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Government of Pakistan

Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination

Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan

Prime Minister Health Complex, Park Road, Islamabad

Islamabad, the 27th May 2025.

NOTIFICATION

Subject: PRIORITY PROCESSING OF MEXILETINE REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

In light of the current non-registration status of Mexiletine and to ensure its earliest possible availability, the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) has designated Mexiletine as priority drug. All registration applications for Mexiletine will be processed on a priority basis, out of queue, for a period of six (6) months from the date of this notification.

2. All relevant stakeholders are requested to acknowledge this decision of DRAP and proceed accordingly to facilitate the expedited processing and availability of Mexiletine in the market.

(Ahsan Ul Haq Athar)

Deputy Director Stakeholder Engagement

CEO-Secretriate

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