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Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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**FOR: ALL REGIONAL OFFICES, SECRETARY OF HEALTH DOH-
ARMM; AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: Inclusion of additional medicines in the Philippine National Formulary
Manual for Primary Healthcare 8th Edition**

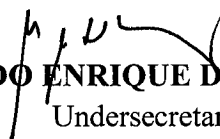
Please be guided of the following addendum in the Philippine National Formulary Manual for Primary Healthcare 8th Edition:

- 1. Dexamethasone 5 mg/mL, 1 mL ampul (IM/IV) (as sodium phosphate)**
Indication: For fetal lung maturation for women at risk of pre-term birth
- 2. Tranexamic acid 100 mg/mL, 2.5 mL and 5 mL ampul (IM, IV)**
Indication: Anti-hemorrhagic

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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