



HLABISA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Hlabisa Hospital 2013 Pharmacy Week

Hlabisa Hospital held a Pharmacy week from 07th to 11th of October 2013 within the Hospital and clinics around Hlabisa-Mtubatuba Sub-District. This was done under 2013 Pharmacy week theme "Understanding Generic Medicine"

Purpose of the campaign was to create awareness to everybody ensuring that they do understand generic Medicine they get from pharmacy.

Pharmacy educational talks were given on generic medicine, importance of knowing the medication itself instead of focusing on the container, importance of adherence and correct disposal of medication.

The following gaps were identified and addressed during this year's pharmacy week:-



Mr. Dube giving pharmaceutical education at Machibini Clinic

- People did not understand drug management and correct disposal of medication.
- People were not aware of generic medicines as a result there were cases whereby they took same drug at the same time just because they were from different containers; not knowing it was the same content inside.



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Roving team Members

1. Mrs. N.P.Z Dube PA
2. Mr. A.S Myeni PA
3. Ms. N.B Gazu Pharmacist



Different containers but same product inside

Roving team members had a chance to interact with clients at different clinics in a form of health education talks, questions and answers. Gifts were given as prizes to the correct answerers.

2013 Hlabisa Hospital Pharmacy Week was made possible by Liberty Life Assurance, Aventis and Sandoz who donated gifts that were offered as prizes to the audience.



Ms Gazu explaining similarity on 2 different brands of same medication at Somkhele clinic



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