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To:

- 1) Applicants, Principals and Manufacturers
- 2) Approved Wholesale Dealers
- 3) Retail and Hospital Pharmacies
- 4) The Permanent Secretary MoHCC
- 5) Zimbabwe Medical Association (ZMA)
- 6) Pharmaceutical Society of Zimbabwe (PSZ)
- 7) Pharmaceutical Wholesalers Association (PWA)
- 8) Nurses Association of Zimbabwe
- 9) Retail Pharmacists Association
- 10) Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
- 11) NatPharm

Dear all

Re: Notification of changes to the Categories for Distribution for 2017

The Authority received several applications for recategorisation in 2017. After review and consultation the following changes in category for distribution have been approved by the Authority:

- i. Andolex C Oral Rinse and Andolex C Spray from Household Remedies (H.R) to Pharmacist Initiated Medicines (P.I.M.).
- ii. Indomethacin Topical Preparations from Pharmacist Initiated Medicine (P.I.M.) to Pharmacy Medicine (P).
- iii. Cetirizine Oral Preparations from Prescription Preparations Tenth Schedule (P.P.10) to Pharmacy Medicines (P).
- iv. Omeprazole 20mg from Prescription Preparations (P.P.) to Pharmacist Initiated Medicines (P.I.M.) in pack sizes of 14 oral dosage units or less.
- v. Loratadine 10mg from Prescription Preparations (P.P.) to Pharmacist Initiated Medicines (P.I.M.) in pack sizes of 10 oral dosage form units or less.

Yours faithfully

MEDICINES CONTROL AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE


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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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