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# Prescription & TeleMedicine Consultation Guidelines (GOI)

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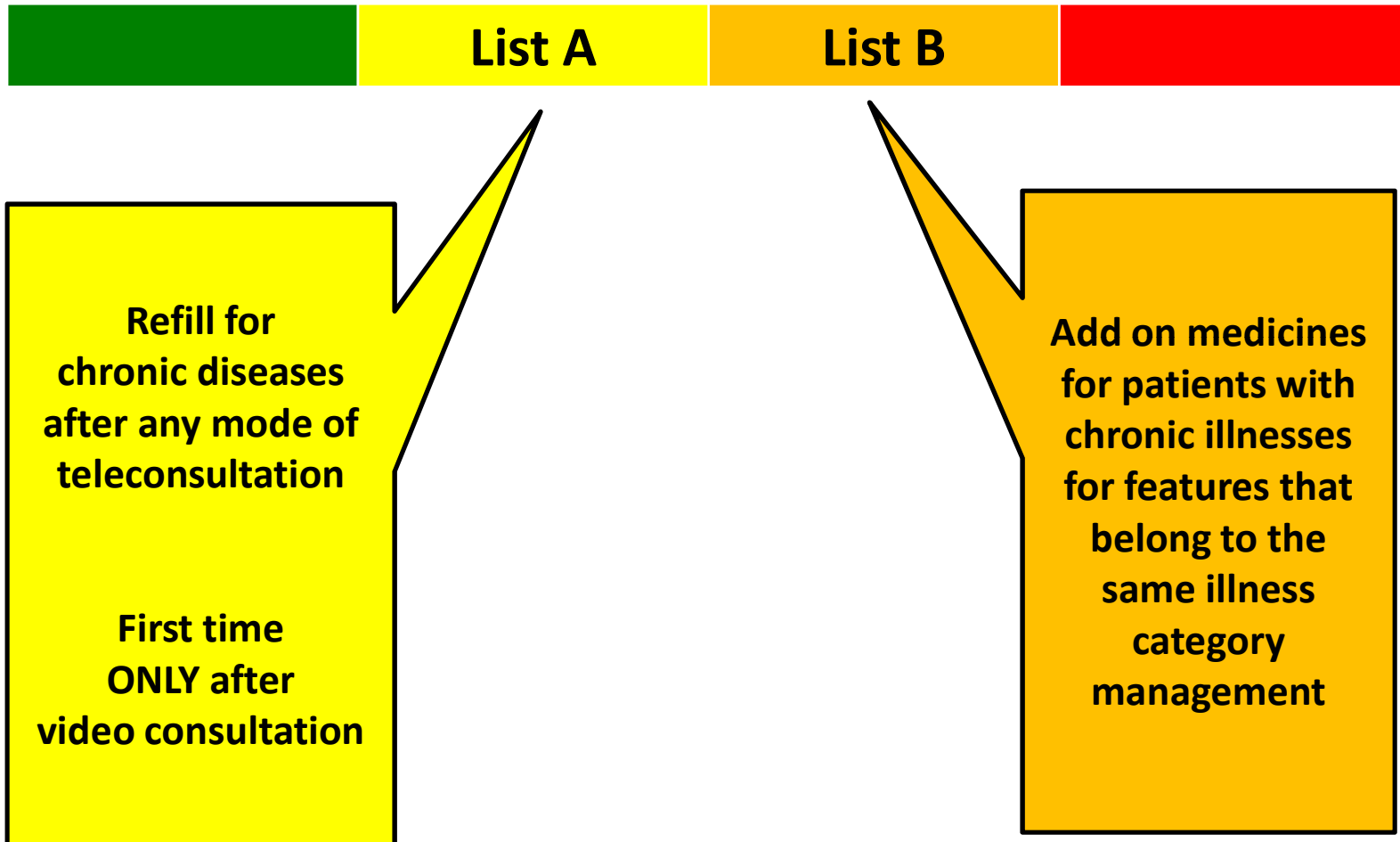
- DCGI and CDSCO have divided all medical drugs into **five schedules**
- Telemedicine Practice Guidelines of MOHFW, BOG, MCI have regrouped the medical drugs into **four lists**
- **Schedules** and **Lists** are not the same thing

## 3.7.4 – which medicines can be prescribed?

- Categories of meds that can be prescribed via tele-consultation will be as notified in consultation with the Central Government from time to time.



