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To

The President,

All Chemist Associations of Delhi

ADVISORY

SUBJECT: ADVISORY FOR PREVENTION OF DENGUE & OTHER VBDs- AVOID SALE OF ASPIRIN, IBUPROFEN AND DICLOFENAC GROUP OF MEDICINES (WHICH CAUSE DESTRUCTION OF PLATELETS IN HUMAN BLOOD) WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION OF RMP-REGARDING

Sir,

As you are aware that the incidence of report of detection of cases of Vector borne diseases like Dengue and Chikungunya has been on rise during the rainy season. There is likelihood that the number of cases may increase in pre and post monsoon season which is to be monitored very strictly.

In view of the above, it is desired in public interest that during the ongoing transmission season of dengue and chikungunya, use of drugs like Aspirin, Ibuprofen & Diclofenac group of medicines (which further cause destruction of platelets in human blood) may be restricted to be sold against the prescription of Registered Medical Practitioner only.

"Retail Chemists are, therefore, advised not to indulge in the over the counter sale of NSAIDs drugs like Aspirin, Ibuprofen and Diclofenac group of medicines with immediate effect till further directions. They are also advised to keep the records of stocks of pain killer drugs falling under this category. Stringent action will be taken against retail chemist, if found flouting this advise."

You are requested to bring the contents of this letter to the knowledge of your members and other chemists.



(K.R. Chawla)

Head of Office/

Controlling Authority