

Government of West Bengal  
Health & Family Welfare Department  
TDE Branch  
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Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

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Dated, Kolkata 28.01.2015

MEMORANDUM

Mandatory prescription of drug in generic name to the patients in public health facilities was a State policy since sometimes past and relevant Govt order has been issued H/TDE/67/5S-01/13 dated 18.01.2013 with direction to all doctor to prescribe in generic name in the OPD/IPD and emergency. Generation of prescription for combination drugs was however excluded from that directive.

Since the combination drugs with two basic molecules are mostly available in the public facilities under free drug policy in the Govt Stores and also in the Fair Price Medicine Shops, the combination drugs with two fundamental molecules are included with the direction to the attending doctors to prescribe combination drugs with two molecules in generic in the OPD, IPD and also in emergency department in the interest of better patient care services.



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Copy forwarded to the following for information and taking necessary action :

- 1) Mission Director, National Health Mission.
- 2) Director, Strategic Planning and Sector Reform Cell.
- 3) Director of Health Services, West Bengal
- 4) Director Medical Education, West Bengal
- 5) Director, IPGME&R
- 6) Principal, Medical College & hospital (all)
- 7) Medical Suptd cum Vice Principal(all)
- 8) MSVP/Director/Medical Super/Surgeon Suptd, Chitta Ranjan Seva Sadan/Dr B C Roy PGIPS/ID&BG hospital/Bangur Institute of Neurology/School of Tropical Medicine//Lady Dufferin Victoria hospital/Gandhi Memorial hospital/
- 9) Chief Medical Officer of Health (all)
- 10) Superintendent, District Hospital (all)
- 11) Superintendent, Sub Divisional Hospital/State General Hospital (all)
- 12) Superintendent, BPHC/RH(all)
- ✓ 13) IT cell for posting in the dept's website.



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