



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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CERTIFICATION


This is to certify the **one (1) year** provisional exemption from Executive Order No. 49 s. 1993 (*Directing the Mandatory Use of the Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF) Volume I as the Basis for Procurement of Drug Products by the Government*), effective upon receipt of this certificate, of the following medicine:

Medicine: **Remifentanil (as hydrochloride) 1 mg, 2 mg lyophilized powder for intravenous (IV) infusion**

Indication: Indicated as an analgesic agent for use during induction and/or maintenance of general anesthesia under close supervision; for provision of analgesia and sedation in mechanically ventilated intensive care patients 18 years of age and over.

The product shall only be utilized by the requesting party – the Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP). Likewise, the concerned proponent shall provide the Formulary Executive Council (FEC), through the Pharmaceutical Division, the following documents at the end of exemption validity: (1) local efficacy and safety profile; (2) surveillance report on adverse effects; (3) registry of patients; and (4) impact study/outcomes of patients using the product.

For compliance and strict implementation.


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