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All Importers of Surgical Instruments and Appliances

CIRCULAR NO. 003/DIE/2024

MANDATORY SAMPLING AND TESTING OF SELECTED SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES

National Drug Authority (NDA) through the National Drug Policy and Authority (NDPA) Act Cap 206 regulates Surgical Instruments and Appliances to ensure that they meet the quality, safety and performance standards.

Pursuant to the above and actioning agreed resolutions as per the stakeholder meeting held on 19th February 2024, NDA wishes to inform you that mandatory sampling and testing of selected priority products commenced on 1st April 2024 as follows:

S/N	Product name	Standard	Sample size/batch
1.	Syringes and Needles	ISO 7886-4 & ISO 7864	200
2.	Cannulas	ISO 11070 & ISO 10555	200
3.	Gauze	US 2229	4
4.	Absorbent Cotton	US 704:2014	4

The applicable fees are as per the National Drug policy and Authority (Fees) Regulation 2022, S.I. No 5 of 2022.

All Importers are expected to ensure strict compliance.

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