

UPDATE ON NEWDRUGS INCLUDED IN THE DRUG LIST

As per the recommendations of the National Drug Advisory Committee of the (54th meeting) and the final decision thereafter made by the Ethiopian Food, Medicines and Healthcare Administration and Control Authority the following drugs are included in to the National Medicines List of Ethiopia for Human use.

No	Generic name	Description	T-group
1.	Abacavir (as sulfate) and Lamivudine	Abacavir (as sulfate) and Lamivudine tablet 600mg/300mg	<i>Anti-Retro Virals</i>
2.	Bromhexine HCl	Bromhexine HCl 5mg/5ml syrup	<i>Mucolytic agent</i>
3.	Candesartan Cilexetil	Candesartan Cilexetil 32mg tablet	<i>Antihypertensives</i>
4.	Cefepim	Cefepim 2gm powder for injection	<i>Other Antibacterials</i>
5.	Cefpodoxime	Cefpodoxime 200mg tablet	<i>Other Antibacterials</i>
6.	Cetrisen	Cetrisen 10mg Soft gelatin capsule	<i>Antihistamines</i>
7.	Didansine	Didansine 125mg & 200mg delayed release capsule	<i>Anti-Retro Virals</i>
8.	Fexofenadine	Fexofenadine 120mg & 180mg tablet	<i>Antihistamines</i>
9.	Gentamycine 20mg/2ml	Gentamycine 20mg/2ml	<i>anti-infectives</i>
10.	Glimepiride	Glimepiride 3mg tablet	<i>Oral Antidiabetic Agents</i>
11.	Hydroquinone	Hydroquinone 4% skin cream	<i>Depigmenting agent</i>
12.	Ibuprofen	Ibuprofen suspension 100mg/5ml	<i>Analgesics / Antipyretics</i>
13.	Ibuprofen 400mg	Ibuprofen 400mg Soft gelatin capsule	<i>Analgesics / Antipyretics</i>
14.	Iron Sucrose	Iron Sucrose injection 100mg/5ml	<i>Antianemic Agents</i>
15.	Meropenem	Meropenem 500mg and 1gm powder for injection	<i>Anti infective</i>

16.	Mometasone Furoate + Fusidic acid	Mometasone Furoate + Fusidic acid (0.1% +2%) skin ointment	<i>Anti inflammatory Corticosteroid & Bacteriostatic antibiotic</i>
17.	Montelukast	Montelukast 4mg oral granules (sprinkles) 4mg chewable tablets, 5mg chewable tablets, 10mg Film coated tablets	<i>Antiasthmatics</i>
18.	Multivitamine	Multivitamine Soft gelatin capsule	<i>Vitamins, Combinations</i>
19.	Naproxen +Esomeprazole	Naproxen +Esomeprazole 500mg + 20mg tablet	<i>Analgesic/ Anti-inflammatory</i>
20.	Nebivolol	Nebivolol 5mg and 10mg tablet	<i>Cardiovascular medicines, for hypertension and heart failure</i>
21.	Nifedipine	Nifedipine 20mg Soft gelatin capsule	<i>Medicines Used for Angina/ Ischemic</i>
22.	Paracetamol	Paracetamol 650mg extended release tablet	<i>Analgesics / Antipyretics and/or</i>
23.	Paracetamol +pseudoephedrine + Chlorpheniramine	Paracetamol +pseudoephedrine + Chlorpheniramine 160mg+15mg+1mg/5ml syrup	<i>Combination Analgesics / Antipyretics and/or Antihistamine</i>
24.	Salbutamol sulphate + Bromohexine HCl+ Guanifenesin + Menthol	Salbutamol sulphate + Bromohexine HCl+ Guanifenesin + Menthol 2mg+4mg+100mg+1mg/10ml and 1mg+2mg+50mg+0.5mg/5ml	<i>Bronchodilators/ Antiasthmatics</i>
25.	Saxagliptin + metformine	Saxagliptin + metformine 5mg+500mg, 5mg+1000mg, 2.5mg+1000mg tablet	<i>Oral anti-diabetic</i>
26.	Terbinafine	Terbinafine 125mg tablet	<i>Antifungals</i>
27.	Vitamine E	Vitamine E 400mg Soft gelatin capsule	<i>Vitamins, single</i>

Accordingly the Product Registration and, Licensing Directorate would like to notify all interested applicants to apply for registration of the drugs included in to the list .