

ANNEXES

Annexes 1: List of OTC products for Medicine Stores:



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Over the Counter (OTC) Medicine
(Category Medicine those only to be carried in Medicine Stores)
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I. ANALGETICS AND OTHER NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS

ASA (Acetylsalic Acid)
Paracetamol (also called acetaminophen)*. Diclofenae gel only
Ibuprofen 200 mg
Ibuprofen gel

II. ANTI-ALLERGICS

Propylamine – type – Antihistanunes

Brompheniramine (Dimetane®)
Chlorpheniramine (Chlonnene®), Chlortrimeton®, Piriton®)
Pheniramine (Trimeton®)

III. ANTI-CONVULSANTS

None (of all classes)

IV. ANTI-INFECTIVE

1. Anthelmintics

albendazole
mebendazole
micosamide
piperazine
purantel (pamoate)

2. Antiamebic

Metronidazole tablets and syrup only

3. Anti-Bacterials***

amoxicillin

ampicillin

pencillim v/ phenoxymethylpenicillin

4. Anti-Malarial

All drugs according to provisions of the Malaria Control Program / Policy of Liberia except that selling of the injectable forms of all those in Medicine Stores is prohibited; also pyrimethemine in a non-combined form, as antimalarial, is prohibited.

5. Anti-Filarials

None (of all classes)

V. NUTRITION & BLOOD AFFECTING DRUGS****

1. Hematenics

Oral iron preparations (single and combine forms)

Folic acid preparations (“ “ “ “)

VI. CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM – ACTING DRUGS

None (of all classes)

VII. TOPICAL PREPARATIONS

Dermatologicals

Benzoic acid / salicylic acid Preparation (e.g. Whitfield Ointment)

Benzyl benzoate (emulsion / lotion)

Calamine (e.g. Lotion)

Clotrimazole (ointment or cream or pessaries)

Crystal Violet (also gebtain violet G.V., / methyl violet)

Hydrogen (eroxide)

Ichthamoml (ointment)

Itraconazole (ointment or cream)

Lindane (or Gamma benzene hexachloride)

Melsuphen (Metigal® ointment)

Miconazole (ointment, cream, or pessaries)

Pencillin (skin) ointment

Sulfacetamide (Preparations)

Sulfadiaxine (ointment or cream)

Sulfur (ointment or cream)

Tolnaftate Preparations

Zinc oxide and other zinc preparations

VIII. DIURETICS

None (of all classes)

IX. GASTROINTESTINAL (TRACT – ACTING) DRUGS

A. ANTACIDS

Aluminum hydroxide

Anise oil

Caraway oil

Cellulose derivatives

Dill oil

Dimethicone

Dimethylpolysiloxane

Fennel oil

Magnesium carbonate
Magnesium trisilicate
Simethicone
Sodium bicarbonate
Spearmint oil
Combination product of any of the above
Milk of Magnesia

B. LAXATIVE

Bisacodyl
Castor oil*
Magnesium hydroxide
Magnesium sulfate (e.g. Andrew's Liver Salt®, Epsom® Salt)
Psyllium
Senna or the Sennosides

C. Antiemetics

Metochlorpramide
Promethazine Syrup

X. ANTI-HEMORRHOLIDAL DRUGS

Bland Soothing Preparations (e.g. Anusol®, Yeast extract – e.g. Preparation H®, Ayuverdic preparations – e.g. Pilex®)
Tribenoside & Lidocaine Preparations

XI. RESPIRATORY (TRACT / SYSTEM – ACTING DRUGS

ANTI-ASTHMATICS

Cromolyn Sodium (only)
EXPECTORANTS AND COUGH SUPPRESANTS
Bromhexene
Ambroxol
Caramiphen
Diphenhydramine
Guaifenesin (or Guaiphenesin)
Honey Preparations
Menthol and Volatile oils (e.g. eucalyptol)

XII. MISCELLANEOUS / SUNDRIES

AFRODISIACS / SEXUAL STIMULANTS

Ayuverdic Preparation (except those with steroids)
Non-Steroidal afrodisiacs

OBSTRUCTIVE / MECHANICAL CONTRACEPTIVES

Condom

(THERAPEUTIC) DRESSING MATERIALS

Antiseptics (or disinfectants,) including Rubbing Alcohol 50%
Adhesive tape (or Plasters)
Bandages

Gauze (Compresses)
Cotton

* With indication of caution

OPHTHALMIC PREPARATIONS

Chloramphenicol (eye) drops and ointment
Sodium cromoglycate (optrex® drops / ointment)
Sulfacetamide (eye) drops / ointment
Tetrahydroxoline (Visine®) wash / drops

