

English translation of Circular No. 60, Issued by the Ministry of Public Health, Republic of Lebanon, on 20/06/2018 related to the rational prescription of medication for priority mental and neurological conditions for specialists in the public health system

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**Rational prescription of medication for priority mental and neurological conditions**

As part of the mental health and psychosocial support humanitarian response, and in order to ensure the sustainable access of persons to appropriate psychological and neurological medication as an essential component of recovery, the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) through its National Mental Health Programme developed an evidence based “**National list of psychotropic and neurological medications for humanitarian response**” in addition to the “**Guide for the rational prescription of medications for priority mental and neurological conditions for specialists in the public health system**” which will be updated on a regular basis.

As such,

The MOPH urges all organizations, community mental health centers, primary health care centers and hospitals to comply with this medication list and with this guide for the rational prescription of psychotropic and neurological medication at the outpatient level. The guide and the list are available for download on the following link: <http://www.moph.gov.lb/en/Pages/6/553/the-national-mental-health-program>

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