

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

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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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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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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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

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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 Thalassaemia treatment is provided.

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