## 3.7.4 – which medicines can be prescribed?



## Original List - Banned from TelePrescription – Some Schedule X drugs (opioid and psychotropic substances)

### Not Permitted (\* Currently)

- Amphetamine
- Dexamphetamine
- Methamphetamine
- Methyphenidate
- Phencyclidine

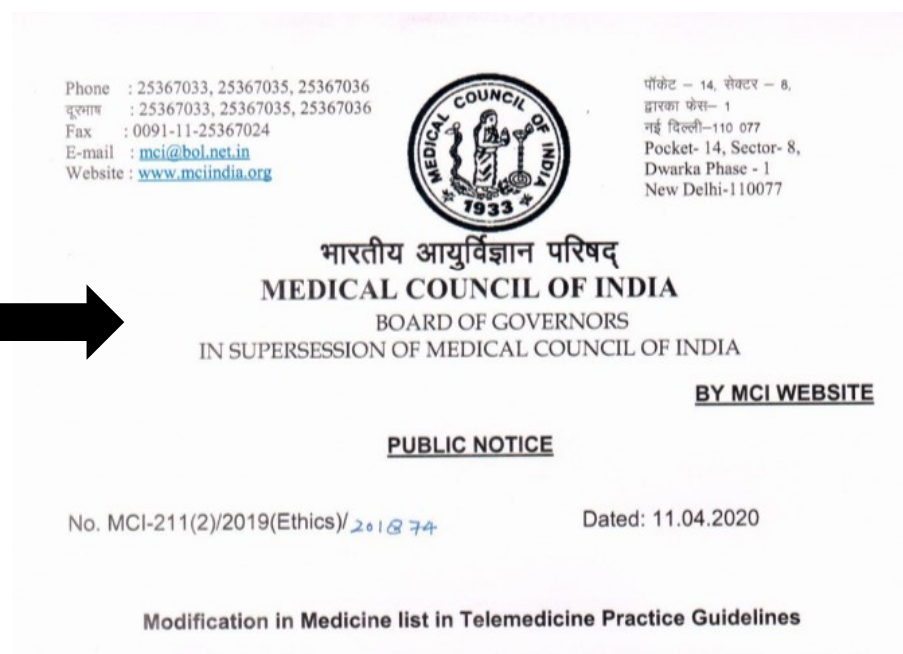
### Permitted (\* Currently)

- Amobarbital
- Barbital
- Cyclobarbitol
- Ethchlorvynol
- Glutethimide
- Ketamine
- Methylphenobarbital
- Meprobamate
- Pentobarbital
- Phenometrazine
- Secobarbital
- Tramadol

**Subsequently Govt modified this list**

1. Notification issued by MOHFW, Govt of India on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for immediate implementation
2. Clarification regarding the medicines that can be prescribed issued on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020
3. FAQs issued by BOG, MCI on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## Schedule X



# Permitted from 1<sup>st</sup> consultation

## Modification in Medicine list in Telemedicine Practice Guidelines

1. The Board of Governors in Super-session of Medical Council of India in discharge of their special responsibilities prescribed under Guidelines 6.1 of Telemedicine Practice Guidelines make the following modification the in the "Medicine Lists" contained in Annexure-1 of Telemedicine Practice Guidelines.
2. Following Medicines shall be added to list A of Medicine Lists after the existing entries:
  - Drugs used in Psychiatry practice such as Phenobarbitone, Clobazam and Clonazepam as first consult and as well as follow up.



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Secretary General

## Updated List: Banned from TelePrescription – Some Schedule X drugs (opioid and psychotropic substances)

### Not Permitted (\* Currently)

- Amphetamine
- Dexamphetamine
- Methamphetamine
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### Permitted (\* Currently)

- Amobarbital
- Barbita...
- ...amine
- Methylphenobarbital
- Meprobamate
- Pentobarbital
- Phenometrazine
- Secobarbital
- Tramadol

**Phenobarbitone, Clobazam and Clonazepam added to permitted list**

**Please confirm with Govt notifications regarding currently applicable list**





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