



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
MINISTRY FOR HEALTH

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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Doctors
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Four-Factor Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (4F-PCC)

It is being brought to your attention that Four-Factor Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (4F-PCC) powder and solvent for solution for injection is now available on the Government Formulary List for inpatient use.

4F-PCC is to be used in patients on warfarin who require emergency reversal of anticoagulation as per protocol 74 attached (Annex 1).

For your attention please.

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Chief Medical Officer

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Four-Factor Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (4F-PCC)

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant in Anaesthetics and Intensive Care

Consultant Cardiologist

Consultant in Emergency Medicine

Consultant Haematologist

Consultant Neurologist

Consultant Surgeon

Inpatient use:

To be used in patients on oral anticoagulants who require emergency reversal of anticoagulation in cases of:

- Major bleeding at critical site
- Life-threatening bleeding
- Emergency surgery