

Free Medicine Program

One of the Fiji First Government's top priorities is to provide price controlled medicines free of charge to all Fijians who earn less than \$20,000 a year. Accordingly, the 2015 Budget announced by the Attorney General and Minister for Finance allocated \$8.0 million for the Free Medicine Program ('Initiative').

FREE MEDICINE LIST

1	Acyclovir Tabs 400mg	55	Griseofulvin Tablets 125mg	123	Theophylline Tabs SR 250mg
2	Amitriptylline Tabs 10mg	56	Haloperidol Tabs 5mg	124	Theophylline Tabs SR 300mg
3	Amitriptylline Tabs 10mg	57	Hydralazine Tabs 25mg	125	Thyroxine Tabs 0.05mg
4	Allopurinol Tablets 100mg	58	Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets 25mg	126	Thyroxine Tabs 0.1mg
5	Amlodipine Tablets 5mg	59	Hydrocortisone Cream 1%	127	Timolol Eye Drops 0.25%
6	Amoxicillin Capsules 250mg	60	Ibuprofen Suspension 100mg/5ml	128	Vitamin B1, Vitamin B6 + Vitamin B12 Tablets
7	Amoxicillin Capsules 500mg	61	Hyoscine butylbromide Tabs 10mg	129	Vitamin B12 Injection
8	Amoxicillin Suspension 125mg/5ml	62	Ibuprofen Tablets 400mg	130	Warfarin Sodium Tablets 1mg (MAREVAN BRAND)
9	Amoxicillin Suspension 250mg/5ml	63	Indomethacin Capsules 25mg	131	Warfarin Sodium Tablets 5mg (MAREVAN BRAND ONLY)
10	Amoxicillin 500mg + clavulanic acid 125mg	64	Insulin Isophane Injection 1000u/10ml	132	Warfarin Tablets 3mg (MAREVAN BRAND)
11	Aspirin Tablets 100mg	65	Insulin Isophane/Neutral Mixed (Biphasic) 30/70 Injection 1000u/10ml	133	Adhesive Plaster 5cm x 1cm (skin sensitive)
12	Atenolol Tablets 50mg	66	Insulin Neutral Injection 1000u/10ml	134	Cotton Wool 50g
13	Atorvastatin Tablets 20mg	67	Ipratropium Respirator Solution	135	Dressing Gauze 5cm x 5cm
14	Benzhexol Tabs 2mg	68	Isosorbide Dinitrate Tablets 10mg	136	Elastic Bandage 1m
15	Bisacodyl Suppository 5mg	69	Isosorbide Mononitrate Tabs 60mg	137	Mupirocin 2% Ointment 10g
16	Benzyl Benzoate 25% Lotion (OTC) 100mL	70	Lactulose Syrup 3.34g/5ml 200mls	138	Gentian Violet 20ml
17	Bisacodyl Suppository 10mg	71	Levodopa & Benserazide Tabs 100mg/25mg	139	Senna 7.5mg Tablet
18	Bromhexine Syrup 100mls	72	Lithium Carbonate tabs 250mg	140	Ofloxacin Eye Drops 0.3%
19	Bisacodyl Tablets 5mg	73	Magnesium Sulphate Paste 80g	141	Latanoprost Eye Drops 50mcg
20	Losartan Tabs 25mg	74	Mebendazole Tablets 100mg	142	Calamine Lotion 100mL
21	Carbamazepine Tablets 200mg	75	Metformin Tablets 500mg		
22	Carbimazole Tablets 5mg	76	Methothrexate Tabs 2.5mg		
23	Cefaclor 250mg	77	Methyldopa Tabs 250mg		
24	Chloramphenical Eye Drops	78	Metoclopramide Tabs 10mg		
25	Chloramphenical Ear drops	79	Metronidazole Suspension 200mg/5ml		
26	Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment	80	Metoprolol CR Tabs 47.5mg		
27	Chlorpromazine Tabs 25mg	81	Metronidazole Tablets 200mg		
28	clotrimazole pessary	82	Metroprolol Tablets 50mg		
29	Clopidogrel Tablets 75mg	83	Miconazole Cream 15g		
30	Colchicine Tablets 0.5mg	84	MMT Suspension 100mls		
31	Cotrimoxazole Suspension 240mg/5ml	85	Neomycin Ointment		
32	Cotrimoxazole Tablets 480mg	86	Nitrofurantoin Tabs 50mg		
33	Docusate 0.5% ear drop	87	Nifedipine Tablets MR 20mg		
34	Dexamethasone Tabs 0.5mg	88	Norethisterone Tabs 5mg		
35	Dexamethasone Tabs 2mg	89	Olanzapine Tabs 2.5mg		
36	Diazepam Tablets 5mg	90	Omeprazole Caps 20mg		
37	Diclofenac suppositories	91	Oral Rehydration salts sachet Box of 50		
38	Digoxin Tablet 62.5mcg	92	Pantoprazole tablets 20mg		
39	Digoxin Tablets 250mcg	93	Paracetamol Mixture 120mg/5ml 100ml Bottle		
40	Econazole Cream 1%	94	Paracetamol Tablets 500mg		
41	Enalapril Tabs 10mg	95	Paracetamol/Codeine 500/8mg (OTC) 100s		
42	Enalapril Tablets 5mg	96	Penicillin V syrup 125mg/5ml		
43	Erythromycin Suspension 125mg/5ml (100mL)	97	Permethrin Cream 0.5%		
44	Erythromycin Tablets 250mg	98	Phenytoin caps 100mg		
45	Ferrous Sulphate Tablets 200mg	99	Pholcodeine Linctus Syrup (OTC) 100mLs		
46	Flucloxacillin Capsules 250mg	100	Potassium Chloride S.R. Tablets 600mg		
47	Flucloxacillin Capsules 500mg	101	Potassium Citrate Liquid 1.5g/5ml		
48	Flucloxacillin Suspension 125mg/5ml (100mL)	102	Prednisolone Tablets 25mg (or Prednisone)		
49	Fluoxetine Tabs 20mg	103	Prednisolone Tablets 5mg (or Prednisone)		
50	Fruzemide Tablets 40mg	104	Prochlorperazine Tablets 5mg		
51	Glibenclamide Tablets 5mg	105	Promethazine Elixer 1mg/ml 100ml Bottle		
52	Glipizide Tablets 5mg	106	Promethazine Tablets 10mg		
53	Glyceryl Trinitrate Tablets 600mcg	107	Propranolol Tablets 10mg		
54	Griseofulvin 500mg Tablets	108	Propranolol Tablets 40mg		
		109	Ramipril Tabs 5mg		
		110	Ranitidine Tablets 300mg		
		111	Ranitidine Tabs 150mg		
		112	Risperidone Tabs 2mg		
		113	Salbutamol Elixer 2mg/5ml		
		114	Salbutamol Inhaler 100mcg		
		115	Salbutamol Respirator Solution		
		116	Salbutamol Tablets 4mg		
		117	Sertraline Tabs 50mg		
		118	Silver Sulfadiazine Cream 1% 15g		
		119	Simvastatin Tabs 20mg		
		120	Sodium Valproate Tablets 200mg		
		121	Tamoxifen Tabs 20mg		
		122	Tetracycline eye ointments 5g		

