



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: **Sodium bicarbonate 1760 mg, Sodium citrate 630 mg, Citric acid 720 mg, Tartaric acid 890 mg per sachet, 4g effervescent granules**

Indication: Urinary alkalinization where indicated in the treatment of UTI; symptomatic relief of dysuria; prevention of recurrent nephrolithiasis

The product shall only be utilized by the requesting party – the Veterans Memorial Medical Center. 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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