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From: Mr Dumisani Malele
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Date: 31 August 2020

RE: UPDATED CCMDD MEDICINES FORMULARY FOR THE FINAL EXPANSION PHASE OF THE CCMDD PROGRAMME TO ALL HOSPITALS AND CLINICS (UPDATE 3 OF 2020)

PURPOSE

To inform all Hospital CEOs, District Health Services Managers, Programme Managers and Pharmacy Managers regarding the updated CCMDD medicines formulary for the final expansion phase of the CCMDD programme to all hospitals and clinics.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

1. The Centralised Chronic Medicine Dispensing and Distribution (CCMDD) is a government programme aimed at decongesting the facilities, amongst other objectives.
2. Stable patients who are on chronic medicines do not need to come to the facilities to collect their chronic medicines on a monthly basis, but can collect their medicine parcels from pick up points closer to their homes or places of work.

3. As part of the expansion of the programme, an expanded CCMDD Medicines formulary was approved by the Gauteng Provincial Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (GPPTC) in August 2019 to make provision for a wide variety of medical conditions and catered for a larger number of patients.
4. In February 2020 and in May 2020, the CCMDD Medicines formulary was expanded again to make provision for recent developments in the Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs), as well as to cater for hospital specific requests.
5. To date all clinics and 22 Hospitals have rolled out the programme, benefitting more than 730 000 patients. Five (05) hospitals are still to roll out the programme, Plus the 7 specialised hospitals.
6. The CCMDD medicines formulary was again reviewed in August 2020 to enable the registration of more patients and to remove all items that are no longer on contract.
7. All other institutions that require any amendments to the latest (August 2020) CCMDD medicines formulary should make the request through their Institutional PTC to the GPPTC.

RECOMMENDATIONS/ REQUESTS

1. The new updated CCMDD medicines formulary of August 2020 (update 3 of 2020) substitutes the May 2020 CCMDD medicines formulary with immediate effect.
2. Kindly liaise with the provincial CCMDD champion Mr November Nkambule on 082 551 4901 November.Nkambule@gauteng.gov.za for any queries.



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