

PHARMACY BULLETIN

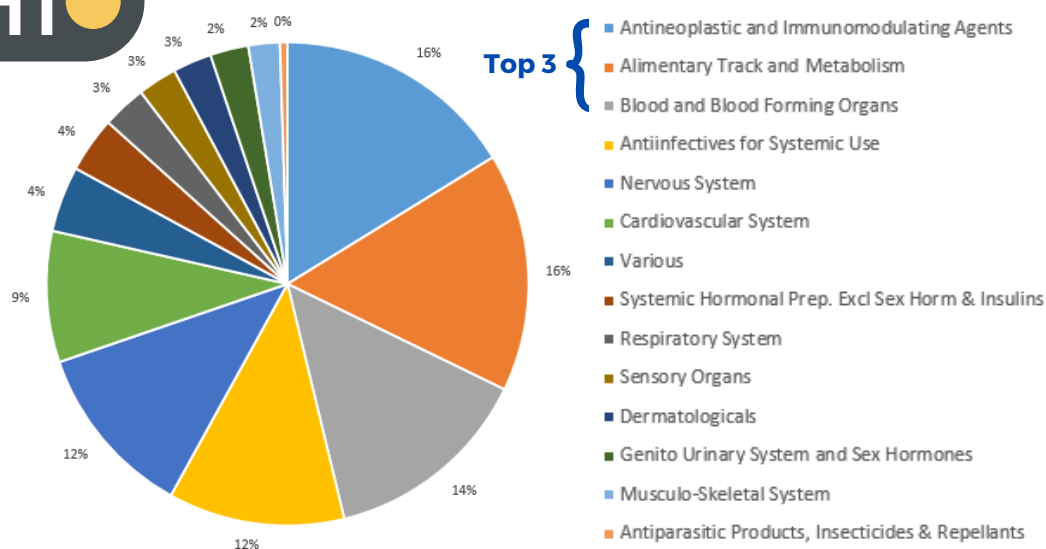
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HIGHLIGHT



Results from Drugs and Therapeutics Committee Meeting (JKTU) 1/2022

JKTU Meeting was held on 17th February 2022 to renew and discuss drug policies. The results was implemented on **4th April 2022**.


2021 DRUG EXPENDITURE



NEWLY APPROVED INDICATION

Drugs	Indication and dose	Newly approved policy
Dapagliflozin 10mg Tab. (Forxiga®) 	Treatment of chronic kidney disease (CKD) in patients with or without diabetes Dose : 10mg once a day	A*: Nephrology Specialists only. 60 patients/year
Dapagliflozin 10mg Tab. (Forxiga®) 	Treatment of symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction Dose: 10mg once a day	A*: Cardiology Specialists only 60 patients/year

NEWLY APPROVED PRESCRIBER

Drugs	Indication and dose	Approved policy
Dapagliflozin 10mg Tab. (Forxiga®) 	Adjunct to diet & exercise to improve glycemic control in adults >18yo with Type II Diabetes Mellitus	A*: Family Medicine Specialists only 60 patients/year

INTERIM DECISIONS

Drugs	Proposal	Decisions
Ivabradine 5mg & 7.5mg Tab.	To increase usage limit from RM100,000 to RM150,000 per year.	Approved No implication to the current budget allocation
Ascorbic Acid 1gram Inj.	To be used for patients with Septic Shock in ICU	Approved Policy : A* Septic Shock in ICU only. Only for 5 patients/months or 60 patients/year. Dose : 1.5gram QID for 5 days
Bromhexine 4mg/2mL Inj.	To use IV Bromhexine for the treatment of pneumonia among Covid-19 patients in ICU	Approved Policy : Only for ICU patients. Doctors need to fill in off-label form Dose: 16mg TDS for 5 days
Liraglutide 6mg/mL Inj. (Saxenda®)	To prescribe Saxenda for obesity among HCTM/UKM staff	Rejected The JKTU members agreed that obese patients under O&G Clinic may be referred to Obesity Clinic managed by the Endocrine Unit
Tisseel® Frozen Solution	To restrict the usage to 5 injections per month since no proper application via e-JKTU was made (Previously registered under Medical Device Act)	Approved To apply in JKTU System if the need to use more than 5 injections/month arises



DRUGS TAKEN OUT FROM NF-PHARMACY

- ☐ Seretide 25ug/50ug Evohaler
- ☐ Nizoral 2% Cream
- ☐ Acarizax Tablet
- ☐ MAC 2.4mg Lozenges
- ☐ Aclasta 5mg Inj.
- ☐ Onglyza 2.5mg & 5mg Tab.



DRUGS TAKEN OUT FROM FORMULARY

- ☐ Unasyn 250mg/5mL Oral Suspension
- ☐ Clofazimine 50mg & 100mg Tab.
- ☐ Trachisan 8mg Lozenges

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