



Maldives Food and Drug Authority
Republic of Maldives

Controlled Drug List

LIST OF DRUGS ALLOWED TO BE IMPORTED UNDER THE LEGISLATION NO.17/77 OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES WITH PRIOR AUTHORISATION FROM THE MALDIVES FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY. ALL ITEMS ARE STATED AS THEIR GENERIC NAME WITH CORRESPONDING BRAND EXAMPLES

No	Generic Name	Brand Name and Strength
1	Alprazolam	Tablet Alprax 0.25mg Tablet Alprax 0.5mg Tablet Alprax SR 0.5mg, 1mg, 1.5mg
2	Chlordiazepoxide	Tablet Librium 10mg
3	Chlordiazepoxide + Clidinium	Tablet Librax 5+2.5mg
4	Chlorazepate	Capsule. Tranxene 5mg Capsule. Tranxene 10mg
5	Clonazepam	Tablet. Revotril 0.5 mg Tablet. Revotril 2mg
6	Clobazam	Tablet Frisium 5mg Tablet Frisium 10mg Tablet Frisium 15mg
7	Diazepam	Tablet Valium 2mg Tablet Valium 5mg Tablet Valium 10mg Injection Valium 10mg/2ml Tablet Calmpose 2mg, 5mg Injection. Calmpose 2mg/2ml Syrup. Calmpose 10mg/2ml Suppository 10mg, 2.5mg, 5mg
8	Lorazepam	Tablet Ativan 1mg Tablet Ativan 2mg

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9	Midazolam	Injection Dormicum 5mg/ml/ Injection Mezolam 5mg/1ml
10	Phenobarbitone	Tablet Gardenal 30mg Tablet Gardenal 60mg Injection Gardenal 30mg/2ml Gardenal Syrup 20mg/5ml
11	Pentazocine	Tablet Sosegon 25mg Injection Sosegon 30mg/ml Tablet Fortwin 25mg Injecton Fortwin 30mg/ml
12	All Tablet, Suspensions and etc...Containing Codeine Phosphate. 10 mg and above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phensedyl Cough Linctus • Mits Linctus Codeine • Corex Cough Syrup • Codeine Phosphate
13	Naltraxone HCL	Naltraxone HCL tablet 25mg, Naltraxone HCL tablet 50mg
14	Olanzapine	Olanzapine tablet 2.5mg, Olanzapine tablet 5mg, Olanzapine tablet 7.5mg, Olanzapine tablet 10mg Olane Tablet 5mg
15	Nandrolone	Deca Durabolin inj 100mg/ml Durabolin inj 25mg/ml Deca Durabolin inj 25mg/ml Deca Durabolin inj 50mg/ml
	Narcotics	
16	Morphine	Injection Morphine 15mg/ml Tablet Morphine
17	Pethidine	Injection Pethidine 50mg/ml
18	Fentanyl	Fentanyl Injection 50mcg/ml
19	Methadone	Methadone 2.5mg/ml
20	Oxycodone	
21	Ketamine	Ketamine Injection 10mg/ml, Ketamine Injection 50mg/ml

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22	Tramadol HCL	Tramadol HCL tablet 50mg, Tramadol Injection 50mg/ml
23	Nalaxone HCL	Nalaxone HCL injection 400mcg/1ml

Cough, and Analgesic Preparations containing codeine or pholcodeine have been allowed to be prescribed and dispensed according to the current list of Approved Drugs. However these products are required to contain not more than 8mg of codein or 5mg pholcodeine per tablet, capsule or per 5ml of a liquid preparation.

Paracetamol with 8mg codeine e.g. Panadeine* and pholcodeine Linctus are the only medicines currently allowed to be sold as non-prescription OTC drugs.

Other combinations containing codeine or pholcodeine stated elsewhere in the Approved Drugs have to be sold on ordinary prescription (double prescription is not required) with the following details to be recorded by the dispensing pharmacy.

1. Date of dispensing and quantity dispensed.
2. Name of Patient and address.
3. Name of Physician
4. Signature of the dispenser

Important Note:-

Currently the above drugs are imported and distributed by State Trading Organization. However this does not include cough and analgesic preparations which should not contain not more than 8mg of codeine or 5mg pholcodeine per tablet, capsule or per 5ml of a liquid preparation.

- Only grade 1 pharmacies are allowed to dispense psychotropic drugs which currently include Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, and Pentazocine. Grade 1 pharmacies obtain these medicines from STO with prior authorization from Ministry of Health.
- Currently import and use of Narcotic drugs is confined to Hospitals, and Health Centers.

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