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Memorandum

Cost of items classified as foods, tonics, vitamins, disinfectants, toilet preparations, cosmetic items, inadmissible medicines, etc. is not reimbursable under the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008. The Government from some times past has been considering for publication of a detailed list of inadmissible items as various departments and offices are facing problem in settling claims under the Health Scheme.

Accordingly, in continuation of Memo Nos. 3474-F dated 11-05-2009 and 797-F (MED) dated 31-01-2011, the Governor is pleased to publish the following list of inadmissible items under the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008.

List of Inadmissible Foods, Tonics, Toilets, Medicines, etc.

(A) Preparations classified as Foods:-

The following preparations are classified as foods, whether they are used as Baby Foods, Milk Foods, Invalid Foods, Beverages, Drinks, etc.

(1) Invalid Foods:-

Bournvita	Multipurpose Foods	Protogen
Casilan	Nutro- Protein	Protein Granules (Syu)
Casilan B-12	Nutri- Nugget	Protein Plus Breakfast Food
Complan	Ovaltine	Protein Hydrolysate (P.H.L.)
Complan Banana Flavour	Proteena	Ragotine
Horlicks	Provimin	Robinson's Patent Barley
Maltodex	Provita	Sanatogen Vitaminized
Maltodex- S	Provitex	Trophox
Milpro	Protinex	Uni- Protein
Miltone	Protenules	Viva

and similar preparations

(2) Baby Foods:-

Amul Milk Food	Lactogen	Nespray	Vita Milk Powder
Amul Spray	Lactodex	Oster Milk	
Glaxo Baby Food	Lever's Baby Food	Parag	

and similar preparations

(3) Weaning Foods:-

Bal Amul	Bal Ahar	Farex	Nestum
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and similar preparations

(4) Glucose Preparations:-

Glucose- D	Glucose with Vitamins
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and similar preparations

(5) Liquid Foods and Wines:-

Apple Juice and other Juices	Orange Squash and other Squashes
All Alcoholic Beverages, Wines and Spirits	

and similar preparations

(6) Meat Extracts and Juices:-

Chicken Essence

and similar preparations

(7) Carbonated/ Flavoured/ Sweetened Beverages:-

Soda Water	Thums Up	Sprite	Ginger Ale
Coco Cola	Fanta	Gold Spot	Seven Up
Pepsi	Limca	Vimto	

and similar preparations

(8) Protein- Biscuits:-

Nutro Biscuits	Pro Pack Salties	Threptin Biscuits/ Pieces
Pro Brisk	Proteena Biscuits	Uni- Protein Briskees

and similar preparations

(9) Miscellaneous Preparations

Arrowroot	Malt Extracts/ Malted Wheaten Foods
Cocoa	Saccharine Tablets
Corn Flakes	Salt Substitutes
Iodised Salts	Vitaminized Chocolates
Lactose	Oats
Sat Isabgul	and similar preparations

Note- Milk powders of all kinds, whether it is full cream or half-cream or humanized or fortified with vitamins and minerals, skimmed milk powder, either in powder, liquid, condensed or tablet form.

Though some products mentioned above may be manufactured under drug licence, the same are considered food/ dietary supplements taking into considerations the composition of the items concerned.

(B) Preparations commonly used as Tonics, Vitamins and other inadmissible medicines:-

(1) Tonics:-

Glycerophosphate with Vitamin B Complex, Malt, etc. (Proprietary Products)

B.G. Phos (MSD)	Minaviton (Modern Drug)
B.G. Phos-12 (MSD)	Minolad (TCF)
Biomin (Milnex)	Nephamalt (NAPHA)
Bivit Phos (Cajjars)	Neucalcin (Modern Drug)
B-Neurophos (SP. Ltd.)	Neurobin (ADCCO)
Branervine (Modern Drug)	Neurtone (CSI)
Calron (East India)	Opimalt (Opil)
Chem-Digestion (Chemo-Pharma)	Orheptal (E. MERCK)
Deltaplex (Deltakem)	Pabaplex (Pasteur)
Deyplex (Dey's)	Pernexih (Sehering)

