
Subject: FW: WHO EML Subcommittee Mtg Report

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Dear Sue
Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this once more.

I confess we have similar comments to the previous time; we are concerned that the list does not reflect current recommendations given by WHO in the publications: IMCI chart booklet, the pocket book for hospital care and the Management of the child with serious infection (links below for your reference). There are several medicines listed in those resources that do not figure in the proposed EML-children. We have noted time and again at country level that there are problems in availability of medicines at country level, simply because procurement followed the EML and, as there were differences between the EML and the country IMCI guidelines which were used for training and monitoring of health workers, certain medicines, considered necessary for management of sick children, were not available neither at national level nor at peripheral facility level. Our advice to countries to avoid this problem is that the national EML should contain the medicines recommended for use in IMCI. Should then the same not apply to the global level, such that medicines recommended by IMCI be included in the model EML? It could be that CAH will be further revising the IMCI guidelines in line with the EML-children, in which case, this comment is not valid, but we felt it important to share with you.

Regards

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IMCI chart booklet

http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/New_Publications/IMCI/Chartbooklet.pdf

Pocket book of hospital care for children: Guidelines for the management of common illnesses with limited resources

http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/New_Publications/CHILD_HEALTH/PB/00.PB_full_low.pdf

Management of the child with a serious infection or severe malnutrition:

http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/publications/referral_care/Referral_Care_en.pdf
