



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify the provisional exemption for one year, effective upon receipt of this certificate, of the following medicine:

Medicine: **Rifaximin 200 mg tablet**

Indication: Hepatic encephalopathy

The product shall only be utilized by the requesting party – National Kidney and Transplant Institute, and the concerned proponent shall provide to the Formulary Executive Council (FEC) through the Pharmaceutical Division the following: (1) local safety profile; (2) surveillance report on adverse effects; and (3) impact study/outcomes of patients using the product. These shall be submitted after expiration of the validity.

For compliance and strict implementation,

  
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