



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Manila

October 11, 1972

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 178 s. 1972

SUBJECT : **WITHDRAWAL OF DIHYDROSTREPTOMYCIN FROM ALL  
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN USE.**

For the guidance of pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors, Dihydrostreptomycin and its salts will no longer be allowed to be sold for human use singly or in combination with other drugs in specialty formulations.

For the orderly phasing out of stocks which have been distributed to retail outlets prior to the issuance of this order, all stocks shall have been withdrawn by January 1, 1973.

Recommended:

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