Who is eligible?

Individuals who can benefit from this program are:

- Individuals with an annual income of less than \$20,000

Fijians who intend to be part of this Free Medicine Initiative are required to have a Tax Identification Number ('TIN') which will be the primary form of screening income eligibility.

How the program works

As of 1 January 2015, all eligible Fijians will be able to access price controlled medicines that has been prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner (Government Hospital and Private Hospital) free of charge from any Government Pharmacy and/or selected private pharmacies.

All eligible Fijians can provide such prescriptions to any Government Pharmacy and/ or selected private pharmacies and upon presentation of valid ID will be able to access the selected medicines free of charge.

How to register

For this reason, Registration Forms will be available in the following areas, at all Divisional Hospital, Sub Divisional Hospital and main Health Centres.

All eligible Fijians intending to register for this Initiative are to bring the following documentation to the areas mentioned above:

- Original or Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (Full Extract);
- Marriage Certificate if you are using or wish to use your married name;
- FNPF Member ID or any other form of valid photo identification such as the Electronic Voter Registration (EVR) card, Driving License or Passport.
- In the absence of a photo ID, eligible Fijians may submit a passport size photo certified by a Justice of Peace, Provincial Administrator, Commissioner for Oaths, Advisory/Provincial Councilors, Mata ni Tikina and Civil Servants above Principal level.