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Department of Health
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2021 - DD04-A

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Administrative Order No. 2021-0004 dated January 12, 2021 on the Updated Guidelines on the Treatment and Prevention of Leprosy in the Philippines

Administrative Order No 2021-0004 dated January 12, 2021 is hereby amended to change in Annex A Table 2: Recommended treatment regimens.

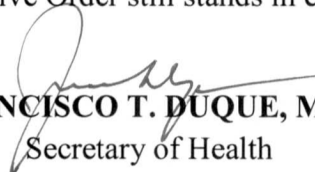
FROM:

Age Group	Drug	Dosage and frequency	Duration	
			MB	PB
Children (10-14 years old)	Rifampicin	450 once a month	12 months (12 blister packs within 18 months)	6 months (6 Blister packs within 9 months)
	Clofazimine	150 mg once a month and 50 mg daily		
	Dapsone	50 mg daily		
Children (<10 years old or 40 kg)	Rifampicin	10 mg/kg once a month	12 months (12 blister packs within 18 months)	6 months (6 Blister packs within 9 months)
	Clofazimine	6 mg/kg once a month and 50 mg daily		
	Dapsone	2 mg/kg daily		

TO:

Age Group	Drug	Dosage and frequency	Duration	
			MB	PB
Children (10-14 years old)	Rifampicin	450 mg once a month	12 months	6 months
	Clofazimine	150 mg once a month, 50 mg on <u>alternate days</u>		
	Dapsone	50 mg daily		
Children (<10 years old or <40kg)	Rifampicin	10mg/kg once a month	12 months	6 months
	Clofazimine	100 mg once a month, 50 mg <u>twice weekly</u>		
	Dapsone	2 mg/kg daily		

All other provisions in the said Administrative Order still stands in effect.


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