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*Dear Colleagues*

Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) is an important tool towards achieving quality healthcare delivery and better health outcomes. Revised IPHS 2022 guidelines were released in April 2022. Revised IPHS essential lists (EDLs) includes 377 medicines at DH, 313 medicines at SDH, 299 medicines at CHC, 171 medicines at HWC-PHC, and 105 medicines at HWC-SHC.

IPHS 2022 EDLs are applicable to all levels of health care facilities. It may be noted that the IPHS EDLs represent the list of minimum medicines which need to be provisioned at health facilities. The States/UTs may add additional medicines as per local needs and recommendations from the state's Drug Therapeutic Committee.

Hence, all the States/UTs are requested to strive for making these essential medicines available in sufficient quantities at all levels of health facilities. It is also requested to States/ UTs to update and map revised EDLs in the DVDMS software for effective monitoring of the availability of essential medicines.

*With best wishes*

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Vishal Chauhan)

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