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FOR: ALL DIRECTORS OF REGIONAL OFFICE AND SECRETARY OF HEALTH DOH-ARMM

SUBJECT: Addendum to the Philippine National Formulary Manual for Primary Healthcare 8th Edition

Please be guided of the following addendum in the Philippine National Formulary Manual for Primary Healthcare 8th Edition:

1. ASCORBIC ACID (vitamin C)

Oral: 100 mg, 250 mg and 500 mg tablet
100 mg/mL drops, 15 mL, 30 mL and 60 mL
100 mg/5 mL syrup, 60 mL, 120 mL and 250 mL

2. FOLIC ACID

Oral: 1 mg and 5 mg tablet/capsule


Likewise, the dosage strength of folic acid in the fixed dose combination of **FERROUS SALT + FOLIC ACID (nutritional supplement during pregnancy)** is hereby corrected to:

Oral: 60 mg elemental iron + **400 microgram folic acid** per tablet/
capsule/film coated tablet

All are enjoined to disseminate the above information to all primary healthcare facilities that have received the PNF Manual for Primary Healthcare, e.g., rural health units and infirmaries.

Thank you.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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