Dia-Papain (UDH)	Phosfomin (Squibb)
Embelix (M & B)	Phosphokemp (Kemp)
Energon (BCPW)	Phosphoton (Cipla)
Eugadine (UDH)	Piciplex Elixir (P.C. Labs)
Evofos (Evans)	Prolex-B (Bengal Immunity)
Ferlivone (SIRIS)	Rakto Phospho Malt (Zandu)
G-Phospho-Lecethin (Cal. Chem)	Renovan (Pasteur)
Glycimim (Sunways)	Siotone (Albert David)
Hemo-Drakso-Malt (Alembic)	Siovina (Albert David)
Hemiphos (Geoffrey Manners)	Sunplex (Sunways)
Hepatina Ferrous (Cal. Chem.)	Tonavit (Fairdeal)
Hepatina (Cal. Chem.)	Tonocarnine Forte (Bengal Immunity)
Heprona (Evans)	Univine (UDH)
Heptamin (Comteck)	Univine with Protein (UDH)
Hevimin with B-12 (NAPHA)	Vebegan (Cal. Chem.)
Ipcamalt (IPCA)	Vibitone (BCPW)
Iphatone (National)	Vinkola (SP. Ltd.)
Ivi Malt (Bengal Immunity)	Vinkola-12 (SP. Ltd.)
LA-B-Phos (La Medica)	Vinkola with Vitamins (SP. Ltd.)
Leciphos Ferri (Sigma)	Vino-Lecithin (ADCCO)
Limovita (Sunways)	Vino-Malt (Bengal Immunity)
Manadol (Geoffrey Manners)	Vintone with Asoka (SP. Ltd.)
M & H-Elixir (M. & H.)	Vitale-Cithin (East India)
Metatone (Parke Davis)	Vitaminized Sanatogen (Wulfing)
Metavine (Anakem)	Waterbury's Vitamin Compound (Warner)
Microfer (NAPHA)	Maltomin (Cipla)
Minadex (Glaxo)	Maltivitol (Fairdeal)

Adcross Compound (ADCCO)	Navitol Malt Compound (Squibb)
Bevita Compound (UDH)	Sharkoferrol (Alembic)
Cadimalt (Cadila)	Sharkomalt (Fisheries)
Chemo Malt (Chemo Pharma)	Sirismalt (Siris)
Ferilex (TCF)	Sunmalt (Sunways)
Ferilex Malt (TCF)	Universal's Compound (UDH)
Ferradol (Parke Davis)	Vitmol Compound (MSD)
Gajjartone (Gajjar's)	Zuvmalt Liquid (Zandu)
Livoglopil (Opil.)	
Malt & Vit. A Compound (M. & H.)	and similar preparations

(2) Vitamins:-

Becadox/ Forte/ Syr./ Drop/ Tab./ Cap.	Vital Essence/ Tablets
Becadexamin/ Capsules/ Liquid	Vitalsine/ Syrup
Becolysine-12. C/ Capsules	Vitalysin/ Elixir/ Drops
B. Complex with Lysine/ Elixir	Vitalysine/ Liquid
Beniplex/ Forte/ Capsules/ Syrup	Vitamalt/ Liquid
Poly-B-Complex B-12/ Syrup	Vitamina/ Liquid
Poly-B-Complex/ Liquid/ Tablets/ Syrup	Vitamindon/ A & E/ Syrup
Poly-B-Complex with Vitamin C/ Liquid/ Syrup/ Tablets	Vitaminets Forte/ Tablets
Polybin/ Drops/ Syrup	Vitamiron Drops
Polyvitamin/ Tablets	Vitaminized Sanatogen/ Powder
Polyvite-9/ Tablets	Vitamulsion/ Syrup
Polyvit/ Drops	Vita Orange/ Syrup
Polyvite/ Drops/ Syrup/ Tablets	Vitapan/ Tablets
Polyvit-11/ Capsules	Vitaped Pediatric/ Drops
Polyvitamin/ Drops/ Tablets/ Syrup (all Companies)	Vitapepsin/ Liquid

Polyvitamine/ Tablets	Vitaphosmin/ Liquid
Polyvitamin Prophylactic/ Tablets	Vitaphor/ Liquid
Polyvitamin Therapeutic/ Tablets	Vitaplus/ Capsules
Polyvit-Calcium/ Syrup/ Tablets	Vitazyme/ Liquid
Polyvit-Hepar/ Liquid	Viterra/ Capsules
Polyvit-Hepar with Folic Acid & B-12/ Liquid	Vitmol Compound/ Elixir
Polyvitin-M/ Tablets	Vitoferin/ Liquid
Posex/ Forte/ Pills	Vitol/ Drops/ Syrup
Vi-Syneral Adult/ Capsules/ Syrup	Vitomalt/ Liquid
Vi-Syneral Vitamin/ Drops	Viton '99'/ Syrup
Vitabiol/ Elixir	Vitop/ Syrup
Vitabs/ Tablets	Vitronal/ Liquid
Vitacom/ Plain/ Forte/ Liquid	
Vitadex/ Liquid	
Vitadilin Liquid	
Vitadilin with Lysine/ Drops	
Vitafix/ Tablets	
Vitahext/ Liquid	and similar preparations

