

ERRATA SHEET: A Basic Package of Health Services for Afghanistan, 2005/1384

Please note the following changes to ensure consistency among BPHS tables and with existing national policies. Additions are shown in **bold underline** and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~.

Table 8: Essential Drugs for BPHS by Type of Facility

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Drug	Dosage Form and Strength	Health Post	BHC	CHC	DH
2.1 Non-Opiod Analgesics/ Antipyretics/ NSAID					
Acetaminophen (Paracetamol)	tablet 500mg	√	√	√	√
3. Anticonvulsants/ Anti-Epileptics					
Magnesium sulphate	Injection 500 mg/ ml in 20-ml ampoule		<u>√</u>	√	√
6.1 Anthelmintics					
Mebendazole	Chewable tablet 100 mg	<u>√</u>	√	√	√
6.4.2 Antimalarial and Antileishmanial					
Chloroquine	Tablet 150 mg (as phosphate or sulfate) 5ml	√	√	√	√
Pyrimethamine + Sphadoxine (fansidar)	Tablet 25mg + 500mg	<u>√</u> ¹	√	√	√
Quinine	Tablet 300mg (as bisulphate or sulphate)		√ ²	√	√
Artesunate ³	Tablet 50mg		<u>√</u> ⁴	<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>
Artesunate ³	Tablet 100mg		<u>√</u> ⁴	<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>
Artemether For pre-referral treatment of suspected and confirmed <i>severe</i> or <i>complicated</i> malaria.	<u>Injection 20 & 80 mg in oil for intramuscular injection</u>		<u>√</u>	<u>√</u>	
Sodium Stibogluconate	<u>Injection 100mg/ml</u>				<u>√</u>
Melamine Antimonite	<u>Injection 85mg/ml</u>				<u>√</u>
¹ Presumptive treatment for unconfirmed malaria is chloroquine <i>and</i> sulfadoxine / pyrimethamine, before referral to CHC for confirmatory diagnosis.					
² Quinine – 2 nd line treatment and treatment for severe / complicated malaria require <i>laboratory confirmation</i>					
³ Artemisinin combination therapy: Artesunate + SP (fansidar) as first line treatment for <i>laboratory confirmed</i> falciparum malaria.					
⁴ In BHCs where diagnostic services are available.					
14.2 Contraceptives					
Medroxy Progesterone (DMPA)	Depot injection 150 mg/ml in 1-ml vial		<u>√</u>	√	√
IUD			<u>√</u>	√	√
21. Vitamins and Minerals					
Retinol	Sugarcoated tablet 100,000 IU (as palmitate) (5.5 mg) (55 mg)	√	√	√	√
Multi-micronutrients		<u>√</u>	√	√	√

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Antimalarial and Antileishmanial Treatment:

Table 14: Health Post Summary of BPHS Services: Page 40, add **fansidar** to Anti-malarial treatment essential drugs

Table 15: Basic Health Center Summary of BPHS Services: Page 44, remove ~~quinine~~ from Anti-malarial treatment essential drugs

Table 16: Comprehensive Health Center Summary of BPHS Services: Page 49, add **artesunate** to Anti-malarial treatment essential drugs

Table 17: District Hospital Summary of BPHS Services: Page 56, add **artesunate** to Anti-malarial treatment essential drugs;

Page 57, add “**diagnosis and treatment of leishmaniasis**” to services provided and **sodium stibogluconate** and **meglumine antimoniate** to Anti-leishmanial treatment essential drugs

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