



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify the provisional exemption from Executive Order No. 49 (Directing the Mandatory Use of the Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF) Volume I as the Basis for Procurement of Drug Products by the Government) of the following medicine:

Medicine: **Emtricitabine 200 mg + Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg**

Indication: Prophylactic agent for HIV/AIDS

The product shall only be utilized by the DOH- National AIDS STI Prevention and Control Program (NASPCP) to conduct a demonstration project in Manila on community-based peer driven pre-exposure prophylaxis for men who have sex with men (MSM). Likewise, the concerned proponent shall provide the Formulary Executive Council (FEC), through the Pharmaceutical Division, the following documents: (1) local safety profile; (2) surveillance report on adverse effects; and (3) impact study/outcomes of patients using the product.

This certification shall be valid until the completion of the aforementioned demonstration project.

For compliance and strict implementation.


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