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General Managers,  
All Indian Railways (Including Pus).

Sub: Issue of medicines.

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A number of suggestions have been received in Board from the end user of our health service. Based on it, Board has decided that

- For Chronic diseases (e.g. Hypertension, Diabetes etc) medicines to be issued for three months from Railway hospital / health unit subject to condition that the treating doctor feels that change of medicine is not required in next three months.
- For those who are going abroad then the medicine may be issued for a appropriate period exceeding three months on request with approval of hospital/ dispensary In-charge.
- Doctors should also follow good prescription habits – they should prescribe in pharmaceutical/ generic name to avoid any confusion.

For implementing the same if more financial power / local imprest is required same to be given to Chief Medical Directors/ Medical Directors/ Sr. DMOs who are In-charge of Hospital/ Dispensary with the concurrence of Zonal finance.

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