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CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 124

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

(Copy to Retail Pharmacists)

Dear Doctor,

DRUG TARIFF 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 9: EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1973

Additions

1. To be available from a retail pharmacy:
Betamethasone valerate with gentamicin sulphate cream and ointment (Garamycin V).
Choline salicylate with cetalkonium chloride adhesive gel (Bonjela).
Clofazamine (Lamprene).
Clonidine hydrochloride (Catapres).
Diazepam syrup (Valium).
Fluocinonide (Metosyn)—Dermatological specialist.
2. To be available from a hospital pharmacy:
Gentamicin sulphate eye drops.
3. To be available from a hospital pharmacy on the recommendation of a specialist:
Spectinomycin (Trobicin).

Alterations

1. To be available from a retail pharmacy without further restriction:
Thiothixene tablets (Navane tablets).
2. To be available from a hospital pharmacy without further restriction:
Cephalexin monohydrate (Keflex, Keforal, Ceporex).
Pizotifen (Sandomigran).
3. It should be noted that provision has been made for payment of an applicator with dienolestrol cream and Elase (fibrinolysin with desoxyribonuclease) ointment, but only when specified by the prescriber.

Deletions

- Potassium with chloride effervescent tablets (Sando-K).
Benzoin with storax prepared aerosol spray (Rikospray Balsam).

(Rikospray Balsam was originally added to the Drug Tariff for use by ileostomy and colostomy patients. Ileostomy and colostomy appliances and components are available from hospital boards under the provisions relating to artificial aids. From 1 April 1973, Rikospray Balsam will be available under these provisions.)

PRESCRIBER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Many pharmacists experience difficulty in deciphering a doctor's signature on prescriptions. It is suggested that if your signature is not easily readable and your name is not printed on the prescription form, you use a rubber stamp or print your name beneath your signature.

In addition, some doctors omit their addresses. The majority of prescriptions come under legislation (poisons and narcotics) which require the doctor's address to be shown on the prescription form.

SPECIALIST RESTRICTION ON DRUGS

Attention is drawn to clause 16 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970 (page 15), which refers to the recognition of specialists for the purposes of prescribing or recommending treatment with a drug restricted in this manner.

These drugs may be prescribed or recommended only by a specialist recognised in the medical or surgical specialty for which a particular drug is indicated.

PART CHARGES

The following will be a part charge from 1 April 1973 unless a suitable price reduction is made:


Antrenyl Duplex.

Prantal Repetabs.

Yours faithfully,



(A. W. S. Thompson)
Director,



(A. H. Paul)
Deputy Director,

Division of Clinical Services.

**DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM
HOSPITAL PHARMACIES WITHOUT FURTHER RESTRICTION
AS AT 1 APRIL 1973**

Official Name	Trade Names
Alprenolol hydrochloride	Aptin
Alprenolol hydrochloride long-acting tablets	Aptin Durules
Amphetamine sulphate	
Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate	Atasorb-N
Calcium glucono-galacto-gluconate	Calcium Sandoz Effervescent
Calcium lactate-gluconate	Calcium Sandoz Forte Effervescent
Cephalexin monohydrate	Ceporex, Keflex, Keforal
Cortisone tablets	Cortelan
Desferrioxamine B mesylate	Desferal
Dexamphetamine sulphate	Dexedrine
Diloxanide furoate	Furamide
Doxycycline hydrochloride	Vibramycin
Fludrocortisone acetate	Florinef
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
Methallenoestril	Vallestril
Methicillin sodium	Celbenin
Methylamphetamine hydrochloride	
Neomycin for oral use	Myecifradin, Neomin
Novobiocin	Albamycin, Cathomycin
Oestradiol valerate	Progynova
Oxprenolol hydrochloride	Trasicor
Paromomycin sulphate	Humatin
Penicillamine hydrochloride	Penicillamine
Pentazocine injection	Fortral
Pizotifen	Sandomigran
Practolol	Eraldin
Propranolol hydrochloride	Inderal
Thiambutosine	Ciba 1906
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Vancocin

**DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM
HOSPITAL PHARMACIES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A
SPECIALIST AS AT 1 APRIL 1973**

Official Name	Trade Names
Amantadine hydrochloride	Symmetrel
Amiloride with hydrochlorothiazide	Moduretic
Aminocaproic acid	Amicar
Amphotericin B vials	Fungizone for Infusion
Aprotinin	Trasylo
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
Butaperazine	Randolectil
Capreomycin injection	Caprocin
Carbenicillin	Pyopen
Carbenoxolone sodium	Biogastrone
Cephaloridine	Ceporan
Cephalothin sodium	Keflin
Chloramphenicol	Chlomin, Chloramex, Chloromycetin
Chloramphenicol palmitate	Cloramex, Chloromycetin
Chloramphenicol sodium succinate injection	Chloromycetin Succinate injection
Chlormethiazole and its esters	Hemineurin
Cholestyramine	Cuemid, Questran
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
Corticotrophin, long-acting	Cortico-Gel, Cortrophin ZN., H.P. Acthar Gel
Cortisone acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Cortidren, Cortisyl
Desipramine hydrochloride	Pertofran
Dexamethasone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Decadron, Dexacortisyl, Maxidex
Dydrogesterone	Duphaston
Folinic acid	Leucovorin

