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To: MEDS Clients

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: INTRODUCTION OF POWDER FREE GLOVES AND PHASE OUT OF POWDERED GLOVES

Receive Christian greetings from MEDS and Happy New Month.

MEDS has continued to provide clients with quality and affordable Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) in line with Ministry of Health guidelines, WHO standards and the World best practices in the health care industry.

We wish to inform you that there are new developments by WHO in regard to phase out of powdered examination gloves (Latex) as a measure to mitigate against risks of cross-infection and allergies due to corn starch powder used in powdered gloves.

Furtherance to MEDS being accredited to US-OFDA and having WHO prequalified QC Laboratory in reference provision of quality products, we have taken the lead to roll out and sensitize our clients on the need to embrace this transition which will have enormous and valuable health and economic benefits to health facilities and healthcare workers.

We now have readily available and adequate stocks of the non-powdered gloves (Latex) at very reasonable prices and we encourage you to take advantage while stocks last due to high demand. You shall definitely enjoy the benefits and we are here to serve you better as we journey together.

Kindly find the list of powder-free gloves that are available at MEDS from the below matrix:

Item Code	Item Description
GLO035	Latex Examination Gloves, Non/Sterile, Single Use, Small, 100 Pack (Powder Free)
GLO036	Latex Examination Gloves, Non-Sterile, Single Use, Medium, 100 Pack (Powder Free)
GLO037	Latex Examination Gloves, Non-Sterile, Single Use, Large, 100 Pack (Powder Free)

In order to get the correct items please ensure that you provide the code and proper description. Kindly send your orders to sales@meds.or.ke or contact the field officer in your region through field@meds.or.ke for any queries or technical support.

Do have a Happy Customer Service week as we wait for you to place orders including that of other items.

Yours Sincerely,

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