



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

ADDENDUM TO STANDARD TREATMENT GUIDELINE AND NATIONAL  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE LIST (STG/NEMLIT) – TANZANIA MAINLAND  
SIXTH EDITION 2021

1. Following the National Medicine and Therapeutic Committee meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Ngorongoro Utalii House in Arusha, the Committee approved release of addendum that modifies the STG/NEMLIT Sixth edition of year 2021 which was launched in June 2021.
2. The modification involves changes on levels for cardiovascular medication from higher to lower level on the 6<sup>th</sup> List of NEMLIT in page 2 to 29 with the aim of improving their availability and accessibility at primary health facilities hence bringing the cardiovascular medication closer to those in need. The list of medication to be updated are currently available in the STG. These medicines to be updated are as on the following table:

S/N	Name of medicines	Strength	From Level	To Level
1	Amlodipine	Tablets 5mg and 10mg	C	B
2	Losartan	Tablets 50mg; Tablets in fixed Combination	C	B
3	Hydralazine	20mg Powder for Injection	C	B
4	Furosemide	Injection 10mg/MI; Tablets 40mg	B	A
5	Nifedipine	Slow-release Capsule/Tablets 10mg; 20mg	B	A

3. All responsible authorities are directed to accommodate these changes with effect from **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**.

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