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Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2018 - 0238

FOR: DOH-ARMM SECRETARY, ALL DIRECTORS OF DOH REGIONAL OFFICES

SUBJECT: Reiteration of the Department Memorandum No. 2017-0343 dated 7 August 2017 entitled "Guidelines on the Use of Category II Treatment Regimen"

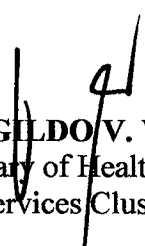
Department Memorandum (DM) No. 2017-0343 dated 7 August 2017 on "Guidelines on the use of category II Treatment Regimen", states that, "The Category II regimen is no longer recommended for patients who require TB retreatment and that drug-susceptibility testing should be conducted to inform the choice of treatment regimen. It also stated that guidelines shall be adopted when all existing stocks of Category II TB Regimen are consumed.

At present, there are remaining stocks of Category II anti-TB regimen in the DOH Central Warehouse which will expire by April and May 2019. These have been allocated (see attached list) and will be delivered to provinces and cities by the 2nd Quarter of 2018. These Category II TB Kits shall be used for retreatment of TB cases.

Henceforth, the Program will no longer procure these commodities.

For information and strict compliance.

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National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP)
Allocation of CAT 2 Kits
July 5, 2018

CAT II KITS				
RECIPIENTS	No. of Retreatment Cases for	SOH	UOM	ALLOCATION
DOH-RO I ILOCOS	677	12,439	kits	371
DOH-RO 2 CAGAYAN VALLEY	512			281
DOH-RO 3 CENTRAL LUZON	3,546			1,944
DOH-RO 4A CALABARZON				
Cavite	669			367
Laguna	828			454
Batangas	662			363
Rizal	835			458
Quezon	884			485
DOH-RO 4B MIMAROPA				
Oriental Mindoro	297			163
Occidental Mindoro	208			114
Marinduque	200			110
PPC	140			77
Romblon	159			87
Palawan	175			96
DOH-RO 5 BICOL	2,019			1,107
DOH-RO 6 WESTERN VISAYAS	2,724			1,494
DOH-RO 7 CENTRAL VISAYAS	1,837			1,007
DOH-RO 8 EASTERN VISAYAS	1,006			552
DOH-RO 9 ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	667			366
DOH-RO 10 N. MINDANAO	892			489
DOH-RO 11 DAVAO	944			518
DOH-RO 12 SOCCSKARGEN	1,212			665
DOH-RO CARAGA	873			479
DOH-RO CAR	92			50
ARMM DOH				
Basilan	115			63
Lamitan City	46	25		
Lanao Del Sur	53	29		
Maguindanao	122	67		
Marawi	53	29		
Sulu	161	88		
Tawi Tawi	77	42		
TOTAL	22,685		12,439	

*complete kits

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