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All Provincial Directors of Health Services

All Regional Directors of Health Services

Utilization of 0.3 Auto Disable syringes for the Pfizer vaccination programme


The Pfizer vaccination programme currently predominantly utilizes the 1ml syringes and 24G needles for the administration of 0.3ml of Pfizer vaccine.

Ministry of Health has recently received a donation of 0.3ml Auto Disabled syringes for the Pfizer vaccination programme. Reserving the 1ml syringe for the other medical procedures by utilizing the 0.3 AD syringes for the Pfizer vaccination programme will be more appropriate in present context.

It would be much appreciated if you could please instruct your Regional Epidemiologist and the Regional Medical Supplies Division staff to collect the requires quantities of 0.3ml AD syringes from the Epidemiology Unit and make arrangements to distribute within the district.

Thank you,

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