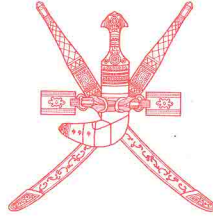


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To:

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After Compliments,

Please find attached our Circular No. 112/2021 dated 07/06/2021  
regarding Hydroxychloroquine.

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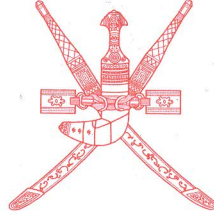
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## Hydroxychloroquine

This has reference to our Circular No. 69/2020 dated 25.3.2020 and Circular No. 84/2020 dated 9.4.2020 regarding the decision to restrict Hydroxychloroquine to be dispensed by the government health institutions and private hospital pharmacies.

Please note that taking into consideration of the latest changes in the MOH Guidelines for management of hospitalized adult patients with Covid-19 infection, it has been decided that the community pharmacies can dispense Hydroxychloroquine against the prescriptions issued by Specialists and / or Consultants only for the specific indications mentioned in our Circular No. 60/2015 dated 8.10.2015. All the other terms and conditions mentioned in our Circular No. 60/2015 will also be applicable to Hydroxychloroquine as it will continue to remain with the list of controlled (non-psychotropic) drugs.

  
**Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie**  
**Director General**

