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Sub: *Use of Generic Medicines.*

Madam/Sir,

Kind attention is drawn to Medical Council of India's code of Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India, dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2002. The provision, 1.5 of the said regulation mandates that, "Every physician should, as far as possible, prescribe drugs with generic names and he / she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs".

Various studies have revealed that, some Government doctors are not adhering to this stipulation. May I request you to issue necessary instructions to doctors of your Hospital/Institute to strictly adhere to MCI provision and ensure prescription only by generic name where ever generic drugs are available.

Non-compliance to the above instructions may invite action against such doctors.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Oina Nand)  
Director

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