Official Name	Trade Names
Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Fucidin
Hydrocortisone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Hydrocortisyl
Lactulose	Duphalac
Levodopa	Laradopa, Eldopar
Lithium carbonate	Camcolit
Mefenamic acid capsules	Ponstan
Methotrexate	Amethopterin
Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Medrol
Methysergide dimaleate	Deseril
Metyrapone	Metopirone
Mitomycins	
Pancreatin proprietary preparations as approved by the Director-General of Health	Combizym, Cotazym, Cotazym B
Pentagastrin injection	Peptavlon
Prindolol	Visken
Potassium para-aminobenzoate	Potaba
Prednisolone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	
Prednisone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	
Quinestradol	Pentovis
Quinidine bisulphate long-acting tablets	Kinidin Durules
Sodium polystyrene sulphonate	Resonium-A
Spectinomycin	Trobicin
Spironolactone	Aldactone-A
Tetracosactrin	Synacthen
Tetracosactrin long-acting	Cortrosyn Depot, Synacthen Depot
Thiopropazine mesylate	Majeptil
Triamcinolone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Kenacort, Lederkort
Triamtene with hydrochlorothiazide	Dyazide
Trifluoperidol hydrochloride (psychiatric specialist)	Triperidol

**DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM RETAIL
PHARMACIES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SPECIALIST AS
AT 1 APRIL 1973**

Official Name	Trade Names
Adrenaline acid tartrate (Ophthalmological specialist)	Lyophrin
Adrenaline borate eye drops (Ophthalmological specialist)	Eppy
Azathioprine	Imuran
Busulphan	Myleran
Carbachol eye drops (Ophthalmological specialist)	Isopto carbachol
Chlorambucil	Leukeran
Chlorotrianisene	TACE
Cyclophosphamide	Endoxan-Asta
Cycloserine	D-Cycloserine
Cytarabine	Cytosar
Demecarium bromide (Ophthalmological specialist)	Tosmilen
Drostanolone propionate	Masteril
Echothiophate iodide (Ophthalmological specialist)	Phospholine iodide
Ethambutol	Myambutol
Ethionamide	Trescatyl
Ethionamide with isoniazid	Trescazide
Ethylestrenol	Orabolin
Eye preparations containing a corticosteroid (Ophthalmological specialist)	
Fluorometholone (Ophthalmological specialist)	FML
Fluorouracil topical preparations (Dermatological specialist)	
Fluorouracil injection	Fluorouracil
Fluoxymesterone	Androl, Halotestin, Ultrandren
Fluphenazine enanthate	Anatensol
Fluphenazine decanoate	Modecate
Idoxuridine (Ophthalmological or Dermatological specialist)	Herplex stoxil

Official Name	Trade Names
Isoniazid	Pycazide
Isoniazid and aminosalicilic acid and its salts	
Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride (Ophthalmological specialist)	Epifrin, Glaucon
Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5 mg strength	
Medrysone (Ophthalmological specialist)	H.M.S.
Melphalan	Alkeran
Mercaptopurine	Puri-Nethol
Methandienone	Dianabol
Mexenone (Dermatological specialist or radiotherapy specialist)	Uvistat
Mustine, its salts and derivatives	
Nandrolone decanoate injection	Deca-Durabolin
Nandrolone phenylpropionate injection	Durabolin
Nitrogen mustard N-oxide	
Oxymetholone	Adroyd, Anapolon
Para-aminosalicylic acid and its salts and derivatives	
Petrolatum red with titanium coated mica ointment (Radiotherapy specialist, dermatological specialist)	R.V. Plus
Phiasol AS (Dermatological specialist or radiotherapy specialist)	
Polyestradiol phosphate	Estradurin
Procarbazine hydrochloride	Natulan
Prothionamide	Trevintix
Pyrazinamide	
Rifampicin for the treatment of tuberculosis	Rifadin, Rimactane
Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets, B.N.F.	
Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid granules, B.N.F.	
Sodium chloride, potassium chloride, calcium chloride, and magnesium chloride eye drops (Ophthalmological specialist)	Balanced Salt Solution
Stanolone	Anabolex

Stilboestrol diphosphate	.....	.....	Honvan
Thiocarlide	.....	.....	Isoxyl
Thio-tepa	.....	.....
Vinblastine sulphate	.....	.....	Velbe
Vincristine sulphate	.....	.....	Oncovin
Viomycin and its salts	.....	.....	Vionactane
Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxy- cinnamate ointment (Dermatological spec- ialist)			R.V. Paque