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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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Mr E van Zyl
Equity Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd
100 Sovereign Road
Route 21 Corporate Park
Nellmapius Drive
Irene
Pretoria

Dear Mr van Zyl

Section 21 Authorization for PHENOBARBITONE 200MG/ML INJECTION 1ML

Attached, please find the Authorization for exemption under Section 21 of the Medicines and Related Substances Act by SAHPRA granted for:

- **Phenobarbitone 200mg/mL Injection 1mL**

The quantities for which approval was granted are only estimates based on procurement by provinces over the last 6 months. Please note that the National Department of Health (NDOH) cannot guarantee the procurement of these quantities, as NDOH has no control over orders being placed by provincial depots, and current stock holding might influence estimated quantities.

The following process will be followed to ensure the quality of the product being brought in:

1. Manufacturer will submit an assay and identification of every batch imported.
2. An additional assay of every batch will be done by a quality control laboratory.
3. A random sample will be assayed during the authorized period by a quality control laboratory.
4. Aggregate statistics to be submitted to NDOH in the first week of each month of all orders received and quantities supplied per province.
5. The NDOH needs to be advised of the quantities and date of arrival of stocks in terms of this authorization within 7 days after arrival.
6. The supplier will provide monthly reports, by the 7th of each month, using the attached format of orders received and issues done.
7. Participating Authorities (PAs) will provide a consolidated close out report of usage using the attached format on the date when an authorization lapses.

Section 21 Authorisation re Phenobarbitone 200mg/mL INJ 1mL 05102026-1

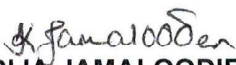
8. The full quantities imported in terms of this Section 21 authorisation must be accounted for.
9. Note that this authorization DOES NOT cover supplies to the private sector.
10. Where this authorization is obtained to provide security of supply due to supply challenges from the contracted supplier, PAs are requested to buy out against contracted suppliers and ensure that related orders are cancelled accordingly to prevent overstocking once the contracted supplier gets back into stock.

It should be noted this authorization applies only for use of the product in the public sector with estimated usage quantities for a period of one month. The authorization is expected to expire on **01 April 2027**.

Table 1: Provincial uptake

Province	Six Months Estimate
Correctional Services	0
EC-MT	500
EC-PE	3 000
FS	1 100
GP	800
KZN	4 800
LP	3 000
MP	0
NC	600
NW	1 886
SAMHS	45
WC	2 000
Total	17 731

Yours sincerely


KHADIJA JAMALOODIEN
CHIEF DIRECTOR: HEALTH PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT
DATE: 5/10/2026

Department of Health • Lefapha la Pholo • Lefapha la Bophelo • uMnyango wezeMpilo • Muhasho wa Mutakalo • Departement van Gesondheid • Kgoro ya Maphelo • Ndzawulo ya Rihanyo • LiTiko le Thempilo • ISebe lezeMpilo • UmNyango WezamaPhilo

Section 21 Outcome Letter

2026-10-02

Ms Khadija Jamaloodien

Voortrekker Road, First, Dr AB Xuma, National Department Of Health, Voortrekker Road, Pretoria Townlands 351-Jr, Pretoria, South Africa, Voortrekker Road, Pretoria, Gauteng, Pretoria, Gauteng, Gauteng, South Africa, 0187

Pretoria, Gauteng

buhle.mbongo@health.gov.za

Dear Ms Khadija Jamaloodien

REQUEST TO USE UNREGISTERED MEDICINE IN TERMS OF SECTION 21 OF THE MEDICINES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965 (ACT 101 of 1965):

Your application dated **2026-10-01** refers

- A. STATUS: Approved**
- B. APPLICANT: Ms Khadija Jamaloodien**
- C. IMPORTING COMPANY: EQUITY PHARMACEUTICAL (PTY) LTD**
- D. NUMBER OF PATIENT/(S) INTENDED TO BE TREATED: 1**
- E. UNREGISTERED MEDICINES: GENERIC NAME (INN / ACTIVE INGREDIENT):
Phenobarbital**
- F. TRADE NAME: Phenobarbital Sodium Injection USP 200 mg/mL**

G. QUANTITY: 17700 Packs (10)

H. LETTER NUMBER: S2100038661

Section 21 authorization letters are valid for a period of 6 months from the letter date, unless otherwise specified.

A progress report must be submitted once treatment is completed or on a reauthorization request

Comments:

No Data

Yours faithfully,

Shyamli Munbodh

Manager: Section 21 Category A Medicines

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shyamli Munbodh', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.



