

National List of Essential Medicines of India 2011

| Alphabetical List of Medicines – Therapeutic area wise |
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| Section 1: – Anesthesia |
| Atropine Sulphate |
| Bupivacaine Hydrochloride |
| Diazepam |
| EMLA cream |
| Ether |
| Halothane with vaporizer |
| Isoflurane |
| Ketamine Hydrochloride |
| Lignocaine Hydrochloride |
| Lignocaine Hydrochloride + Adrenaline |
| Midazolam |
| Morphine Sulphate |
| Nitrous Oxide |
| Oxygen |
| Promethazine |
| Propofol |
| Sevoflurane |
| Thiopentone Sodium |
| SECTION: 2 – Analgesics , Antipyretics, Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines, Medicines used to treat Gout and Disease Modifying Agents used in Rheumatoid Disorders |
| Acetyl Salicylic Acid |
| Allopurinol |
| Azathioprine |
| Colchicin |
| Diclofenac |
| Fentanyl |
| Hydroxychloroquine phosphate |
| Ibuprofen |
| Leflunomide |
| Methotrexate |
| Morphine Sulphate |
| Paracetamol |
| Sulfasalazine |

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| Tramadol |
| SECTION: 3 – Antiallergics and Medicines used in Anaphylaxis |
| Adrenaline Bitartrate |
| Cetirizine |
| Chlorpheniramine Maleate |
| Dexamethasone |
| Dexchlorpheniramine Maleate |
| Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate |
| Pheniramine Maleate |
| Prednisolone |
| Promethazine |
| SECTION: 4 – Antidotes and Other Substances used in Poisonings |
| Activated Charcoal |
| Atropine Sulphate |
| Calcium gluconate |
| Desferrioxamine mesylate |
| Dimercaprol |
| Flumazenil |
| Methylthionium chloride (Methylene blue) |
| N-acetylcysteine |
| Naloxone |
| Penicillamine |
| Pralidoxime Chloride(2-PAM) |
| Sodium Nitrite |
| Sodium Thiosulphate |
| Specific antsnake venom |
| SECTION: 5 – Anticonvulsants/ Antiepileptics |
| Carbamazepine |
| Diazepam |
| Lorazepam |
| Magnesium sulphate |
| Phenobarbitone |
| Phenytoin Sodium |
| Sodium Valproate |
| Section:6 – Anti-infective Medicines |
| Acyclovir |
| Albendazole |
| Amikacin |
| Amoxicillin |
| Amoxicillin+Clavulinic acid |
| Amphotericin B |

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| Ampicillin |
| Artesunate (To be used only in combination with Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamine) |
| Azithromycin |
| Benzathine Benzylpenicillin |
| Cefixime |
| Cefotaxime |
| Ceftazidime |
| Ceftriaxone |
| Cephalexin |
| Chloroquine phosphate |
| Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride |
| Clindamycin |
| Clofazimine |
| Clotrimazole |
| Cloxacillin |
| Co-trimoxazole (Trimethoprim + Sulphamethoxazole) |
| Dapsone |
| Didanosine |
| Diethylcarbamazine citrate |
| Diloxanide Furoate |
| Doxycycline |
| Efavirenz |
| Erythromycin Estolate |
| Ethambutol |
| Fluconazole |
| Gentamicin |
| Griseofulvin |
| Indinavir |
| Isoniazid |
| Lamivudine |
| Lamivudine + Nevirapine + Stavudine |
| Lamivudine + Zidovudine |
| Mefloquine |
| Metronidazole |
| Nelfinavir |
| Nevirapine |
| Nitrofurantoin |
| Nystatin |
| Ofloxacin |
| Pentamidine Isothionate |
| Piperazine |

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| Praziquantel |
| Primaquine |
| Pyrazinamide |
| Pyrimethamine |
| Quinine sulphate |
| Rifampicin |
| Ritonavir |
| Saquinavir |
| Sodium Stibogluconate |
| Stavudine |
| Stavudine+Lamivudine |
| Streptomycin Sulphate |
| Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamine |
| Sulphadiazine |
| Vancomycin Hydrochloride |
| Zidovudine |
| Zidovudine+ Lamivudine+ Nevirapine |
| SECTION: 7 –Antimigraine medicines |
| Acetyl Salicylic Acid |
| Dihydroergotamine |
| Paracetamol |
| Propranolol hydrochloride |
| SECTION: 8 –Antineoplastic, immunosuppressives and medicines used in palliative care |
| 5-Fluorouracil |
| Actinomycin D |
| Allopurinol |
| Alpha Interferon |
| Azathioprine |
| Bleomycin |
| Busulphan |
| Carboplatin |
| Chlorambucil |
| Cisplatin |
| Cyclophosphamide |
| Cyclosporine |
| Cytosine arabinoside |
| Dacarbazine |
| Danazol |
| Daunorubicin |
| Doxorubicin |

