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Table. Registration status, availability and price of flucytosine and amphotericin B in 9 African countries.

Medicines formulations		South Africa		Uganda	Kenya	Ethiopia	North Sudan	Democratic Republic of Congo	Guinea Conakry	Cameroun
		Registered	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
FLUCYTOSINE 250 mg or 500 mg caps	Available (at supplier level)	No	No*	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Registered	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
AMPHOTERICIN B 50mg/vial injection	Available (at supplier level)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
	Price	4.56 and 6.25 USD/vial	3.86 (and 6.11) USD/vial	–	9.71 and 4.02 USD/vial	–	3.64 USD/vial	–	–	–

Data collected in November- December 2011

* Through Section 21 of the Medicines Act, which allows for an unregistered medicine to be used on a named-patient basis (price = \$US 1.4 / 500 mg capsule)