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Dear Dr LEE,


Re: Short Supply of Generic Drugs

Thank you for your letter of 14 March 2011 to the Director of Health concerning the short supply of generic drugs.

Please find the attached information of the drugs and their manufacturers/suppliers and be informed that as there is more than one manufacturer/supplier for most of the items, time has been taken for enquiries made to confirm the availability of the drugs. We have been informed that apart from Nonestrol injection (item 13) all other items are available from the manufacturers/suppliers. Please note that the supply of Nonestrol injection (item 13) has been suspended by the supplier due to the change of manufacturer and the supplier has already placed an order to the manufacturer and is awaited for the delivery. In addition, the suppliers informed that B complex syrup (item 3) and brown mixture (item 6) are available for supply, but with limited quantity.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if your members need further assistance in the matter.

Yours truly,


(P C TAM)
for Chief Pharmacist
Department of Health