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Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

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**FOR: ALL DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS AND REGIONAL OFFICES,  
MOH-BARMM MINISTER OF HEALTH, AND OTHERS  
CONCERNED**

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

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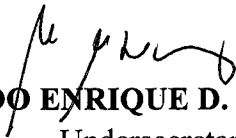
Please be guided of the following addendum in the Philippine National Formulary Manual for Primary Healthcare:

1. **Enalapril + Hydrochlorothiazide**  
Oral: 20 mg enalapril + 12.5 mg hydrochlorothiazide
2. **Losartan + Hydrochlorothiazide**  
Oral: 50 mg losartan + 12.5 mg hydrochlorothiazide
3. **Metoprolol (as tartrate)**  
Oral: 50 mg and 100 mg tablet
4. **Atenolol**  
Oral: 50 mg and 100 mg tablet
5. **Isosorbide-5-mononitrate**  
Oral: 30 mg and 60 mg MR tablet/capsule
6. **Tobramycin + Dexamethasone**  
Eye drops suspension: 0.3% + 0.1%, 5 mL bottle  
Eye ointment: 0.3% + 0.1%, 3.5 g tube
7. **Ofloxacin**  
Ear drops solution: 0.3%, 5 mL bottle
8. **Betahistine (as hydrochloride / dihydrochloride)**  
Oral: 16 mg 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.

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