

Chapter 8: Kidney and Urological Disorders



NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



AFFORDABLE MEDICINES DIRECTORATE
ESSENTIAL DRUGS PROGRAMME



PRIMARY HEALTHCARE STANDARD TREATMENT
GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST
2020-4 REVIEW CYCLE



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EVIDENCE

Please access the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions:

- Knowledge Hub: <https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-standard-treatment-guidelines-stgs-and-essential-medicines-list-eml>
- NHI webpage: <https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/>

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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION

8.1 Chronic Kidney Disease

Medicine/ Management

FUROSEMIDE, Oral/IV

Decision

Amended

Furosemide, oral or IV, 20mg to 80mg daily, as a single or in divided doses



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Medicine Amendments continued



DESCRIPTION

8.4 Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

Medicine/ Management

FOSFOMYCIN, Oral

Decision

Added

3g as a single dose-STG guidance was delineated to specifically provide guidance for pregnant women to minimise confusion.

NITROFURANTOIN, Oral

Added

100mg, 6 hourly for 5 days



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Amendments



DESCRIPTION

8.11 RENAL CALCULI

Management

Decision

Referral criteria

Amended

DESCRIPTION

8.5 Prostatitis

Management

Decision

Acute bacterial prostatitis

Amended

Guidance for treatment based on age thresholds removed.

Amendments



DESCRIPTION

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND ESSENTIAL LABORATORY LIST (ELL)

Management

PSA test

Decision

Not added

DESCRIPTION

Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test

Decision

Screening for prostate cancer using PSA tests is not included in the PHC STGs and EML



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Thank you

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