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**CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 133**  
**TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS**  
**(Copy to Retail Pharmacists)**

Dear Doctor,

**DRUG TARIFF 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 12:**  
**EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1974**

As amendments to the Drug Tariff are cumulative, amendments 1-11 should be destroyed.

1. To be available from a retail pharmacy:

*Additions*

Clobetasol propionate (Dermovate).  
Mefruside (Baycaron).  
Minocycline hydrochloride (Minomycin).  
Potassium with chloride, effervescent, tablets (Chlorvescent).  
Sodium cromoglycate capsules for nasal inhalation (Rynacrom).

*Alterations*

Betamethasone dipropionate inhaler (Becotide, Aldecin).  
Metoclopramide hydrochloride (Maxolon, Primperan).

2. To be available from a retail pharmacy on the recommendation of a specialist:

*Additions*

Sodium fluoride tablets exceeding 2.2 mg.

*Alterations*

Clofibrate (Atromid-S).  
Clomiphene citrate (Clomid).  
Cholestyramine resin (Cuemid, Questran).

3. To be available from a hospital pharmacy:

*Additions*

Cephadrine (Velosef).

*Alterations*

Methaqualone with diphenhydramine hydrochloride (Mandrax).  
Methaqualone hydrochloride (Melsedin, Revonal).  
Methylphenidate hydrochloride injection and tablets (Ritalin).



4. To be available from a hospital pharmacy on the recommendation of a specialist:

*Additions*

Clindamycin (Dalacin C).

Dipyridamole (Persantin).

Liquorice extract, dry, deglycyrrhizinized, compound tablets as approved by the Director-General (Caved-S).

Verapamil (Isoptin).

5. Provision of payment for prescriptions written by dentists:

From 1 April 1974 payment will be made under the Drug Tariff for preparations prescribed by dentists for the dental treatment of their patients. Payment will be made for a maximum quantity for seven days treatment. Local anaesthetic injections will not be paid for when prescribed by dentists.

6. Spirit, methylated and spirit, surgical:

It should be noted that 300 ml is the maximum quantity for which payment may be made when the following are obtained on a practitioner's prescription—

Spirit, methylated, industrial.

Spirit, methylated, industrial (acetone free), B.P.C.

Spirit, surgical, B.P.C.

7. Claims for payment of items available as an "anaesthetic agent":

Practitioners will be reimbursed with the cost of supplies purchased from wholesale outlets on the submission of *wholesalers' invoices* to the local medical officer of health. These should be suitably endorsed or submitted with a covering letter. It will be necessary for practitioners to indicate that the requirements have been obtained for use in the administration of anaesthetics to persons entitled to receive pharmaceutical benefits.

Yours faithfully,



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**DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM  
HOSPITAL PHARMACIES WITHOUT FURTHER RESTRICTION  
AS AT 1 APRIL 1974**

Official Name	Trade Names
Amphetamine sulphate .. ..	
Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate ..	Atasorb-N
Beclamide .. ..	Nydrane
Calcium lactate-gluconate .. ..	Calcium Sandoz Forte Effervescent
Carbenicillin .. ..	Pyopen
Cephaloridine .. ..	Ceporan
Cephalothin sodium .. ..	Keflin
Cephalexin monohydrate .. ..	Ceporex, Keflex, Keforal
Cephradine .. ..	Velosef
Clofazimine .. ..	Lamprene
Corticotrophin .. ..	Acthar
Corticotrophin, long-acting .. ..	Cortico-Gel, Cortrophin ZN, H.P. Acthar Gel
Desferrioxamine B mesylate .. ..	Desferal
Dexamphetamine sulphate .. ..	Dexedrine
Diloxanide furoate .. ..	
Framycetin sulphate injection and tablets ..	Framygen, Soframycin
Framycetin sulphate with kaolin ..	Enterfram
Gentamicin sulphate injection .. ..	Cidomycin, Garamycin
Gentamicin sulphate eye drops ..	
Kanamycin sulphate .. ..	Kanasig, Kantrex
Kaolin with neomycin sulphate and pectin	Kaomycin
Lactulose .. ..	Duphalac
Mefenamic acid capsules .. ..	Ponstan
Methaqualone hydrochloride .. ..	Revonal, Melsedin
Methaqualone with diphenhydramine hydrochloride .. ..	Mandrax
Methicillin sodium .. ..	Celbenin
Methylamphetamine hydrochloride ..	
Methylphenidate hydrochloride ..	Ritalin
Neomycin for oral use .. ..	Mycifradin, Neomin
Novobiocin and its salts .. ..	
Penicillamine hydrochloride .. ..	Penicillamine
Pentazocine injection and tablets ..	Fortral
Quinidine bisulphate long-acting tablets ..	Kinidin Durules
Tetracosactrin .. ..	Synacthen
Tetracosactrin long-acting .. ..	Cortrosyn Depot, Synacthen Depot
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 1974**

