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To: MCAZ Stakeholders

Dear All

RE: Use of Ivermectin human oral formulations for prevention and/or treatment of COVID-19

The Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) would like to advise all its stakeholders that the **MASCA Chapter 15:03, section 75 monitoring and data collection framework for limited off-label use of prescription preparation ivermectin in covid-19** and monitoring forms are now available on the MCAZ website. The framework and relevant forms are accessible under the Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Trials Division Downloads page, as well as the MCAZ circulars and newsletters page.

All those wishing to prescribe or dispense ivermectin should submit their requests in writing to the MCAZ. Requests will be processed and feedback provided within five (5) working days.

The prescribers and dispensing pharmacies authorised to prescribe or dispense ivermectin are required to abide by the framework, and to submit completed monitoring forms to the MCAZ for each patient on a monthly basis as indicated in the framework. Wholesalers and pharmacies are required to comply with all other pre-existing requirements for bulk section 75 products.

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