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## CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 108

### TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

(Copy to Retail Pharmacists)

Dear Doctor,

### **DRUG TARIFF 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 4: EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1971**

#### *Additions and Deletions*

These are listed at the end of the Amendment.

#### *Alterations*

- (1) To be available from retail pharmacies without further restriction:  
Fusidic acid, sodium salt, ointment (Fucidin).
- (2) To be available from hospital pharmacies without further restriction:  
Oestradiol valerate (Progynova).

### **PART CHARGES**

In addition to paying for the refill portion of Iso-Autohaler and Duo-Autohaler, the Department will pay some of the cost of the adaptor from 1 August 1971.

Propaderm L suppositories and ointment will be a part charge under the Drug Tariff from 1 December 1971 unless suitable price reductions are made.

### **TO BE A FULL CHARGE**

From 1 August 1971 Bronkephrine will be a full charge under the Drug Tariff.

### **HOSPITAL BOARD—SPECIALIST**

There appears to be some confusion over the meaning of the Drug Tariff restriction "Hospital Board—specialist".

Items restricted in this way are available free of charge when supplies are obtained from a hospital pharmacy on the prescription or recommendation of a specialist. Where the treatment has been recommended by a specialist, it is sufficient if the general practitioner endorses the prescription "recommended by (name of specialist)". The specialist need not be employed by a hospital board.

## AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 22 (3) OF THE DRUG TARIFF

Where a penicillin or antibiotic oral form is marketed as a ready prepared mixture, payment will be made for the exact quantity prescribed, provided that it complies with the normal period of supply restrictions.

Those preparations which will continue to be restricted to payment for an original pack are listed below:

Approved Names	Strength per 5 ml	Pack	Trade Names
Ampicillin .. ..	125 mg	100 ml	Penbritin
Erythromycin ethyl succinate ..	200 mg	80 ml	Erythrocin
Phenoxymethylpenicillin, potassium salt	62.5 mg	80 ml	Crystapen VK
	125 mg	80 ml	Crystapen VK
			Compocillin VK
		100 ml	Crystapen VK
			D.Q.V.K.
		140 ml	Crystapen VK
			D.Q.V.K.
Spiramycin .. ..	250 mg	80 ml	Crystapen VK
			Compocillin VK
		100 ml	D.Q.V.K.
	125 mg	140 ml	Crystapen VK
		120 ml	Rovamycin

Yours faithfully,

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## DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM HOSPITAL PHARMACIES WITHOUT FURTHER RESTRICTION AS AT 1 AUGUST 1971

Official Name	Trade Names
Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate .. ..	Atasorb-N
Calcium glucono-galacto-gluconate .. ..	Calcium Sandoz Effervescent
Calcium lactate-gluconate .. ..	Calcium Sandoz Forte Effervescent
Cloxacillin sodium .. ..	Orbenin
Cortisone tablets .. ..	Cortelan
Desferrioxamine B mesylate .. ..	Desferal
Diloxanide furoate .. ..	Furamide
Doxycycline hydrochloride .. ..	Vibramycin
Fludrocortisone acetate .. ..	Florinef

Official Name	Trade Names
Framycetin sulphate .. .. .	Framygen, Soframycin
Framycetin sulphate with kaolin .. .. .	Enterfram
Gentamicin sulphate injection .. .. .	Cidomycin, Garamycin
Hydrocortisone tablets	
Kanamycin sulphate .. .. .	Kanasig, Kantrex
Kaolin with neomycin sulphate and pectin .. .. .	Kaomycin
Lincomycin hydrochloride .. .. .	Lincocin
Methallenoestril .. .. .	Vallestril
Methicillin sodium .. .. .	Celbenin
Neomycin for oral use .. .. .	Mycifradin, Neomin
Novobiocin .. .. .	Albamycin, Cathomycin
Oestradiol valerate .. .. .	Progynova
Paromomycin sulphate .. .. .	Humatin
Penicillamine hydrochloride .. .. .	Penicillamine
Pentazocine injection .. .. .	Fortral
Thiambutosine .. .. .	Ciba 1906

**DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM  
HOSPITAL PHARMACIES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A  
SPECIALIST AS AT 1 AUGUST 1971**

Official Name	Trade Names
Alprenolol hydrochloride .. .. .	Aptin
Amantadine hydrochloride .. .. .	Symmetrel
Aminocaproic acid .. .. .	Amicar
Amphotericin B vials .. .. .	Fungizone for Infusion
Aprotinin .. .. .	Trasylol
Azathioprine .. .. .	Imuran
b-Naphthyl-di (2-chloropropyl)-amine with urethane .. .. .	R 151 with Urethane
Beclamide .. .. .	Nydrane
Benzylpenicillin sodium salt, purified .. .. .	Purapen
Betamethasone and its salts as tablets and as injections not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Betnesol, Celestone
Busulphan .. .. .	Myleran
Butaperazine .. .. .	Randolectil
Carbenicillin .. .. .	Pyopen
Carbenoxolone sodium .. .. .	Biogastrone
Cephaloridine .. .. .	Ceporan
Cephalothin sodium .. .. .	Keffin
Chlorambucil .. .. .	Leukeran
Chlormethiazole and its esters .. .. .	Hemineurin
Chlorotrianisene .. .. .	TACE
Chymotrypsin injection .. .. .	Chymar, Chymo-Trypore Novo, Zonulysin, Zolyse
Clofibrate .. .. .	Atromid S
Clomiphene citrate (O. and G. specialist) .. .. .	Clomid
Colistin and its salts and esters .. .. .	Colymycin
Corticotrophin .. .. .	Acthar

