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**National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority**

**Subject: Minutes of the 9th meeting of Multidisciplinary Committee of Experts held on 15.04.2019 at 11:00 AM in NPPA**

9th meeting of the "Multidisciplinary Committee of Experts" was held on 15.04.2019 under the Convenorship of the Sh. Kalyan Nag, Adviser(Cost), in the Conference Room of NPPA. The following members/officers attended the meeting:-

1. Dr.Rajni Kaul, Scientist-G, ICMR, New Delhi
2. Dr. Santosh Indraksha, Asstt. Drugs Controller, CDSCO
3. Dr. Gaurav Pratap Singh, Sr. Scientific Officer, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission
4. Shri APS Sawhney, Director (Pricing), NPPA
5. Sh. Prasenjit Das, Assistant Director (Pricing), NPPA
6. Sh. Prakash Hemani, Assistant Director (Pricing), NPPA

**Agenda No. 1 - Retail price fixation of 'One up Gold D tablet' for M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd (marketers) and M/s Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd (manufacturer)**

The Committee deliberated on the matter in details and noted that the main ingredients in the formulation is Methylcobalamin 500 mcg and recommended that the price of this formulation may be fixed under para 5 of DPCO 2013 on the basis of similar drugs having methylcobalamin 500 mcg. The Committee noted that the retail price came to Rs. 5.08 per tablet excluding GST under para 5 of DPCO 2013 based on July 2018 Pharmatrac data by taking all the tablet having methylcobalamin 500 mcg and decided to recommended that price to the subject formulation.

**Agenda No. 2 – Retail Price of JENVAC Injection: Each dose of 0.5ml contains: Purified, Inactivated Japanese Encephalitis Virus Protein (JEV Strain 821564-XY) NLT 5.0mcg, Aluminium (Al+++ ) as Aluminium Hydroxide gel 0.25mg, Thiomersal (as Preservative) IP 0.025mg & Phosphate Buffered Saline qs to 0.5ml Injection Manufactured and marketed by M/s Bharat Biotech International Limited.**

Since the response is awaited, the Committee decided to defer the matter and decided to issue a reminder letter for expediting the same.

**Agenda No. 3 - Overcharging cases in respect of the the formulation "Cloxacillin based formulations Klox Injection 500mg, Baxin Inj 1gm (1000 mg), Baxin Inj 500mg, Baxin Inj 250mg, Baxin Cap 500mg, Baxin Kid Tab"reg.**

The Authority deliberated the issue in details and noted that the documentary evidence provided by the company is required to be physically verified with the records available with company, therefore, the committee recommended that the case may be referred to State Drug Controller, Gujarat to verify the documentary evidence from the records of the company and submit a report directly to NPPA.

**Agenda 4 - Deliberation in respect of ceiling price notified by the NPPA for Oxygen Gas is being supplied to the various Hospitals through composite contract**

The agenda was deferred till the next meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Convenor.



(APS Sawhney)  
Director (Pricing)

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All members of the Committee and special invitee.

**Computation of Retail Price based on July 2018 Data under Para 4 of DPCO 2013**

Each film coated tablet containing Heavy Magnesium Oxide IP 30mg, Vitamin C IP 100mg, Niacinamide IP 50mg, Zinc Oxide IP eq. to Elemental Zinc 22.5mg, Vitamin E Acetate IP 25IU, Calcium Pantothenate IP 12.5mg, Vitamin A Concentrate Powder IP 5000IU, Cupric Oxide eq. to Elemental Copper 2.5mg, Manganese Sulfate USP eq. to Elemental Manganese 2.5mg, Thiamine Mononitrate IP 10mg, Riboflavin IP 10mg, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride IP 3mg, Folic Acid IP 1500mcg, Chromium Picolinate USP eq. to Elemental Chromium 100mcg, Biotin USP 60mcg, Selenious Acid USP eq. to Elemental Selenium 60mcg, Vitamin D3 IP400IU, Methylcobalamin IP 500mcg, L-Glutamic Acid USP 100mg, DL-Methionine BP 25mg for M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (manufacturer/importer) and M/s Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd (marketers)	Number of Companies consisting of Market Share of 1% & Above					12
	Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs)					298.23
	Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation					61.32
	Number of Packs considered					14
	Average PTR					4.38
	Add: 16% Retailer Margin					0.70
	Retail Price (without local taxes)					5.08
	% Reduction with compared to Highest Price					50.95%

Minimum Price (Rs.)		1.45
Maximum Price (Rs.)		8.93
Average of all considered (Rs.)		4.38
Retail Price (Rs.)		5.08

