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ADDITION OF CLOTTING PROFILE ANALYZER TO LEVEL II HOSPITAL LIST OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Medical

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

The COE Manual(A/75/121) Chapter 3, annex C, Appendix 5.1, page 90 provides a list of laboratory equipment for Level 2 Medical Facility. However, this list does not include Clotting Profile Analyzer which is essential for coagulation analysis of patients scheduled for operating theatre.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

Coagulation analysis is essential for patients scheduled for operating theatre. It is also essential to monitor patients on anti-coagulants/thrombolytics. Chapter 3 Page75, Annex C paragraph (d) of the COE manual requires a level 2 hospital to have capabilities for emergency surgery, damage control surgery, post-operative services and coagulation analyses is essential in this regard. It is suggested that Clotting Profile Analyzer which is used for coagulation analyses is added to the list. The suggested GFMV for the Clotting Profile Analyzer is about \$3,500.00.

4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

1. Chapter 3, annex C, appendix 5.1, Pg. 90

<i>Facility</i>	<i>GFMV</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>GFMV</i>
E. Laboratory	34,601	xiii. Clotting profile analyzer	1	3,500