



Regulation of Supply Mechanism of Inj Tocilizumab

It has been brought to the notice of the Punjab Healthcare Commission that there are rumors circulating about the Commission supplying the Inj Tocilizumab (Actemra).

Please note that in order to ensure the timely availability of Inj Tocilizumab to COVID-19 patients within its maximum retail price (MRP), PHC is only regulating its supply mechanism from M/S Roche to private hospitals. Hospitals will directly procure Inj Tocilizumab from approved distributors of M/S Roche through a defined mechanism. M/S Roche has informed that Inj Tocilizumab will be available from 16th June, 2020.

This is once again reiterated that the PHC will not supply Inj Tocilizumab, but regulates its supply mechanism only.