

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Ministry of Health and Wellness

Issue of Dangerous Drugs Prescription Forms for Schedule II and Schedule III items

1. The Ministry of Health and Wellness has been issuing serially numbered Prescription Forms, in triplicates for Schedule II and Schedule III items of the Dangerous Drugs Act 2000, separately to private Medical Practitioners, Veterinary Surgeons and Dental Surgeons at the cost of Rs 100 for a Prescription Pad of 50 Prescription Forms for Schedule III and Rs106 for a Prescription Pad of 50 Prescription Forms for Schedule II.
2. Dangerous Drugs (Prescribed Forms) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 were made and have become effective as from 01 June 2022 which provide for new booklets of Prescription Forms comprising both Schedule II and Schedule III items be issued.
3. It is to be noted that Schedule II and Schedule III items should be prescribed on **separate** forms of the booklet.
4. The new Prescription Forms will be issued at the Ministry of Health and Wellness, Room 823D, 8th Floor Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis as from **Wednesday 27 July 2022**.
5. The previous Prescription Forms used for **Schedule II items and Schedule III items** will not be valid as from **15 August 2022**.
6. The following documents have to be produced upon collection of the Prescription Form Pad:
 - (i) National Identity Card (Original + one copy).
 - (ii) Registration Certificate (Original+one copy) from the Medical Council, Dental Council, Veterinary Council whichever is applicable.
7. Any loss of Prescription Pad should be reported by the authorised officer **personally** to the nearest Police Station and to the Ministry of Health and Wellness (Pharmacy Department). A copy of entry at the Police Station should be produced when requesting a new pad.
8. The Director, Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health and Wellness may be contacted for any query at the following address: Room No. 823 D, 8th Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis and on **Telephone No.:2011334 or 2011406; Fax No. 2013484; Email: jbohoorun@govmu.org and amangatha@govmu.org**.