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CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 14
TO ALL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS:

(Copy for information and appropriate action by contracting chemists.)

Dear Sir/Madam,

A WIDER EXTENDED SUPPLIES LIST

Review of the position to date has shown that the restrictions on prescribing, which were introduced last September, have resulted in a considerable saving. At a recent meeting of the Combined Advisory Committees,* it was decided that the restrictions on Extended Supplies should be eased by widening the permitted list.

An amended list is attached, which becomes effective from 1 April 1960.

SUMMARY OF NEW ADDITIONS

Barbiturates within the drug tariff.
Laxatives within the drug tariff.
Extemporaneously prepared powders.
Antihistamines (B.P. and B.P.C. preparations in capsule and tablet form).
Adrenalin solution.
Aspirin, phenacetin, and caffeine tablets.
Aspirin, phenacetin, and codeine tablets.
Dexamphetamine tablets.
Ethinylloestradiol with methyltestosterone tablets.
Ethisterone tablets.
Methenamine mandelate tablets.
Methylamphetamine.
Oestrone tablets.
Oestradiol tablets.
Pancreatin tablets.
Panteric tablets and granules.

Yours faithfully,

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Amended Extended Supplies Schedule, Effective 1 April, 1960

The drugs listed below may be ordered for periods up to three months provided the prescriptions are endorsed "extended supply _____ months".

Injections:

Injections which contain materials specified in the drug tariff are available to the doctor on a medical practitioner's supply order.

Capsules

Extemporaneously prepared capsules containing materials that do not require special approval for an extended supply.

Note: This excludes capsules which contain vitamins, singly or combined.

Aminophyllin, amylobarbitone, or phenobarbitone, ephedrine hydrochloride (e.g., Amesec)

Barbiturates specified in the drug tariff.

Dihydrotyrosol (A.T. 10)

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride (e.g., Benadryl)

Ferrous sulphate (e.g., Feromax)

Methsuximide (Celontin)

Paramethadione (e.g., Paradione)

Phensuximide (Milontin)

Phenytoin sodium (e.g., Dilantin)

Troxidone (e.g., Tridione)

Mixtures

Extemporaneously prepared and B.P.C., B.N.F. mixtures. This excludes elixirs, linctuses, emulsions, or suspensions, unless specified hereunder:

Paraffin emulsions (e.g., P.A.P.)

Paramethadione (e.g., Paradione)

Phenytoin (e.g., Dilantin)

Troxidone (e.g., Tridione)

Powders

Extemporaneously prepared and B.P.C., B.N.F. powders.

Tablets

Acetazolamide (e.g., Diamox)

Alkaline compound, milk-dextrin type (e.g., Gastrobrom)

Alseroxylon (e.g., Rauwiloid)

Alseroxylon and Pentaerythritol tetranit. (Pentoxylin)

Aluminium hydroxide

Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium hydroxide (e.g., Aludrox)

Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium trisilicate (e.g., Gelusil)

Aminophyllin

Aminophyllin and Aluminium hydrox. (Theodrox)

Tablets—continued

Aminophyllin, ephedrine, and phenobarbitone or amylobarbitone (e.g., Aminophene, Amecol)

Anisomethadine (e.g., Rotolon)

Ammonium chloride

Amphetamine sulphate

Amylobarbitone (e.g., Amytol)

Amylobarbitone sodium (e.g., Amytol sodium)

Antazoline hydrochloride (e.g., Anadin, Histoclin)

Aspirin

Aspirin soluble

Aspirin, phenacetin, and caffeine

Aspirin, phenacetin, and codeine

Atropin sulphate

Barbiturates

Benzhexol hydrochloride (e.g., Artane, Pipanol)

Butobarbitone (e.g., Soneryl)

Calcium salt (given alone or with vitamin D)

Caraminon (e.g., Parpanit)

Carbimazole (e.g., Neo-Mercazole)

Cascara sagrada, single or compound

Chlorcyclizine hydrochloride (e.g., Diparalene, Paralil)

Chlormercurin (e.g., Merclozan)

Chloroquine

Chlorothalido (e.g., Chlorido)