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| Etoposide |
| Filgrastim |
| Flutamide |
| Folinic Acid |
| Gemcitabine hydrochloride |
| Ifosfamide |
| Imatinib |
| L- Asparaginase |
| Melphalan |
| Mercaptopurine |
| Mesna |
| Methotrexate |
| Mitomycin-C |
| Morphine Sulphate |
| Ondansetron |
| Oxaliplatin |
| Paclitaxel |
| Prednisolone |
| Procarbazine |
| Raloxifene |
| Tamoxifen Citrate |
| Vinblastine sulphate |
| Vincristine |
| SECTION: 9 –Antiparkinsonism medicines |
| Bromocriptine Mesylate |
| Levodopa+ Carbidopa |
| Trihexyphenidyl Hydrochloride |
| SECTION: 10 –Medicines affecting the blood |
| Cyanocobalamin |
| Enoxaparin |
| Ferrous Salt |
| Folic Acid |
| Heparin Sodium |
| Iron Dextran |
| Phytomenadione |
| Protamine Sulphate |
| Pyridoxine |
| Warfarin sodium |
| SECTION: 11 –Blood products and Plasma substitutes |
| Albumin |
| Cryoprecipitate |

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| Dextran-40 |
| Dextran-70 |
| Factor IX Complex (Coagulation Factors II, VII, IX, X) |
| Factor VIII Concentrate |
| Fresh frozen plasma |
| Hydroxyethyl Starch (Hetastarch) |
| Platelet Rich Plasma |
| Polygeline |
| SECTION: 12 –Cardiovascular medicines |
| Acetyl salicylic acid |
| Adenosine |
| Amiodarone |
| Amlodipine |
| Atenolol |
| Atorvastatin |
| Clopidogrel |
| Digoxin |
| Diltiazem |
| Dobutamine |
| Dopamine Hydrochloride |
| Enalapril Maleate |
| Esmolol |
| Glyceryl Trinitrate |
| Heparin Sodium |
| Hydrochlorthiazide |
| Isosorbide 5 Mononitrate/Dinitrate |
| Lignocaine Hydrochloride |
| Losartan Potassium |
| Methyldopa |
| Metoprolol |
| Nifedipine |
| Procainamide Hydrochloride |
| Sodium Nitroprusside |
| Streptokinase |
| Urokinase |
| Verapamil |
| SECTION: 13 –Dermatological medicines (Topical) |
| Acyclovir |
| Benzyl benzoate |
| Betamethasone Dipropionate |
| Calamine |

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| Coal Tar |
| Dithranol |
| Framycetin Sulphate |
| Glycerin |
| Methylrosanilinium Chloride (Gentian Violet) |
| Miconazole |
| Neomycin + Bacitracin |
| Permethrin |
| Povidone Iodine |
| Salicylic Acid |
| Silver Sulphadiazine |
| Zinc Oxide |
| SECTION: 14 –Diagnostic agents |
| Barium Sulphate |
| Calcium Iodate |
| Fluorescein |
| Iopanoic Acid |
| Lignocaine |
| Meglumine Iothalamate |
| Meglumine Iotroxate |
| Propylidone |
| Sodium Iothalamate |
| Sodium Meglumine Diatrizoate |
| Tropicamide |
| SECTION: 15 –Disinfectants and antiseptics |
| Acriflavin+Glycerin |
| Benzoin Compound |
| Bleaching Powder |
| Cetrimide |
| Chlorhexidine |
| Ethyl Alcohol 70% |
| Formaldehyde IP |
| Gentian Violet |
| Glutaraldehyde |
| Hydrogen Peroxide |
| Potassium Permanganate |
| Povidone Iodine |
| SECTION: 16 –Diuretics |
| Furosemide |
| Hydrochlorothiazide |
| Mannitol |