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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION FORM

- **Instruction to complete this Request for Quotation (RFQ)**
PLEASE PROVIDE A QUOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT(S).
PLEASE QUOTE ON THIS RFQ FORM AND ATTACH YOUR QUOTE WITH THE REQUESTED DETAILS.
THE SECTIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPPLIER.
- **THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ANY OBLIGATION TO PROCURE THE ITEM AS THIS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION TO PROVINCIAL PROCUREMENT UNITS TO SERVE AS A BUY OUT AGAINST CURRENT NON-COMPLIANT SUPPLIERS.**

ONLY RESPONSES FROM DULY REGISTERED SUPPLIERS WILL BE EVALUATED

REFERENCE NUMBER:	NORMAL	SECTION 21	X	S21RFQ185/2026
QUOTE ENQUIRY DATE	31/08/2026	QUOTE CLOSING DATE	07/09/2026	
FOR CRITICAL DELIVERY, DELIVERY REQUESTED ON/BEFORE (SCM Practitioner to Specify if applicable)				

REQUESTING INSTITUTION CONTACT DETAILS

NAME OF REQUESTOR	Buhle Mbongo		
EMAIL ADDRESS	Buhle.Mbongo@health.gov.za		
PHONE No.	066 261 4234	FAX No.	N/A

PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION PER MPC	Phenobarbitone 200mg Injection		
TRADE DESCRIPTION	Phenobarbital Sodium 200mg/ml (Injection) 1 x 1ml amps		
UNIT OF MEASURE	1 vial/ampoule	PACK or BOX (SIZE/ QUANTITY)	1
QUANTITY REQUIRED	15 800		

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPPLIER/ SERVICE PROVIDER

SUPPLIER CONTACT DETAILS (as per CSD)

DID YOU BID ITEM FOR TENDER	YES	NO	x	IF NO, WHY	Section 21
COMPANY NAME	Equity Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd.				
SUPPLIER NUMBER	MAAA007480				
SECURITY CODE					
SUPPLIER CODE (NDoH)					
CONTACT PERSON 1	NAME	Ehrard van Zyl			
	PHONE	012 345 1747	FAX	012 345 1412	
	MOBILE	072 040 8511			
	E-MAIL	ehrd@equitypharma.co.za			
CONTACT PERSON 2	NAME	Hannes Strydom			
	PHONE	012 345 1747			

	MOBILE	082 616 1954	
	E-MAIL	hannes@equitypharma.co.za	
QUOTE DETAILS			
PRICE PER UNIT (INCL. VAT)	R 17.02	TOTAL PRICE (INCL. DELIVERY & VAT)	R 268 916.00
VOLUMES AVAILABLE – 14DAYS	Immediate stock availability (15 800)		
VOLUMES AVAILABLE – 21DAYS			
VOLUMES AVAILABLE – 28DAYS			
VOLUMES AVAILABLE – 35DAYS			
VOLUMES AVAILABLE – 42DAYS			
VOLUMES AVAILABLE – 49DAYS			
VOLUMES AVAILABLE – 56DAYS			
VOLUMES AVAILABLE – 112DAYS			
QUOTE VALIDITY PERIOD	180 days		
NORMAL LEAD/DELIVERY TIME	3 days		
DEVIATION TO SPECIFICATION			
COMMENTS:			
DECLARATION BY SUPPLIER			
I hereby declare that in submitting this bid, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor/supplier regarding the price, quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.			
NAME	Ehrard van Zyl		
CAPACITY	Business Unit Manager: Specialist Medicine		
SIGNATURE (OF A DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUPPLIER)			
DATE	07/09/2026		
PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES			
Province	Six Months Estimate		
DCS	0		
EC-MT	500		
EC-PE	3 000		
FS	1 100		
GP	800		
KZN	4 800		
LP	3 000		

MP	0
NC	600
NW	0
SAMHS	45
WC	2 000
Please submit quotations to Buhle.Mbongo@health.gov.za	

Please ensure that you include the following as part of the Quotation:

- Delivery Time (Weeks)
- Price (Vat Inclusive)
- Generic Name
- Trade Name
- Quotation on Official Company Letterhead
- Central Supplier Database Summary Report (CSD)
- Medicine Registration Certificate (Only for Locally Registered Products)
- *Artwork/Labelling
- *Package Insert: (Please attach)
- *Manufacturer Certificate: (Please attach)
- *Country of Origin: (Please indicate)

*Additional items required when submitting a quote for a Section 21 Item (Unregistered Medicine)
All of the above is required to expedite the process in considering the quotation.