S.No.	पैक विवरण Pack Description	ब्रान्ड BRAND	कंपनी Company	Strength	Pack Size	Unit	TOTAL MAT	3.05,66,684		100%	Brandwise e MAT	Qualify (Y/N)	Price per Unit	Price per Unit (Rs.) Considered
							PTR (Rs.)	MAT (Rs.)	SKU wise MAT %					
1	ATNURON PLUS 0.5 MG TABLET 10	ATNURON PLUS	ZOTA PHARMACEUTICALS		10	TABLET	76.21	37081.29	0.19%	0.19%	N	7.52		
2	CYNICAL FORTE 0.5 MG TABLET 30	CYNICAL FORTE	COZYNE PHARMACEUTICALS		30	TABLET	76.68	138344.16	0.45%	0.45%	N	2.56		
3	FOLICIDIL PLUS 0.5 MG TABLET 10	FOLICIDIL PLUS	DIAL PHARMACEUTICALS PVT. LTD.		10	TABLET	61.02	454174.97	1.49%	1.49%	Y	6.10	6.10	
4	FOLICON M 0.5 MG TABLET 10	FOLICON M	NIPPON SENYAKU PVT LTD		10	TABLET	121.03	48169.94	0.16%	0.16%	N	12.10		
5	FOLIMAX PLUS 0.5 MG TABLET 10	FOLIMAX PLUS	DEPSONS PHARMA		10	TABLET	32.86	6956358.22	22.78%	22.78%	Y	3.29	3.29	
6	FOLYDOL M 0.5 MG TABLET 15	FOLYDOL M	NOTARY LABORATORIES (I) LTD.		15	TABLET	44.07	198488.73	0.49%	0.49%	Y	2.94	2.94	
7	INDAPLEX 0.5 MG TABLET 10	INDAPLEX	NOTARY LABORATORIES (I) LTD.		10	TABLET	59	1023494.07	3.35%	3.42%	Y	5.00	5.00	
8	INDAPLEX 0.5 MG TABLET 15	INDAPLEX	NOTARY LABORATORIES (I) LTD.		15	TABLET	29.55	20862.3	0.07%	3.42%	Y	1.97	1.97	
9	MET B3G 0.5 MG TABLET 10	MET B3G	ALBATROSS HEALTH CARE PVT LTD		10	TABLET	89.29	416696.14	1.36%	1.36%	Y	8.93	8.93	
10	MICABAL OD 0.5 MG TABLET 10	MICABAL OD	BIOCHEM PHARMACEUTICALS INDS		10	TABLET	14.5	540916.5	1.77%	1.77%	Y	1.45	1.45	
11	MPF 13 0.5 MG TABLET 10	MPF 13	UNIMARCK HEALTHCARE LTD		10	TABLET	28.49	660625.14	2.16%	2.16%	Y	2.82	2.82	
12	MPF 5 0.5 MG TABLET 10	MPF 5	UNIMARCK HEALTHCARE LTD		10	TABLET	46.44	3811.36	0.01%	0.01%	N	4.65		
13	MYCOBAL A (MARC PHARMA) 0.5 MG TABLET 10	MYCOBAL A (MARC PHARMA)	MARC PHARMA		10	TABLET	45	101700	0.33%	0.33%	N	4.50		
14	MYCOBAL PLUS (MARC) 0.5 MG TABLET 10	MYCOBAL PLUS (MARC)	MARC PHARMA		10	TABLET	39.29	563929.37	1.84%	1.84%	Y	3.93	3.93	
15	MYELIN 0.5 MG TABLET 10	MYELIN	ALCHEMIST LIFE SCIENCE LTD		10	TABLET	68.96	1044778.19	3.42%	3.42%	Y	6.90	6.90	
16	NEURAC PLUS 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NEURAC PLUS	SUMAC		10	TABLET	64.29	8395.53	0.03%	0.03%	N	6.43		
17	NEUREX PLUS 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NEUREX PLUS	SIGMUND PHARMEDICA		10	TABLET	53.8	8392.8	0.03%	0.03%	N	5.38		
18	NEURODEX 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NEURODEX	INDILLINA PHARMACEUTICALS LTD		10	TABLET	100	60900	0.20%	0.20%	N	10.00		
19	NEUROWIN (ARETAEUS) 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NEUROWIN (ARETAEUS)	ARETAEUS PHARMACEUTICALS		10	TABLET	55.55	892299.65	2.92%	2.92%	Y	5.56	5.56	
20	NOVONERVE 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NOVONERVE	MEDICHEM PHARMACEUTICALS LTD		10	TABLET	69.35	36367.97	0.12%	0.12%	N	6.94		
21	NUFOL 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NUFOL	ASTRUM HEALTHCARE PVT. LTD.		10	TABLET	42.86	4527173.22	14.81%	14.81%	Y	4.29	4.29	
22	NUFORTIS 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NUFORTIS	ANIXOX HEALTHCARE PVT LTD.		10	TABLET	60.71	54799.06	0.18%	0.18%	N	6.07		
23	NUOVITA 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NUOVITA G	RELIANCE FORMULATION PVT LTD		10	TABLET	76.43	225101.74	0.74%	0.74%	N	7.64		
24	NVM M12 0.5 MG TABLET 10	NVM M12	SEAGULL PHARMA		10	TABLET	39.29	9987753.74	32.68%	32.68%	Y	3.93	3.93	
25	TRIFOL PLUS 0.5 MG TABLET 10	TRIFOL PLUS	VANCE & HEALTH PHARMACEUTICALS LTD		10	TABLET	42.14	748996.36	2.45%	2.45%	Y	4.21	4.21	
		(Rs. Per tablet)												
	Worked out Retail Price		5.08	Excluding GST										
	Claimed Retail Price		8.125	Excluding GST										
	Proposed retail Price		5.08	Excluding GST										