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## **CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 138**

### **TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS**

**(Copy to Proprietors of Retail Pharmacies)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **DRUG TARIFF 1974: EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1974**

Enclosed is a revised Drug Tariff which replaces the Drug Tariff 1970 and its Amendment No. 12. The Drug Tariff 1970 and all previous amendments should therefore be destroyed.

**1. To be available from a retail pharmacy:**

*Additions to the Tariff*

Alginic acid with magnesium trisilicate, aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, and sodium bicarbonate infant powder (Gaviscon Infant Powder).

Alginic acid with sodium alginate, magnesium trisilicate, aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, and sodium bicarbonate tablets (Gaviscon tablets).

Bismuth subgallate, compound, ointment as approved by the Director-General (Anusol ointment).

Dicyclomine hydrochloride long acting tablets (Merbentyl Dospan).

Tyloxapol eye drops (Enuclene).

*Changed Availability*

Amoxycillin trihydrate (Amoxil).

**2. To be available from a hospital pharmacy on the prescription or recommendation of a specialist:**

*Additions to the Tariff*

Thioguanine tablets (Lanvis).

**3. Deletions**

The items listed below are no longer available under the Drug Tariff. These preparations have not been included for one of the following reasons:

- (a) They are not included in the British Pharmacopoeia 1973, the British Pharmaceutical Codex 1973, or the British National Formulary 1974-76; or
- (b) They have been withdrawn from the market by the manufacturers; or
- (c) The use is minimal.

Acetarsol	Effervescent powder, compound, B.P.C.
Adrenaline mucate	Effervescent powder, double strength, compound, B.P.C.
Aluminium hydroxide with magnes- ium carbonate compound gel, dried	Eosin
Aluminium hydroxide gel with kaolin and pectin mixture	Ergot, B.P.C.
Aminopterin and its salts	Ethyl oleate
Amisometradine	Ethylenediamine hydrate
Anise oil	Eugenol
Antimony potassium tartrate	Ferric glycerophosphate
Antimony sodium tartrate	Ferric sulphate solution, B.P.C.
Aspirin soluble, tablets, compound, as approved by the Director-General of Health	Gentian
Aspirin with ipecacuanha and opium tablets, B.P.C.	Halopyramine hydrochloride
Bemegride	Halquinol with benzoyl peroxide ointment
B-naphthyl-di (2-chloropropyl) amine (R 151) with urethane	Hexoestrol
Benethamine penicillin injection	Hyoscyamus extract, liquid, B.P.
Benethamine penicillin oral prepara- tions	Invert syrup, B.P.C.
Benzaldehyde	Iron phosphate, B.P.C.
Benzaldehyde spirit, B.P.C.	Isoprenaline and its salts with atropine and its salts
Benzalkonium chloride jelly as ap- proved by the Director-General of Health	Isopropyl myristate
Benzylpenicillin sodium salt, purified, injection	Kaolin powder, compound, B.N.F.
Betamethasone sodium phosphate pellets	Lactose hypodermic tablets
Calcium cyclamate	Lactose suppositories
Caramiphen hydrochloride	Leptazol injection, B.P.C.
Chloramine	Magnesium stearate
Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye drops	Male fern extract, B.P.
Chlorphenesin ointment, dusting powder and pessaries	Male fern extract capsules
Coriander oil	Maleic acid
Dichlorophen tablets	Maltose
Dill oil	Manganese butyrate injection
Diloxanide furoate	Manganese injection, colloidal
Dimethisterone	Manganese sulphate
Disulphamide	Maphenide hydrochloride
Dodecyl gallate	Maphenide hydrochloride solution 5 percent
Dyflos	Menadoxime
	Mepacrine menthanesulphonate
	Mephenesin
	Mersalyl and theophylline sup- positories
	Methacholine chloride
	Morphine and hyoscyne injection, B.N.F.
	Morphine mucate
	Nealbarbitone tablets
	Nialamide tablets