Please **SUBMIT COMPLETED RFQ FORM AND QUOTATIONS ON AN OFFICIAL COMPANY LETTERHEAD**

NB:

- The supplier submitting the quotation must be the same entity which the provinces will place their orders
- The size of each individual attachment must not be more than 2MB (you may attach multiple files in one email but collectively they should not be more than 2MB in size).
- Please ensure that you provide all prescribed documentation that is outlined on page two of this RFQ.
- The confirmation letter from manufacturer to Supply South Africa with Bivalent oral Poliomyelitis Vaccine (bOPV) must be provided (only in cases of Bivalent oral Poliomyelitis Vaccine RFQ)
- Kindly be advised that a picture format of an Artwork shall not be accepted. Artwork must be in pdf or word format only.
- All prices must please be submitted in two decimals and in ZAR.
- If submitting more than one quotation, please make sure that your subject line includes e.g., 1 of 2 or 1 of 3 etc.
- Any submission with missing documentation shall not be considered.
- Any submission with blurry relevant documents shall not be considered.
- The only electronic GMP Certificate considered is that from EUDRA
- CSD must be updated for the current month of the RFQ date.
- **Email subject line for responses with quotes must be kept unchanged from the originally sent RFQ email.**

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QUOTATION # 20260907

TO: National Department of Health

TEL : 066 261 4234

FAX :

Email : Buhle.Mbongo@health.gov.za

CONTACT PERSON / PATIENT : Buhle Mbongo

NB IMPORTED AND SUPPLIED UNDER SECTION 21 TERMS

PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE EXCL	TOTAL INCL
PHENO003	Phenobarbital Sodium 200mg/ml (injection)	1 x 1ml amps	1	R 14.80	R 17.02
			15 800	R 233 840.00	R 268 916.00
			15 800	R 233 840.00	R 268 916.00

Valid for 180 days

Signature: 

Date: 07/09/2026

Approved by: Ehrard van Zyl



07/09/2026

National Department of Health

Directorate: Affordable Medicines

E-mail: Buhle.Mbongo@health.gov.za

Attention: Ms Buhle Mbongo

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Dear A Willemse

Re: Request for quotation – Phenobarbital Sodium 200mg/ml injections (1 x1ml) – Section 21 Supply

Trust you are well. Please find below our quotation for Phenobarbital Sodium 200mg/ml (1 x1ml) injections supplied under section 21 terms.

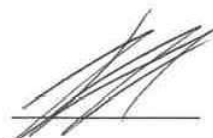
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|--------------------------|---|
| • Quantity: | 15 800 packs |
| • Delivery Time (Weeks): | Immediate availability |
| • Price (Vat Inclusive): | R 17.02 incl. vat per ampule |
| • Generic Name: | Phenobarbital Sodium 200mg/ml |
| • Trade Name: | Phenobarbital Sodium 200mg/ml |
| • Packaging: | 1 x 1ml (Single ampules) |
| • Specifications: | Each ampule containing 200mg/ml Phenobarbital Sodium |
| • Shelf Life: | 36 months |
| • Package Insert: | Please find attached |
| • Manufacturer: | Kwality Pharmaceuticals Ltd. |
| • Country of Origin: | India |

Please note we have immediate availability of the quoted product.

We look forward to your response.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Kind Regards



Ehrhard van Zyl

100x200mm

Prescribing Information:

PHENOBARBITAL SODIUM INJECTION USP

200 mg/ml

COMPOSITION:

Each ml contains:

Phenobarbital Sodium USP	200 mg
Alcohol USP	10% v/v
Propylene Glycol USP (as solvent)	q.s.

CATEGORY:

Barbiturate.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Phenobarbital & Amylobarbitone belong to the group Barbiturates of CNS depressants. They are hypnotic drugs.

MOA:

Barbiturates are CNS depressants. They also augment inhibitory effects of GABA. Effects range from sedation and in high doses cause anaesthesia.

INDICATIONS:

Intractable insomnia, eclampsia, spastic excitatory states. Generalised tonic clonic seizures, febrile convulsion, temporal lobe epilepsy, cortical focal seizures, status epilepticus.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Adults: 30-210mg daily in divided doses.

