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National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

Subject: Minutes of the 31st meeting of Multidisciplinary Committee of Experts held on 27.04.2021 at 11:00 PM in NPPA

31st meeting of the “Multidisciplinary Committee of Experts” was held on 27.04.2021 under the Convenorship of Sh. N.I. Chowdhury, Adviser (Cost), in NPPA. The following members attended the meeting through video conferencing:-

1. Prof. Y. K. Gupta, Principal Scientific Advisor (Projects), THSTI-DBT, Gol & Ex-HoD, Pharmacology & Dean (Academics), AIIMS, New Delhi
2. Dr. Rakesh K. Singh, Assoc. Professor, NIPER, Raebareli
3. Shri A. K. Pradhan, Dy. Drugs Controller, CDSCO
4. Dr. J. J. Cherian, Scientist D, ICMR, New Delhi

The following officers of NPPA attended and presented the cases to the Committee

1. Sh. S. S. Ojha, Jt. Director (Pricing), NPPA
2. Sh. Prasenjit Das, Deputy Director (Pricing), NPPA

1. Agenda No. 1 - Retail price fixation under Para 5 of DPCO, 2013- Each uncoated tablet containing Dexamethasone IP 6 mg for M/s. Cadila Healthcare Ltd. (manufacturer) and M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd. (marketers)

1.1 The Committee deliberated upon the matter in detail and recommended the retail price of each uncoated tablet containing Dexamethasone IP 6 mg for M/s Cadila Healthcare Ltd (manufacturer) and M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd (marketers) at Rs. 3.36 per tablet excluding GST as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Formulation	Ceiling price/ Calculated price as per para 4 of DPCO 2013 (Rs. Per tablet excluding GST)	Derived price per mg of Dexamethasone w.r.t to various strength of tablet available
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) [(3) ÷ the strength of the formulation mentioned in col. (2)] (Rs.)
1	Dexamethsone 0.5 mg tablet	0.19	0.34
2	Dexamethsone 2 mg tablet	0.87	0.44
3	Dexamethsone 4 mg tablet	3.65	0.91
4	Dexamethsone 8 mg tablet	4.98	0.62

5	Dexamethsone 10 mg tablet	4.88	0.49
<p>Average of Col (4) = Rs.0.56 [Average of derived price of Dexamethasone 1 mg tablet]</p> <p>Therefore, derived price of Dexamethasone 6 mg tablet = Rs. 3.36 per tablet excluding GST [Rs. 0.56 X 6]</p>			

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all.

Sd/-
(S. S. Ojha)
Director (Pricing)

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All members of the Committee.

