 0.1%
367	EM-0367	Triamcinolone	Injection: 10mg/mL in vial
368	EM-0368	Triamcinolone	Injection: 40mg/mL in vial
369	EM-0369	Trihexyphenidyl HCl	Tablet: 2 mg
370	EM-0370	Tropicamide	Eye drop: 1%
371	EM-0371	Ursodeoxycholic acid	Tablet: 300 mg
372	EM-0372	Varicella vaccine	
373	EM-0373	Venlafaxine	Tablet: 25mg
374	EM-0374	Venlafaxine	Tablet: 75mg

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375	EM-0375	Verapamil	Tablet: 40 mg [HCl]
376	EM-0376	Warfarin	Tablet: 1 mg (sodium salt)
377	EM-0377	Warfarin	Tablet: 3mg (sodium salt)
378	EM-0378	Warfarin	Tablet: 5 mg (sodium salt)
379	EM-0379	Water for injection	Ampoule
380	EM-0380	Zoledronate	Injection: 4mg/5mL
381	EM-0381	Zoledronate	Injection: 5mg

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#	CODE	Medicine / Product	Dosage Form and Strengths
1	EM-0382	Alprazolam	Tablet: 0.25mg
2	EM-0383	Alprazolam	Tablet: 0.5mg
3	EM-0384	Clonazepam	Tablet: 0.5mg
4	EM-0385	Clonazepam	Tablet: 2mg
5	EM-0386	Diazepam	Tablet: 1mg
6	EM-0387	Diazepam	Tablet: 2mg
7	EM-0388	Diazepam	Tablet: 5mg
8	EM-0389	Diazepam	Tablet: 10mg
9	EM-0390	Diazepam	Oral liquid: 2 mg/5mL
10	EM-0391	Diazepam	Rectal solution: 5 mg
11	EM-0392	Diazepam	Injection: 5 mg/mL
15	EM-0393	Midazolam	Nasal spray: 5 mg/0.1 mL
16	EM-0394	Midazolam	Tablet: 7.5.mg
17	EM-0395	Midazolam	Syrup: 2 mg/mL
18	EM-0396	Midazolam	Injection: 1 mg/mL, in 2 mL ampoule
19	EM-0397	Midazolam	Injection: 5 mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule
20	EM-0398	Naltrexone	Tablet: 50 mg
21	EM-0399	Olanzapine	Tablet: 2.5.mg
22	EM-0400	Olanzapine	Tablet: 5 mg
23	EM-0401	Olanzapine	Tablet: 10mg
24	EM-0402	Phenobarbital	Oral liquid: 20 mg/5mL
25	EM-0403	Phenobarbital	Tablet: 30 mg

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26	EM-0404	Phenobarbital	Tablet: 60 mg
27	EM-0405	Phenobarbital	Injection: 200 mg/mL
29	EM-0406	Tramadol	Capsule: 50 mg
30	EM-0407	Tramadol	Tablet: 50 mg
31	EM-0408	Tramadol	Tablet: 100mg (ER)
32	EM-0409	Tramadol	Oral Liquid: 10mg/ml
33	EM-0410	Deferasirox	Tablet: 125 mg; 250 mg; 500
34	EM-0411	Deferiprone	Tablet: 500 mg
35	EM-0412	Desferrioxamine (Deferoxamine)	Injection: 500 mcg/mL [mesylate] in ampoule

Note: EM-0410, EM-0411 and EM-0412 MUST ONLY be made available for pharmacies located in islands where Thalassemia treatment is provided.