Children: Phenobarbitone:

- 1) For sedation: PO, I.M.: 2-3 mg/kg/24hour divided every 8-12 hour.
- 2) For sleep: PO, I.M.: 2-3 mg/kg/dose, repeat sos after 12-24 hour.
- 3) Long term anticonvulsant Rx: Start with 1.5mg/kg/24 hours, divided every 12 hours, increase according to tolerance and therapeutic effect to 4-6mg/kg/24 hour divided every 12 hours or as a single daily dose, preferably at bed time.
- 4) In status epilepticus, I.V.: 10-20mg/kg loading dose by slow I.V. injection followed after interval of 5 minutes by 5-10mg/kg/dose to be repeated at 20 minute intervals until seizures are controlled or a total dose of 40mg/kg is reached.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Barbiturates are contraindicated in acute intermittent porphyria, uncontrolled pain and debilitated individuals and in cases of alcohol and drug abuse. Hyperkinetic children.

ADVERSE EFFECTS:

Main side effect is sedation (which disappears after a few weeks due to development of tolerance). In young and elderly it causes confusion and paradoxical excitement or agitation. Irritability and hyperactivity in children may be seen. Megaloblastic anaemia, osteomalacia and skin rashes may occur. Rarely hepatitis and agranulocytosis may occur. The toxicity is manifested by hypotension, ataxia, dizziness, respiratory depression, coma & death.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Chronic use of barbiturates may result in intolerance and drug dependence. Barbiturates cause decreased efficacy of other drugs because of hepatic microsomal enzyme induction in liver and accelerated metabolism of oral anticoagulants, oral contraceptives and phenytoin. Respiratory insufficiency.

INTERACTIONS:

Alcohol & other CNS Depressants (other sedatives, hypnotics, anesthetics, antihistamines, tranquilizers, phenothiazines): Additive CNS depression.

Valproic acid: Increases efficacy of barbiturates. Half life of valproic acid may be decreased.

Chloramphenicol: Efficacy of barbiturates increased. Barbiturates may decrease efficacy of chloramphenicol.

MAOIs: Effects of barbiturates prolonged.

Efficacy of the following drugs decreased by barbiturates: Oral anticoagulants, digitoxin, TCAs, corticosteroids, doxycycline, oral contraceptives and estrogens, acetaminophen, beta-blockers, quinidine, rifampicin, theophylline and metronidazole.

Phenytoin: Effect on phenytoin metabolism is unpredictable.

Furosemide: May produce or aggravate orthostatic hypotension.

Griseofulvin: Interferes with absorption of oral griseofulvin leading to decreased blood levels.

STORAGE:

Store between temperature 8° to 25°C. Protect from light.

Keep out of the reach of children.

PRESENTATION:

10 ampoules of 1ml are in a plastic tray and each tray packed in a printed box.

Manufactured by:

Kwality Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Nag Kalan, Majitha Road, Amritsar-India



Component : Carton
Dimension : 149 x 13 x 65 mm
Colour : CMYK
GSM : 320 gsm ITC CYBER XL
Varnish / coating: U.V. coating

Composition :

Each ml contains:

Phenobarbital Sodium USP 200 mg
Alcohol USP 10% v/v
Propylene Glycol USP q.s.
(as solvent)

Dosage:

As directed by the physician

Storage:

Store between temperature 8° to 25°C.
Protect from light.

Warning:**Do not use if precipitate appears.**

Read enclosed leaflet carefully
before use.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Mfg. Lic. No. : 1804-B

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Batch No. :
Mfg. Date :
Exp. Date :

PHENOBARBITAL SODIUM

Injection USP

(200 mg/ml)

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Injection USP

200 mg/ml

10 Ampoules of 1ml

For IM/ slow IV use**PHENOBARBITAL SODIUM**

Injection USP

(200 mg/ml)**Expiry Date is 36 months from the Mfg. Date. For eg. 05/2019 to 04/2022**

Check List for Labeling											Formulation No.: 03421			
Work Order No. :	Version	Pharmacop.	Spell.	Compo.	Batch, Mfg. Exp.	Expiry as per Schedule 'P'	M.R.P.	Mfg. Lic.No./ Nutral Code	Packing	Category	Mfg. Name	Reg. No.	Check Order for strength, Volume & Packing	STORAGE
11508/1	English													
Matching all parameters between Box and Label														
Matching the parameter with label of leader brand														
Previous specimen artwork : NEW				Designed by : CHINU RAICHAND				Order Quantity		Party Name		Packing		
Checked by :		Approved by :		Authorized by :		Party Approval		15000 amps		Equity				
Production Incharge		QC Incharge		Q.A.		M.D.		Card Board used for carton :						
								□ G/B □ W/B □ I.T.C. □ Pearl						