Chlorpheniramine maleate (e.g., Chlor-Timetan, Piriton)

Chlorpromazine (e.g., Largactil)

Colchicine

Cyanocobalamin and intrinsic factor (e.g., Bilacton, Roper Forte)

Cycrimine hydrochloride (e.g., Pagitane)

Dextroamphetamine

Dicoumarol (e.g., Dicoumarin)

Dienoestrol

Diethazine hydrochloride (e.g., Diparcon)

Digitalis

Digitalis compound

Digitoxin

Digitoxin

Diphenadione (e.g., Didandin)

Ephedrine (all salts)

Ephedrine with phenobarbitone

Ethinylestradiol

Ethinylestradiol with methyltestosterone (e.g., Femmandin, Duoctab, Mopilin, Mipogen, Primedion)

Tablets—continued

Ethinisterone
 Ethopropazine hydrochloride (e.g., Lysivane)
 Ethyl biscoumacetate (e.g., Tromexan)
 Glyceryl trinitrate (all types)
 Hexoestrol
 Hydrochlorothiazide (e.g., Dichlotride, Ditema, Esidrex, Hydrit)
 Hydroflumethiazide (e.g., De-Ademil, Hydro-nex, NoClex, Rontyl)
 Hydroxycoumarin (e.g., Maccoumar)
 Hyoscine hydrobromide
 Iron (all types)
 Isoprenaline (all forms)
 Magnesium carbonate compound
 Magnesium trisilicate
 Magnesium trisilicate compound B.P.C.
 Mestizine hydrochloride (e.g., Ancolen)
 Mephensin (e.g., Myanodin)
 Mepyramine nicotinate (e.g., Aethison)
 Methanamine mandelate (e.g., Mandelanine)
 Methion (e.g., Mesantoin)
 Mephin and phenobarbitone (e.g., Hydantol)
 Methylphenetamine
 Methylthiobarbitol
 Mucosamine bromide (e.g., Prestigmin)
 Nuxitine
 Nuxitradol
 Orphenadrine hydrochloride (e.g., Disipal)
 Pancreatin
 Panteric
 Penicillin (all types) for rheumatic prophylaxis only
 Pentaerythritol tetranitrate (e.g., Mycardol; Peritrate)
 Phenacetin
 Phenidamine tartrate (e.g., Theophorin)
 Phentidine (e.g., Indemal, Dindavan)
 Phenobarbitone
 Phenobarbitone and belladonna
 Phenobarbitone sodium
 Phenothiazide (e.g., Mblantin)
 Phenylbutazone (e.g., Butasolidin)
 Phenytoin and phenobarbitone (e.g., Garoin)

Tablets—continued

Phenytoin sodium
 Potassium chloride
 Potassium iodide
 Primidone (e.g., Mysoline)
 Procyclidine (e.g., Kemadrin)
 Promethazine hydrochloride (e.g., Phenergon)
 Propylthiouracil
 Pyridostigmine bromide (e.g., Mestinon)
 Quinidine
 Quinine
 Rauwolfia serpentina (e.g., Raupina)
 Reserpine (e.g., Serpasil)
 Sodium bicarbonate
 Sodium bicarbonate compound
 Sodium salicylate
 Stilboestrol
 Sulphenamides (all types)
 Theobromine and phenobarbitone
 Thyroid
 Thyroxine (all forms) (e.g., Eltroxin)
 Tolbutamide (e.g., Artosin, Rastimon)
 Triethanolamine trinitrate (e.g., Praeritron)
 Trizidone (e.g., Tridione)
 Vegetable laxative compound
 Warfarin sodium (e.g., Marevan)

Miscellaneous

Adrenalin solution
 Allergy treatment sets
 Benedict's solution
 Clinitest tablets
 Dihydrotestosterone (A.T. 10) solution
 Eye drops
 Insulin (all forms)
 Iodine solution (aqueous)
 Laxatives, all items specified in the drug tariff (e.g., Paraffin emulsions, cascara tablets, vegetable laxative tablets, Granocol, Isogel, Siblin, etc.)
 Panteric granules
 Pituitary, posterior lobe (all forms) (e.g., Disipidin, Pituitrin)