Official Name	Trade Names
Amantadine hydrochloride .. ..	Symmetrel
Aminocaproic acid .. ..	Amicar
Amoxycillin trihydrate .. ..	Amoxil
Amphotericin B vials .. ..	Fungizone for Infusion
Aprotinin .. ..	Trasylol
Baclofen .. ..	Lioresal
Betamethasone and its salts as tablets and as injections not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff .. ..	Betnesol, Celestone
Carbenoxolone sodium .. ..	Biogastrone
Chloramphenicol .. ..	Chlomin, Chloramex, Chloro- mycetin
Chloramphenicol palmitate .. ..	Cloramex, Chloromycetin
Chloramphenicol sodium succinate injection	Chloromycetin Succinate in- jection
Chymotrypsin injection .. ..	Chymar, Chymo-Trypure Novo, Zonulysin, Zolyse
Clindamycin .. ..	Dalacin-C
Colistin and its salts and esters .. ..	Colymycin
Dexamethasone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff .. ..	Decadron, Dexacortisyl, Maxi- dex
Dexamethasone, neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B eye drops .. ..	Maxitrol
Dipyridamole .. ..	Persantin
Dydrogesterone .. ..	Duphaston
Folinic acid .. ..	Leucovorin
Fusidic acid and its salts and esters (except ointment) .. ..	Fucidin
Hydrocortisone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff .. ..	Hydrocortisyl
Levodopa .. ..	Laradopa, Eldopar
Liquorice extract, dry, deglycyrrhizinized, compound tablets as approved by the Director-General .. ..	Caved-S
Methandriol .. ..	Amethopterin
Methotrexate .. ..	Medrol
Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Deseril
Methysergide dimaleate .. ..	

Official Name	Trade Names
Metyrapone .. .. .	Metopirone
Mitomycins .. .. .	
Pancreatin proprietary preparations as approved by the Director-General of Health .. .. .	Combizym, Cotazym, Cotazym B, Combizym Compositum, Viokase
Pentagastrin injection .. .. .	Peptavlon
Pimozide .. .. .	Orap
Potassium para-aminobenzoate .. .. .	Potaba
Prednisolone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	
Prednisolone pivalate .. .. .	Ultracortenol injection
Prednisolone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff .. .. .	
Sodium polystyrene sulphonate .. .. .	Resonium-A
Spectinomycin .. .. .	Trobicin
Thiopropazine mesylate .. .. .	Majeptil
Thiothixene oral concentrate and tablets 30 mg .. .. .	Navane
Triamcinolone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff .. .. .	Kenacort, Ledercort
Trifluoperidol hydrochloride .. .. .	Triperidol
Tropicamide eye drops .. .. .	Mydriacyl
Verapamil .. .. .	Isoptin



**DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM RETAIL  
PHARMACIES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SPECIALIST  
AS AT 1 APRIL 1974**

Official Name	Trade Names
Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops ..	Lyophrin
Adrenaline eye drops, neutral, B.P.C. ..	Eppy
Amyl dimethyl aminobenzoate .. ..	Phiasol AS
Azathioprine .. ..	Imuran
Beclomethasone dipropionate cream exceed- ing 0.025 percent strength .. ..	Propaderm Forte
Busulphan .. ..	Myleran
Capreomycin injection .. ..	Caprocin
Carbachol eye drops .. ..	Isopto Carbachol
Chlorambucil .. ..	Leukeran
Chlorotrianisene .. ..	TACE
Cholestyramine resin .. ..	Cuemid, Questran
Clofibrate .. ..	Atromid-S
Clomiphene citrate .. ..	Clomid
Cyclophosphamide .. ..	Endoxan-Asta
Cycloserine .. ..	D-Cycloserine
Cytarabine .. ..	Cytosar
Demecarium bromide .. ..	Tosmilan
Drostanolone propionate .. ..	Masteril
Ecothiopate iodide .. ..	Phospholine Iodide
Ethambutol .. ..	Myambutol
Ethionamide .. ..	Trescatyl
Ethionamide with isoniazid .. ..	Trescazide
Ethylestrenol .. ..	Orabolin
Eye preparations containing a cortico- steroid .. ..	Chlorocort, Hycor, Neo-Cortef, Neo-Hycor, Blephamide, Codelsol-N, Prednefrin Mild, Prednefrin Forte
Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength .. ..	Synalar Forte
Fluocinonide cream .. ..	Metosyn
Fluorometholone .. ..	FML
Fluorometholone with neomycin sulphate	FML-Neo
Fluorouracil topical preparations ..	Fluoroplex
Fluorouracil injection .. ..	Fluorouracil
Fluoxymesterone .. ..	Androl, Halotestin, Ultrandren
Fluphenazine decanoate .. ..	Modecate
Fluphenazine enanthate .. ..	Anatensol



Official Name	Trade Names
Idoxuridine eye drops .. ..	Herplex, Stoxil
Isoniazid .. ..	Pycazide
Isoniazid and aminosalicilic acid and its salts .. ..	
Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride ..	Epifrin, Glaucon
Lithium carbonate .. ..	Camcolit, Lithicarb
Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5 mg strength .. ..	Provera tablets 100 mg
Medrysone .. ..	H.M.S.
Melphalan .. ..	Alkeran
Mercaptopurine .. ..	Puri-Nethol
Mestanolone .. ..	Androstalone
Mesterolone .. ..	Proviron
Methandienone .. ..	Dianabol
Mexenone .. ..	Uvistat
Mustine, its salts and derivatives ..	
Nandrolone decanoate injection ..	Deca-Durabolin
Nandrolone phenylpropionate injection ..	Durabolin
Nitrogen mustard N-oxide .. ..	
Norethandrolone .. ..	
Oxymetholone .. ..	Adroyd, Anapolon
Para-aminosalicylic acid and its salts and derivatives .. ..	
Petrolatum red with titanium coated mica ointment .. ..	R.V. Plus
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 .. ..	Balanced Salt Solution
Sodium fluoride tablets exceeding 2.2 mg .. ..	Anabolex
Stilboestrol diphosphate .. ..	Honvan
Thiocarlide .. ..	Isoxyl
Thiotepa .. ..	

Official Name				Trade Names
Vinblastine sulphate	..	..	..	Velbe
Vincristine sulphate	..	..	..	Oncovin
Viomycin and its salts	..	..	..	Vionactane
Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxy- cinnamate ointment	..	..	..	R.V. Paque