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Dear Doctor,

RE: SPECIFIC NON-PBS MEDICATIONS FREE OF CHARGE FOR REFUGEES

Funding has been provided by Queensland Health for Refugees and Humanitarian Entrants to receive **a range of Non-PBS medications FREE of charge** for certain common refugee health conditions.

Refugee Health Queensland (RHQ) holds the funds for these medications to be issued to patients at no cost **for the first six months following their arrival in Australia.**

If your patient requires any of the funded medications please refer them to the pharmacies listed below. **The pharmacy will invoice Refugee Health Queensland for payment of the script.**

PLEASE MARK THE SCRIPT IN PEN WITH 'RHQ FUNDED MEDICATION'

CONDITION	FUNDED MEDICATIONS
Vitamin D deficiency	Ergocalciferol or Cholecalciferol
Malaria	Artemisin plus Lumafantrine
Hookworm / Helminths	Mebendazole or Albendazole
Iron deficiency	Ferrous sulfate (liquid or tablets)
Fungal Scalp Infections	Terbinafine

PHARMACIES:

Logan Central Plaza Pharmacy
38/74 Wembley Road
Logan Central
Phone: 3208 0055

Logan City Day and Night Amcal
Cnr. Wembley Road and Benz
Logan Central
Phone: 3808 2510

If you have any questions relating to this request please phone
**Sylvia at SouthEast Primary HealthCare Network - 3290 3733 or
Dr Megan Evans at Refugee Health Queensland - 3163 2880.**

