

**ORDER**

New Delhi, the 30th March, 2022

**S.O. 1504(E).**—In exercise of powers, conferred by sub paragraph (3) and (4) of paragraph 11 and paragraph 14 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, read with S.O. 1394(E) dated the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2013, S.O. 1192(E) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016 issued by the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and in supersession of the order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority) No. S.O. 3937(E) dated 23.09.2021 and S.O. 5426(E) dated 28.12.2021, in so far as they relate to Metronidazole Injection IP (0.5% w/v)/ 500mg/100ml in 100ml pack for packages in non-glass container in plastic bottle with euro head having special features like (i) self-collapsibility and self-sealeability (ii) not having air-vent and (iii) there is no chance of contamination during manufacture/ infusion/ admixing levels mentioned in the Table A herein below, manufactured by the manufacturers specified in Table B for specified products and pack-sizes, except in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, hereby revises the price based on Wholesale price index(WPI) of 2021 as specified in column (5) of the Table A herein below as separate ceiling price exclusive of goods and services tax applicable, if any, in respect of the scheduled formulations specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table with the dosage form and strength and unit/package specified respectively in the corresponding entries in columns (3) and (4) thereof:

**TABLE A****Price Revision as per Annual Wholesale Price Index (WPI) @ 10.76607% increase.**

Sl. No.	Medicines	Dosage form and Strength	Unit	Ceiling price (wef 01.04.2022 with WPI @ 10.76607%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Metronidazole	Injection (0.5%w/v) / 500mg/100ml in 100ml pack for packages in non-glass container in plastic bottle with euro head having special features	Per ml	0.25

**TABLE 'B'**

Sl. No.	Name of Manufacturer
(1)	(2)
1	M/s Otsuka Pharmaceutical India Private Ltd.
2	M/s Denis Chem Lab Ltd.
3	M/s Rusoma Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

**Note :**

- The ceiling prices are applicable with effect from 01.04.2022 (ceiling prices are inclusive of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) @10.76607% for the year 2021 over 2020).
- The manufacturers of scheduled formulations, selling abovesaid products/brandname of scheduled formulations at price higher than the ceiling price (plus goods and services tax as applicable) so fixed and notified by the Government, shall revise the prices of all such formulations downward not exceeding the ceiling price specified in column (5) in the above table plus goods and services tax as applicable, if any.
- The manufacturers of above mentioned scheduled formulations having MRP lower than the ceiling price specified in column (5) in the above table (plus goods and services tax as applicable, if any), may revise the existing M.R.P. of their formulations, on the basis of WPI @ 10.76607% for year 2021 over 2020 in accordance with paragraph 16(2) of DPCO, 2013, read with para 13(2) of DPCO, 2013.
- The manufacturers may add Goods and Services Tax only if they have paid actually or if it is payable to the Government on the ceiling price mentioned in column (5) of the above said table.