



सत्यमेव जयते

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Dear Ma'am / Sir,



D. O. No. NHSRC/13-14/Q1/01/DPSEPF-2

16th January, 2024

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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Sickle cell anaemia, haemophilia, and rabies are serious health conditions. Sickle cell anaemia is characterised by sickle shape red blood cells, anaemia, and pain, while haemophilia causes impaired blood clotting. Rabies is a deadly viral infection. These conditions impose a financial and emotional burden on families, underscoring the need for counselling, early diagnosis, and availability of medicines for management and prevention.

2. To address the issue, NHM Essential Drugs List is revised to ensure the availability of sickle cell anaemia drug (hydroxyurea), anti-rabies serum, anti-haemophilia factor VII, VIII, IX and APCC (Activated Prothrombin Complex Concentrates) inhibitor at health care facilities. The number of medicines before revision, new proposed additions, and number of medicines after revision are as follows:

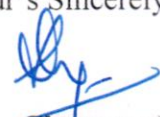
S. No.	Facility level	IPHS EDL 2022			Remarks
		Total medicine (A)	Proposed no. of medicines for addition (B)	Revised total no. of medicines (A+B)	
1.	DH	377	4	381	Factor VII, VIII, IX, APCC to be included (Sl. NO. 186 to 189)
2.	SDH	314	4	318	Factor VII, VIII, IX, APCC to be included (Sl. NO. 134 to 137)
	CHC	300	0	300	No new inclusion Hydroxyurea and Anti Rabies Serum (ARS) are already available in the EML
4.	AAM- PHC / UPHC	171	2	172	Hydroxyurea, Anti Rabies Serum(ARS) to be included (Sl. No. 76 & 136) [ARS to be included at Sl. No. 136 along with Anti Rabies Vaccine]
5.	AAM- SHC	105	1	106	Hydroxyurea to be included (Sl. No. 38)

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With warm regards,

Your's Sincerely,



(Ms. L. S. Changsan)

To,

Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (H&FW)-All states/UTs

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1. Mission Director, National Health Mission-All States/UTs.
2. PSO to Secretary (H&FW), MoHFW.
3. Sr. PPS to AS& MD (NHM), MoHFW.
4. ED (NHSRC).



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