



OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES HOSPITAL
(An autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)

MEMORANDUM


Imphal, the 14th March, 2018

Subject: Use of Generic Medicines.

No. 32/HOSP-INV/RIMSH-15: I am drawing the attention of the Medical Council of India's code of conduct, Etiquette and ethics published in Part-III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India, dated 6th April, 2002. The provision, 1.5. of the said Regulation mandates that, "Every physician should, as far as possible, prescribe drugs with generic names and he / she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs". This regulation was amended vide notification dated 21st September, 2016 as under ;

"Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic names legibly and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs".

I am hereby to remind to all concerned Heads of Departments/units/Sections of RIMS, Imphal to abide by the MCI and memorandum of the Ministry of Health & family Welfare, Govt. of India.



(Prof. Ch. Arunkumar Singh)
Medical Superintendent
Regional Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital,
Imphal

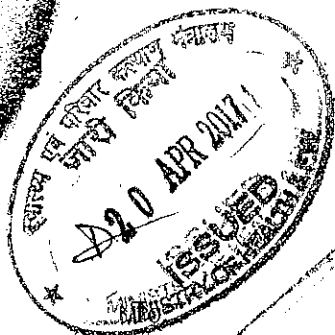
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Imphal, the 14th March, 2018

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1. The P.S. to Director for kind information of the Director, RIMS, Imphal.
2. The Principal of Dental College, RIMS, Imphal
3. The Principal, College of Nursing, RIMS, Imphal
4. All the clinical Heads of Departments/ Units/sections, RIMS, Imphal
5. The Nursing Superintendent, RIMS Hospital, Imphal
6. The Deputy Director (Admn), RIMS, Imphal
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(Prof. Ch. Arunkumar Singh)
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3. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
4. Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
5. Chairman, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: *Use of Generic Medicines.*

Madam/Sir,

Kind attention is drawn to Medical Council of India's code of Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India, dated 6th April, 2002. The provision, 1.5 of the said Regulation mandates that, "Every physician should, as far as possible, prescribe drugs with generic names and he / she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs". This Regulation was amended vide Notification dated 21st September, 2016 as under:

("Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic names legibly and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs".)

Various studies have revealed that, some Government doctors have not been adhering to this stipulation.

It is requested that necessary instructions may kindly be got issued to doctors of Healthcare Establishments under your Ministry to strictly adhere to MCI provision and ensure prescription only by generic name where ever generic drugs are available.

Yours faithfully,

(Oma Nand)
Director

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