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Ministry of Health

Directorate General of Pharmaceutical Affairs  
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Circular No. 38/ 2017

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TO  
ALL PVT. PHARMACIES & PVT. DRUG STORES

After Compliments,

Sub: GABAPENTIN & PREGABALIN to be prescribed on Psychotropic prescription (Green prescription)

With further reference to our Circular No. 28/2017 dated 18.4.2017 regarding the above mentioned drugs, we would like to clarify the following in response to different queries we received from the private pharmacies:

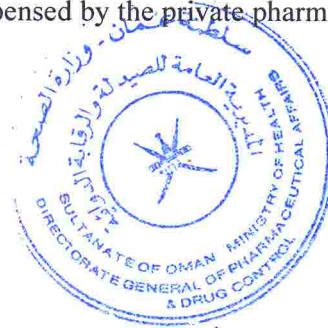
1. Although we mentioned that the above drugs be prescribed on Green colour psychotropic drug prescription, please note that until the Green colour prescription is made available, you can continue using the Yellow colour prescription. The new stock of the Psychotropic drug prescription will be in Green colour.
2. The Psychotropic drug prescription will be issued to Doctors who have got licence to deal with Psychotropic drugs. **Pharmacists are not required to obtain any special license or permission to deal with these drugs.**
3. The validity of the prescription will be 10 days and the dispensed quantities to provide the prescribed dose but not for more than 30 days.

All the other terms and conditions with regard to the import, storage, records and dispensing of these drugs will remain unchanged and will be according to Circular No. 60/2015 and 86/2015 and 1/2017.

The above regulation only applies for the prescriptions to be dispensed by the private pharmacies.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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Director General of Medical Supplies  
Director of Rational Use of Medicines  
Director General of Royal Hospital  
Director General of Khoula Hospital  
Director General of Pvt. Health Est. Affairs (to kindly arrange distribution to all Pvt. Hospitals/Clinics)  
Director General of Health Services in all Governorates  
Hospital Director – Al Nahda Hospital & Al Massara Hospital  
Head of Medical Services in all Government Health Institutions  
Director of Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information Dept  
Director of Drug Control Department  
Director of Pharmaceutical Licensing Department  
Director of Central Quality Control Lab  
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