Nitrogen mustard-N-oxide (covered by mustine, its salts and derivatives)	Rauwolfia (whole root), standardised tablets
Norethandrolone	Sesame oil
Novobiocin and its salts	Sodium acetate
Nutmeg oil	Sodium acid citrate
Octyl gallate	Sodium antimonylgluconate
Octyl nitrite	Sodium carbonate
Orange oil, terpeneless, B.P.C.	Sodium carbonate, anhydrous
Oxymesterone	Sodium nitrate
Oxytetracycline with polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye drops	Sodium perborate
Para-methylsulphonyl benzylamine propionate eye drops	Sodium polymetaphosphate
Paromomycin sulphate	Sodium stibogluconate
Pecazine acetate	Spearmint oil
Pecazine hydrochloride	Squill extract, liquid, B.P.C.
Pentolinium tartrate and ephedrine and its salts	Sterculia
Phenazocine hydrobromide injection	Stibophen
Phenprocoumon	Stomach tissue, dessicated
Pituitary (posterior lobe) injection, B.P.C. 1959	Storax, prepared, B.P.C.
Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate and hydrocortisone proprietary ear drops	Stramonium extract, liquid, B.P.
Potassium nitrate	Sulphadiazine sodium
Prednisone acetate	Sulphanilamide
Prednisolone acetate with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary ear drops	Sulphonamides, dual, mixture
Propyl gallate	Sulphonamides, dual tablets
Quassia	Synkamine
Rapeseed oil	Terpineol
	Tetracycline and glucosamine
	Theobromine
	Trichlormethiazide and reserpine with potassium chloride tablets
	Tricyclamol and salts
	Tryparsamide
	Zinc and salicylic acid dusting powder, B.P.C.

#### 4. *Change of Name*

The following changed names are listed in the Tariff:

- Aminobenzoic acid—previously para-aminobenzoic acid.
- Aminosalicylic acid and its salts—previously para-aminosalicylic acid.
- Caramel—previously burnt sugar.
- Cineole—previously eucalyptol.
- Co-trimoxazole—previously trimethoprim and sulphamethoxazole.
- Deslanoside—previously lanatoside C, desacetyl injection.
- Sorbide nitrate—previously isosorbide dinitrate.
- Vitamin B tablets, compound, B.P.C.—previously thiamine tablets, compound, B.P.C.
- Vitamin B tablets, compound, strong, B.P.C.—previously thiamine tablets, compound, strong, B.P.C.

## PAYMENT FOR OFFICIAL FORMULAE

For the purposes of the Drug Tariff, the Department recognises the British Pharmacopoeia 1973 and the British Pharmaceutical Codex 1973 from 1 August 1974. Payment will be made accordingly for official formulae. It should be noted that there are minor changes to certain formulae.

Yours faithfully,



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

Official Name	Trade Names
Amphetamine sulphate .. ..	..
Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate ..	Atasorb-N
Beclamide .. ..	Nydrane
Calcium lactate-gluconate .. ..	Calcium Sandoz Forte Effer- vescent
Carbenicillin, sodium salt, injection ..	Pyopen
Cephalexin monohydrate .. ..	Ceporex, Keflex, Keforal
Cephaloridine .. ..	Ceporan
Cephalothin sodium .. ..	Keflin
Cephradine .. ..	Velosef
Clofazimine .. ..	Lamprene
Corticotrophin .. ..	Acthar
Corticotrophin zinc .. ..	Cortrophin ZN
Corticotrophin gelatin .. ..	Acthar Gel, Cortico-Gel
Desferrioxamine B mesylate .. ..	Desferal
Dexamphetamine sulphate .. ..	Dexedrine
Framycetin sulphate injection and tablets ..	Framygen, Soframycin
Framycetin sulphate with kaolin .. ..	Enterfram
Gentamicin sulphate injection .. ..	Cidomycin, Garamycin
Gentamicin sulphate eye drops .. ..	Garamycin
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
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 AUGUST 1974**

Official Name	Trade Names
Amantadine hydrochloride .. ..	Symmetrel
Aminocaproic acid .. ..	Amicar
Amphotericin 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 .. ..	
Methotrexate .. ..	Amethopterin
Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Medrol
Methysergide dimaleate .. ..	Deseril

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
Thioguanine .. .. .	Lanvis
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 AUGUST 1974**

Official Name	Trade Names
Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops ..	Lyophrin
Adrenaline eye drops, neutral, B.P.C. ..	Eppy
Aminosalicylic acid, its salts and derivatives	
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 .. ..	Tosmilen
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, Codolsol-N, Prednefrin Mild, Prednefrin Forte, Sofradex
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 aminosalicylic 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 ..	
Mustine-N-oxide hydrochloride ..	Nitromin
Nandrolone decanoate injection ..	Deca-Durabolin
Nandrolone phenylpropionate injection ..	Durabolin
Oxymetholone .. ..	Adroyd, Anapolon
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 ..	
Stanolone .. ..	Anabolex
Stilboestrol diphosphate .. ..	Honvan
Thiocarlide .. ..	Isoxyl
Thiotepa .. ..	
Vinblastine sulphate .. ..	Velbe
Vincristine sulphate .. ..	Oncovin
Viomycin and its salts .. ..	
Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate ointment .. ..	R.V. Paque