Official Name	Trade Names
Corticotrophin, long acting .. .. .	Cortico-Gel, Cortrophin ZN., H.P. Acthar Gel
Cortisone acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Cortidren, Cortisyl
Cyclophosphamide .. .. .	Endoxan-Asta
Cycloserine .. .. .	D-Cycloserine
Cytosine Arabinoside .. .. .	Cytarabine
Dexamethasone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Decadron, Dexacortisyl, Maxidex
Drostanolone propionate .. .. .	Masteril
Dydrogesterone .. .. .	Duphaston
Ethambutol .. .. .	Myambutol
Ethionamide .. .. .	Trescatyl
Ethionamide and isoniazid .. .. .	Trescazide
Ethylestrenol .. .. .	Orabolin
Fluorouracil .. .. .	Fluoro-Uracil, Fluoroplex
Fluoxymesterone .. .. .	Halotestin, Ultandren
Fluphenazine enanthate .. .. .	Anatensol, enanthate
Folinic acid .. .. .	Leucovorin
Fusidic acid and its salts and esters .. .. .	Fucidin
Glibenclamide .. .. .	Daonil, Euglucon
Hydrocortisone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Hydrocortisyl
Ibuprofen .. .. .	Brufen
Isoetharine hydrochloride .. .. .	Numotac
Isoniazid .. .. .	Pycazide
Isoniazid with aminosalicilic acid and its salts .. .. .	Inapasade, Pasinah, Pasinah D, Pasinah 302, Pycamisan, Pycamisan B.D., Pycasix
Laevo-dopa .. .. .	Laradopa
Lithium carbonate .. .. .	Camcolit
Mannomustine hydrochloride .. .. .	Degranol
Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5mg strength	Provera
Mefenamic acid capsules .. .. .	Ponstan
Melphalan .. .. .	Alkeran
Meraptopurine .. .. .	Puri-Nethol
Mestanolone .. .. .	Androstatone
Methandienone .. .. .	Dianabol
Methotrexate .. .. .	Amethopterin
Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters .. .. .	Medrol
Methysergide dimaleate .. .. .	Deseril
Metyrapone .. .. .	Metopirone
Mitomycins	
Mustine, its salts and derivatives .. .. .	Trillekamin
Nandrolone decanoate .. .. .	Deca-Durabolin
Nandrolone phenylpropionate .. .. .	Durabolin
Nialamide .. .. .	Niamid
Nitrogen mustard N-oxide .. .. .	Nitromin
Norethandrolone .. .. .	Nilevar
Oxprenolol hydrochloride .. .. .	Trasicor

Official Name	Trade Names
Oxymesterone .. .. .	Oranabol
Oxymetholone .. .. .	Adroyd, Anapolon-50
Pancreatin proprietary preparations as approved by the Director-General of Health	Combizym, Cotazym, Cotazym B
Para-aminosalicylic acid and its salts and derivatives	
Paraoxypropiphenone .. .. .	Frenantol
Phenyl-para-aminosalicylate .. .. .	Tebanyl
Polyestradiol phosphate .. .. .	Estradurin
Potassium para-aminobenzoate .. .. .	Potaba
Practolol .. .. .	Eraldin
Prednisolone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	
Prednisone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	
Procarbazine hydrochloride .. .. .	Natulan
Propranolol hydrochloride .. .. .	Inderal
Prothionamide .. .. .	Trevintix
Quinestradiol .. .. .	Pentovis
Quinidine bisulphate long acting tablets .. .. .	Kinidin Durules
Rifampicin for the treatment of tuberculosis .. .. .	Rifadin, Rimactane
Salbutamol tablets .. .. .	Ventolin
Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets, B.N.F.	
Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid granules, B.N.F.	
Sodium polystyrene sulphonate .. .. .	Resonium-A
Spironolactone .. .. .	Aldactone-A
Stanolone .. .. .	Anabolex
Stilboestrol diphosphate .. .. .	Honvan
Streptonicozid	
Tetracosactrin .. .. .	Synacthen
Tetracosactrin long acting .. .. .	Synacthen Depot
Thiocarlide .. .. .	Isoxyl
Thiopropazine mesylate .. .. .	Majeptil
Thiotepa	
Thiothixene .. .. .	Navane
Tranlycypromine sulphate .. .. .	Parnate
Triamcinolone and its salts and esters not included else- where in the Drug Tariff	Kenacort, Lederkort
Triaziquone .. .. .	Trenimon
Trifluoperidol hydrochloride (psychiatric specialist) .. .. .	Triperidol
Trimustine	
Vinblastine sulphate .. .. .	Velbe
Vincristine sulphate .. .. .	Oncovin
Viomycin and its salts .. .. .	Vionactane