

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
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WELLINGTON.

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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).

Alginate 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- (b) They have been withdrawn from the market by the manufacturers; or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 magnesium carbonate compound gel, dried	Eosin
Aluminium hydroxide gel with kaolin and pectin mixture	Ergot, B.P.C.
Aminopterlin 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 preparations	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 approved 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.
Coriander oil	Male fern extract capsules
Cyclamic acid	Maleic acid
Dapsone	Maltose
Dichlorophen tablets	Manganese butyrate injection
Dill oil	Manganese injection, colloidal
Diloxanide furoate	Manganese sulphate
Dimethisterone	Maphenide hydrochloride
Disulphamide	Maphenide hydrochloride solution 5 percent
Dodecyl gallate	Menadoxime
Dyflos	Mepacrine menthanesulphonate
	Mephenesin
	Mersalyl and theophylline suppositories
	Methacholine chloride
	Morphine and hyoscyne injection, B.N.F.
	Morphine mucate
	Nealbarbitone tablets

Nitrogen mustard-N-oxide (covered by mustine, its salts and derivatives)	Rauwolfia (whole root), standardised tablets
Novobiocin and its salts	Sesame oil
Nutmeg oil	Sodium acetate
Octyl gallate	Sodium acid citrate
Octyl nitrite	Sodium antimonylgluconate
Orange oil, terpeneless, B.P.C.	Sodium carbonate
Oxymesterone	Sodium carbonate, anhydrous
Oxytetracycline with polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye drops	Sodium nitrate
Para-methylsulphonyl benzylamine propionate eye drops	Sodium perborate
Paromomycin sulphate	Sodium polymetaphosphate
Pecazine acetate	Sodium stibogluconate
Pecazine hydrochloride	Spearment oil
Pentolinium tartrate and ephedrine and its salts	Squill extract, liquid, B.P.C.
Phenazocine hydrobromide injection	Sterculia
Phenprocoumon	Stibophen
Pituitary (posterior lobe) injection, B.P.C. 1959	Stomach tissue, desiccated
Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate and hydrocortisone proprietary ear drops	Storax, prepared, B.P.C.
Potassium nitrate	Stramonium extract, liquid, B.P.
Prednisone acetate	Sulphadiazine sodium
Prednisolone acetate with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary ear drops	Sulphanilamide
Propyl gallate	Sulphonamides, dual, mixture
Quassia	Sulphonamides, dual tablets
Rapeseed oil	Synkamine
	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.
- Aminosalicyclic 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
Cephaloridine	Ceporan
Cephalthin sodium	Keflin
Cephalexin monohydrate	Ceporex, Keflex, Keforal
Cephradine	Velosef
Clofazimine	Lamprene
Corticotrophin	Acthar
Corticotrophin zinc	Cortrophin ZN
Corticotrophin gelatin	Acthar Gel, Cortico-Gel
Desferrioxamine B mesylate	Desferal
Dexamphetamine sulphate	Dexedrine
Diloxanide furate	
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
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 AUGUST 1974**

Official Name	Trade Names
Amantadine hydrochloride	Symmetrel
Aminocaproic acid	Amicar
Aminosalicylic acid, its salts and derivatives	
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
Idoxuridine eye drops	Herplex, Stoxil
Isoniazid	Pycazide
Isoniazid and aminosalicyclic 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
Norethandrolone	
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
Thioguanate	Lanvis
Thiotepa	

**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
Amyl dimethyl aminobenzoate ..	Phiasol AS
Azathioprine ..	Imuran
Beclomethasone dipropionate cream exceeding 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, 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
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
Vinblastine sulphate	Velbe
Vincristine sulphate	Oncovin
Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate ointment	R.V. Paque