(3) Inadmissible Medicines:-

Aqua Ptychotis Conc./ Liquid	Milk of Magnesia/ Liquid/ Suspension/ Tablets
Anti Bactrin	
Gripe Water	Papu Inhaler
Benzocin Lozenges	Papu Pain Balm/ Balm
B-Tex Pain Balm	Pepsi Digestive Compound
Caladryl/ Cream/ Lotion	Queen's Balm
Calamine/ Lotion	Quito Cream

Calcium Sandoz/ Syrup	Ringworm Lotion
Calcium Sandoz with Vit. C & D/ Tablets	Ringworm Ointment
Cord Powder	Stopache/ Tablets
Cremaffin Pink/ Liquid	Stripsils
Iodex/ Ointment	Taka Combex/ Elixir
Lacto-Calamine Lotion	Taka Diastase & Pepsin Co./ Tablets
Lactodex/ Powder	Vicks Formula 44 Cough Drops
Lacto-Lysine/ Syrup	Vicks Medicated Cough Drops
Livo-B Complex	Vicks Vaporub
Livosol/ Liquid	
Livotone/ Liquid	
Madhu Tab/ Tablets	
Magaffin/ Liquid	
Shark Liver Oil Ointment	

and similar preparations

Preparations normally used for Toilet purposes:-

Astringent Lotions	Lanoline Toilet	Soaps
Bath Salts	Shampoos	Tooth Paste
Cold Creams	Shaving Creams	Tooth Powders
Face Powders	Shaving Soaps	Talcum Powders
Hair Tonics	Shaving Styptics	Vanishing Creams
Hand Creams	Skin Lotions	J.B. Powders

and similar preparations in the above groups.

(C) Disinfectants:-

(1) Phenol and Phenol Substitutes:-

Phenol (Carbolic Acid)	Sodium Phenate Solution
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Phenol Gargle (B.P.C.)	Phenyl
Phenol Lotion (B.P.C.)	Zylol
Clearsol	Thymol
Creosote	Thymol Glycerine Compound (B.P.C.)
Lysol	Thymol Mouth Wash
Cresol	Resorcinal
Chlorosol	Dettol Solution/ Cream
Chlorocresol (B.P.C.)	Hibitane Powder/ Cream (I.C.I.)
Alkaline Phenol Mouth Wash	

(2) Alcohols:-

Ethyl Alcohol	Rectified Spirit	Isopropyl Alcohol
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(3) Glycol:-

Propylene Glycol	Triethyl Glycol
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(4) Aldehydes:-

Formaldehyde Solution	Formalin
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(5) Acids:-

Acetic Acid	Picric Acid
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(6) Iodine Compounds:-

Tr. Iodine	Iodoform (Powder)	Weal Solution of Iodine
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(7) Chlorine containing Compounds:-

Hypochlorite Solution	Chlorinated Lime (Bleaching Powder)
Sodium Hypochlorite Solution (B.P.C.)	Eusol- Solution
Liquid Chloramine Solution (B.P.C.)	Halazone Tablets

(8) Oxidising Agents:-

H₂O₂ (Hydrogen Peroxide)

Zinc Sulphate

Potassium Permanganate

Zinc Chloride

(9) Dyes:-

Evans Blue

Crystal Violet

Methylene Blue

Scarlet Red

Brilliant Green

Methyl Violet

Melachite Green

(10) Cationic Surfactants:-

Cetrimide Cream/ Solution

Cetavlex Cream

Cetavlon Conc./ Tinc. (I.C.I.)

Savlon Antiseptic Solution/ Cream (I.C.I.)

(11) Miscellaneous:-

Listerine Antiseptic Solution

K-Liquid

Tetmosol Solution

Klofen Liquid

Liso Liquid

Fairgenol Antiseptic Fluid/Cream

and the products (disinfectants/ antiseptics) marketed by different manufacturers containing above chemicals/ drugs or preparation made out of them.

Admissible medicines prescribed for a specific period shall be reimbursed following the prescription. Cost of medicines prescribed for use on S.O.S. basis shall not be reimbursed.

By order of the Governor,

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Government of West Bengal