

No.X-11035/346/2021-DRS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

**NOTIFICATION**

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India had constituted the Standing National Committee on Medicines (SNCM) under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DHR and DG, ICMR. vide order dated 03.07.2018 to review and revise the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) by way of additions and deletions in the existing NLEM in the context of contemporary knowledge of use of therapeutic products in health & hygiene of general public.

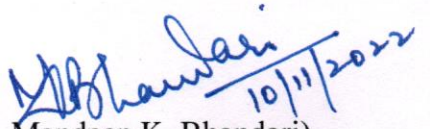
2. The SNCM submitted its final report on NLEM on 10.09.2022. MoHFW accepted the recommendations of the Committee in toto and adopted the National List of Essential Medicines. Accordingly, notification vide No. X 11035/346/2021-DRS dated 13.09.2022 was issued to this effect.

3. Subsequently, SNCM has, vide no. 71/01/2019-NLEM/BMS dated 06/11/2022, recommended the inclusion of 'Coronary Stents' in the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), 2022 as per the following categories;

1. Bare Metal Stents (BMS)
2. Drug Eluting Stents (DES) which include metallic DES and Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold (VBS) / Biodegradable stents

4. MoHFW has accepted this recommendation of SNCM, and notifies inclusion of 'Coronary Stents' in NLEM, 2022 with immediate effect as per the following categories;

1. Bare Metal Stents (BMS)
2. Drug Eluting Stents (DES) which include metallic DES and Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold (VBS) / Biodegradable stents

  
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