

## Appendix 2: Comparison of WHO Essential Medicines List with Mexican Lists

WHO LIST	FORMULATION AND DOSE	PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL	
		Basic List	List for 2nd and 3rd level
Acetylsalicylic Acid	Tablet: 100 mg to 500 mg.	500mg	
	Suppository: 50 mg to 150 mg.		
Ibuprofen	Tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg; 600 mg.	Metamizol 500mg	
	Oral Liquid: 200 mg/5 ml.		
Paracetamol	Tablet: 100 mg to 500 mg.	500mg	
	Oral Liquid: 125 mg/5 ml.	100mg/ml	
	Suppository: 100 mg.	300,100mg	
Codeine	Tablet: 30 mg (phosphate).		Tramadol Tablet 37.5-325mg, Injectable 100mg
Morphine	Injection: 10 mg (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulphate) in 1ml ampoules.		2,5mg/2,5ml,10mg, 50mg/2ml
	Oral Liquid: 10 mg (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulphate)/5 ml.		
	Tablet (immediate-release): 10 mg (morphine sulphate).		30mg
	Tablet (slow release): 10 mg-200 mg (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulphate)*.		100mg, 60mg*
	Granules (slow release; to mix with water): 20 mg to 200 mg (morphine sulphate).		
Amitriptyline	Tablet: 10 mg; 25 mg; 75 mg.	25mg	
Cyclizine	Injection: 50 mg/ml.		
	Tablet: 50 mg.		
Dexamethasone	Injection: 4 mg/ml in 1ml vials (disodium phosphate).	8mg/2ml	
	Oral Liquid: 2 mg/5 ml.		
	Tablet: 2 mg [c]; 4 mg.	.5mg	
Diazepam	Injection: 5 mg/ml.		10mg/2ml
	Oral Liquid: 2 mg/5 ml.		5ml
Diazepam, cont'd	Rectal Solution:2.5mg; 5mg; 10g.		
	Tablet: 5mg; 10 mg		10mg
Docusate Sodium	Capsules: 100 mg.		
	Oral Liquid: 50 mg/5 ml.		
Fluoxetine	Solid Oral Dosage Form: 20 mg (as hydrochloride).	20mg	

IMSS MEDICINES LIST	SEGURO POPULAR LIST	
	Basic Medicines List	List of Fund for Catastrophic Expenses
500mg	500mg, 300mg	500mg, 300mg
Metamizol 500mg Injectable Sol. 1 g/ 2 ml	Metamizol 500mg Injectable Sol. 1 g/ 2 ml	Metamizol Injectable Sol. 1 g/2 ml
500mg	500mg	500mg
100mg/ml	100mg/ml	
300mg	100mg, 300mg	
Tramadol Tablet 37.5-325mg, Injectable 100mg	Tramadol Tablet 37.5-325mg, Injectable 100mg	Tramadol Injectable Solution 100 mg/2 ml
2,5mg/2,5ml, 10mg, 50mg/2ml	2,5mg/2,5ml	2,5mg, 50mg, 10mg
		30mg
100mg, 60mg, 30mg*		100, 60mg*
25mg	25mg	25mg
8mg/2ml	8mg/2ml	8mg/2ml
.5mg	.5mg	.5mg
10mg/2ml	10mg/2ml	
10mg	10mg	
20mg	20mg	

Yellow	First Level
Green	First and Second Level
Red	Second and Tertiary Level
Dark Blue	Tertiary Level
Light Blue	No Distinction
Orange	Completely Lacking

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		Basic List	List for 2nd and 3rd level
Haloperidol	Injection: 5 mg in 1ml vial.		5mg/ml, 50mg/ml
	Oral Liquid: 2 mg/ml.		2mg
	Solid Oral Dosage Form: 0.5 mg; 2mg;		5mg
Hyoscine Butylbromide	Injection: 20 mg/ml.	Injectable 20mg, tablet 10mg	
Hyoscine Hydrobromide	Injection: 400 micrograms/ml; 600 micrograms/ml.		
	Transdermal Patches: 1 mg/72 horas.		
Lactulose	Oral Liquid: 3.1 3.7 g/5 ml.	Psyllium Powder 49.7 g/100 g	
Loperamide	Solid Oral Dosage Form: 2 mg.	2mg	
Metoclopramide	Injection: 5 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2ml vial.	10mg/2ml	
	Solid Oral Form: 10 mg (hydrochloride)	10mg	
	Oral Liquid: 5 mg/5 ml.	4mg	
Midazolam	Injection: 1 mg/ml; 5 mg/ml.		5mg/5ml, 15mg/3ml
	Oral Liquid: 2mg/ml [c].		
	Solid Oral Dosage Form: 7.5 mg; 15 mg.		7,5mg
Ondansetron	Injection: 2mg base/ml in 2ml ampoule (as hydrochloride).		8mg/4ml
	Oral Liquid: 4 mg base/5 ml.		
	Solid Oral Dosage Form: 4 mg base/8 mg. Base		8mg
Senna	Oral Liquid: 7.5 mg/5 ml.	Oral s. 200 mg/100 ml Granulated 54.2 g/300 mg/100 g Tablet 8.6	

IMSS MEDICINES LIST	SEGURO POPULAR LIST	
	Basic Medicines List	List of Fund for Catastrophic Expenses
5mg/ml, 50mg/ml	5mg/ml, 50mg/ml	
2mg		
5mg	5mg	
Injectable 20mg/m, tablet 10mg	Injectable 20mg/m, 10mg/m tablet 10mg	
Psyllium Powder 49.7 g/100 g	Psyllium Powder 49.7 g/400 g	
2mg	2mg	2mg
10mg/2ml	10mg/2ml	10mg/2ml
10mg	10mg	10mg
4mg/ml	4mg/ml	
15mg/3ml	5mg/5ml, 15mg/3ml, 50mg/10ml	
8mg/4ml	8mg/4ml	8mg/4ml
8mg		
200 mg/100 ml	Oral Solution 200 mg/75 ml Tablet 8.6 mg 20 tablets	

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- First and Second Level
- Second and Tertiary Level
- Tertiary Level
- No Distinction
- Completely Lacking

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