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REVIEW OF STANDARD STOCK-LEADS ANTI-INFECTION DRUGS

REVIEW:

1. ITEM NUMBER: 6505-770-0345 MALMEPRIC ACID TABLETS, 0.50 GRAM
DATE OF ISSUE/PRICE: 1000s DT/000.00 COST PER TABLET: \$0.000
ANAL. NUMBER DATA: ARMY - 015; NAVY - 630; AIR FORCE - 070
MARKETING NAME: "Neg Gram CAPLETS"
2. ITEM NUMBER: 6505-286-0369 MICROFURANTOIN TABLETS, USP, 100 mg
DATE OF ISSUE/PRICE: 1000s DT/02.10 COST PER TABLET: \$0.021
ANAL. NUMBER DATA: ARMY - 8,800; NAVY - 2,611; AIR FORCE - 1,699
MARKETING NAME: "FURAMAXIN" and others
3. ITEM NUMBER: 6505-685-4972 NEHMAFURANTOIN TABLETS, USP, 100 mg
DATE OF ISSUE/PRICE: 1000s DT/010.00 COST PER TABLET: \$0.010
ANAL. NUMBER DATA: ARMY - 917; NAVY - 1,123; AIR FORCE - 1,792
MARKETING NAME: "FURAMAXIN" and others

REMARKS:

1. Medical authorities state that there is no clinical evidence that Malmepric Acid is as reliable as other drugs in the treatment of acute or chronic urinary tract infections. On the other hand, Nitrofurantoin is universally accepted as a highly useful agent for these conditions.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That FOR 6505-770-0345 MALMEPRIC ACID TABLETS (Neg Gram Caplets) be type classified to "LIMITED STANDARD" with eventual deletion from the Federal Supply Catalog.