

**Circular No. (30) 2021**

Date: 24 November 2021

**To: All Pharmacies**

**Subject: DISPENSING OF GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 (GLP-1) ANALOGUES: VICTOZA, SAXENDA, OZEMPIC**

Dear All,

With reference to the above subject matter, it has been noticed lately that the GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 (GLP-1) ANALOGUES: VICTOZA, SAXENDA, OZEMPIC are being dispensed to regular patients without prescription.

With immediate effect all GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 (GLP-1) ANALOGUES: VICTOZA, SAXENDA, OZEMPIC should be dispensed by prescription only and it will be monitored closely from the date of this circular.

All dispensed items should be accounted with full detailed report and supported with prescription.

Also, we would like to remind you to inform Pharmacists to be more vigilant on dispensing all license medicine (POM) on prescription only, according to Bahrain pharmacy law (18) for the year 1997.

All prescriptions should be kept in the pharmacy until requested by NHRA inspectors.

It is important to clarify that you will be holding full legal responsibility regarding failure to do so.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.



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