

S.I. 2012 No. 32

Drug Service Act
Cap. 40A

**DRUG SERVICE (BARBADOS NATIONAL DRUG
FORMULARY) (APPROVAL) ORDER, 2012**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(3) of the *Drug Service Act*, makes the following Order.

1. This Order may be cited as the *Drug Service (Barbados National Drug Formulary) (Approval) Order, 2012*.
2. The 31st Edition of the Barbados National Drug Formulary is approved for publication.
3. The item set out in the *Schedule* is approved for inclusion in Schedule. the 31st Edition of the Barbados National Drug Formulary and shall be inserted into the 31st Edition of the Barbados National Drug Formulary.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3)

*Drug to be included in the 31st Edition of the
Barbados National Drug Formulary*

1. METAMIZOL

Indications: Dengue fever where no alternative is available or suitable.

Cautions/Side Effects: Administration is associated with increased risk of agranulocytosis, anaphylactic shock. Severe cutaneous reactions, bronchospasm.

Dose Range: Tabs. 500mg-4g in divided doses. *See protocol pg. viii section 2(v).*

Preparations:

500 mg Tablet

*Baralgin M (SFA/COL); 0.2153 per Tab. (30)

500mg/ml; Drops

*Baralgin M (SFA/COL); 6.3200 per Bottle.

500mg Injection; 2ml Amp.

*Baralgin M (SFA/COL); 1.6140 per Amp.

500mg Injection; 5ml Amp.

*Baralgin M (SFA/COL); 3.4980 per Amp.

Made by the Minister this 11th day of May, 2012.

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Minister responsible for Health.