OTICS

Alcoholic ear wash
Chloramphenicol
Glycerin
Hydrogen Peroxide
(Ear) wash removal

ORAL GYFIENE-PRODUCT

Gargles / mouth washes (e.g. Listerine®)

NASAL PREPARATIONS

None (of all classes)

THROAT PREPARATIONS

Amylmetacresol, dichlorobenzyl alcohol – contained lozenges (e.g. Strepsils®)
Dequalinium – Contained
2. Nutrition Supplements:
A. Vitamin – B complex Preparations+
B. Vitamin – C
C. (Other) Multivitamin Preparations except Vitamin K
D. Mineral Preparations

Povidone iodine (for topical application only)
Anti-Diarrhoeals**
Metronidazole (only in tablet or any but oral dosage form)
Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS)
Sulfaguanidine
Sulfathiazole

* Not in a combination – drug form

** If infectious diarrhea (other than protozoa or ameba-caused) see / report to Pharmacy Medical Center.

*** These must be in non-combination forms; also selling of the injectable forms of all these in Medicine Stores is prohibited.

**** Sale of the injectable forms of these in Medicine Store is prohibited.

+Oral Multivitamin preparations (with M.D.A. of trace minerals), and without cyproheptadine or any other antihistamine.

Annex 2: List of Prescription Medicines Proposed to be in Stock and Sale in Accredited Medicine Store in Liberia

TYPE OF MEDICINE	STRENGTH
Antibiotics/Anti-infectives	
Amoxicillin trihydrate capsules	250 mg, 500 mg
Amoxicillin trihydrate oral suspension	125 mg/5 mL, 250 mg/mL
Co-trimoxazole suspension	240 mg/5 mL in 100 mL bottle
Co-trimoxazole tablets	480 mg
Doxycycline capsules/tablets	100 mg
Erythromycin oral suspension	125 mg/5 mL, 250 mg/5 mL
Erythromycin tablets	250 mg, 500 mg
Metronidazole tablets	200 mg, 250 mg, 400 mg
Metronidazole suspension	200 mg/5 mL in 100mL
Nitrofurantoin tablets	50 mg, 100 mg
Tetracycline eye drop/oint	1%
Phenoxymethyl penicillin suspension	125 mg/5 mL 250 mg/5 mL in 100mL
Phenoxymethyl penicillin tablets	250 mg
Silver sulfadiazine cream	10 mg
Chloramphenicol eye drops/ointment	1%
Anti-Inflammatory/analgesics	
Diclofenac sodium Tablets	25 mg, 50 mg
Hydrocortisone ointment/cream	1%, 0.5%
Annusol suppositories	
Anti-Fungal	
Nystatin oral suspension	100,000 IU/mL in 30 mL bottle
Nystatin pessaries	100,000 IU
Nystatin skin ointment	100,000 IU/gm
Nystatin tablets	500,000 IU/100,000IU

TYPE OF MEDICINE	STRENGTH
Griseofulvin tabs	500mg, 100mg
Gentian violet, for 1% soln	25g
Clotrimazole cream	1%
Ketoconazole tablets	200mg
Antimalarials	
Quinine tablets (sulphate or bisulphate)	300 mg
Artemether + lumefantrine tablets/ACT	Artemether 20 mg, lumefantrine 120 mg
Artemether + Amoiaquine tablets/AS/AQ	
Cardiovascular (Anti-arrhythmic drugs)	
Propranolol tablets (Hydrochloride)	10 mg, 40 mg, 80 mg
Diuretics	
Hydrochlorothiazide tabs	25mg, 50mg
Laxative	
Bisacodyl tablets	5 mg
Antihistamines	
Cetirizine hydrochloride tablets	10 mg
Cetirizine hydrochloride oral solution	5 mg/5 mL
Antispasmodics	
Hyoscine butylobromide tablets	10 mg
Oral Contraceptives	
Ethinylestradiol (0.03mg) + Novethisterone (0.3mg)	
Ethinylestradiol (0.03mg)+ Levonorgestrel (0.15mg)	
Minerals/vitamins	
Neurobion Forte	
Zinc sulfate tablets	20 mg
Anti-emetic	
Anti-Epileptic	
Phenytoin tablets/capsules (Sodium salt)	50 mg, 100 mg
Phenobarbital tab	50mg, 100mg

^a mg = milligram; mL = milliliter, gr = gram, IU = international unit