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| Spirolactone |
| SECTION: 17 – Gastrointestinal medicines |
| 5-Amino salicylic Acid |
| Aluminium Hydroxide + Magnesium Hydroxide |
| Bisacodyl |
| Dicyclomine Hydrochloride |
| Domperidone |
| Famotidine |
| Hyoscine Butyl Bromide |
| Ispaghula |
| Metoclopramide |
| Omeprazole |
| Ondansetron |
| Oral Rehydration Salts |
| Pantoprazole |
| Promethazine |
| Ranitidine |
| Zinc Sulfate |
| SECTION: 18 –Hormones, other endocrine medicines and contraceptives |
| 25% Dextrose |
| Carbimazole |
| Clomiphene citrate |
| Condoms |
| Dexamethasone |
| Ethinylestradiol |
| Ethinylestradiol + Levonorgesterol |
| Ethinylestradiol + Norethisterone |
| Glibenclamide |
| Glucagon |
| Hormone Releasing IUD |
| Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate |
| Insulin Injection(Soluble) |
| Intermediate Acting(Lente/NPH Insulin) |
| Iodine |
| IUD containing Copper |
| Levothyroxine |
| Medroxy Progesterone Acetate |
| Metformin |
| MethylPrednisolone |
| Norethisterone |
| Prednisolone |

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| Premix Insulin 30:70 injection |
| Testosterone |
| SECTION: 19 - Immunologicals |
| Anti-D immunoglobulin (human) |
| Antitetanus Human immunoglobulin |
| B.C.G Vaccine |
| D.P.T Vaccine |
| Diphtheria Antitoxin |
| Hepatitis B Vaccine |
| Measles Vaccine |
| Oral Poliomyelitis vaccine (LA) |
| Polyvalent Antisnake Venom |
| Rabies |
| Rabies Vaccine |
| Tetanus Toxoid |
| Tuberculin, Purified Protein derivative |
| SECTION: 20 – Muscle Relaxants (Peripherally acting) and Cholinesterase Inhibitors |
| Atracurium besylate |
| Neostigmine |
| Pyridostigmine |
| Succinyl choline chloride |
| Vecuronium |
| SECTION: 21 – Ophthalmological Preparations |
| Acetazolamide |
| Atropine Sulphate |
| Betaxolol Hydrochloride |
| Chloramphenicol |
| Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride |
| Gentamicin |
| Homatropine |
| Methyl Cellulose |
| Miconazole |
| Phenylephrine |
| Pilocarpine |
| Povidone Iodine |
| Prednisolone Acetate |
| Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate |
| Sulphacetamide Sodium |
| Tetracaine Hydrochloride |
| Timolol Maleate |

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| SECTION: 22 – Oxytocics and Antioxytocics |
| Betamethasone |
| Methyl Ergometrine |
| Mifepristone |
| Misoprostol |
| Nifedipine |
| Oxytocin |
| Terbutaline Sulphate |
| SECTION: 23 – Peritoneal Dialysis Solution |
| Intraperitoneal Dialysis Solution |
| SECTION: 24 – Psychotherapeutic Medicines |
| Alprazolam |
| Amitriptyline |
| Chlorpromazine hydrochloride |
| Diazepam |
| Fluoxetine hydrochloride |
| Haloperidol |
| Imipramine |
| Lithium Carbonate |
| Olanzapine |
| Sodium Valproate |
| SECTION: 25 – Medicines acting on the respiratory tract |
| Beclomethasone Dipropionate |
| Codeine phosphate |
| Dextromethorphan |
| Hydrocortisone sodium succinate |
| Ipratropium bromide |
| Salbutamol sulphate |
| SECTION: 26 – Solutions correcting water, electrolyte and acid-base disturbances |
| Glucose |
| Glucose with sodium chloride |
| N/2 Saline |
| N/5 Saline |
| Normal Saline |
| Oral Rehydration Salts |
| Potassium Chloride |
| Ringer Lactate |
| Sodium Bicarbonate |
| Water for Injection |
| SECTION: 27 – Vitamins and Minerals |

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| Ascorbic Acid |
| Calcium gluconate |
| Calcium carbonate |
| Multivitamins (As per Schedule V of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules) |
| Nicotinamide |
| Pyridoxine |
| Riboflavin |
| Thiamine |
| Vitamin A |
| Vitamin D (Ergocalciferol) |

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