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CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 152

TO MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

(Copy to Proprietors of Retail Pharmacies)

Dear Sir/Madam,

DRUG TARIFF 1974, AMENDMENT NO. 3:
EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1975

As amendments to the Drug Tariff are cumulative, amendment No. 2 should be destroyed.

1. To be available from a retail pharmacy:

Additions to the Tariff

Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol for nasal use (Beconase).
Benzoyl peroxide lotion with or without sulphur (Benoxyl Plain, Benoxyl Regular, Benoxyl Strong).
Epicillin sodium injection (Dexacillin).
Isopropyl myristate with mineral oil and synthetic pine needle oil bath oil (Egol).
Salbutamol sulphate long-acting tablets (Ventolin Spandets).
Sterculia.
Tar compound bath oil (Polytar Emollient).
Theophylline (Nuelin).
Tinidazole tablets (Fasigyn).

Changed Availability

Liquorice extract, dry, deglycyrrhizinised compound tablets (Caved-S).

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

Isoamyl dimethylaminobenzoate lotion (Spectraban).

3. To be available from a retail pharmacy on a practitioner's supply order and a bulk supply order:

Fentanyl citrate (Sublimaze).

Phenoperidine hydrochloride (Operidine).

4. Reimbursement to be made to practitioners:

Alphadolone acetate with alphaxalone injection (Alfathesin)—“Anaesthetic agent”.

Bisacodyl solution (Dulcolax *Liquid*)—“Radiographic substance”.

Yours faithfully,



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Director,

Division of Clinical Services.

PERIOD OF SUPPLY

Due to a rapid escalation in costs the maximum period of supply allowed per prescription has been reduced from 7 days to 5 days, plus one repeat if necessary. This is to be effective from 1 August 1975.

This decision was made following discussion with the Medical Services Advisory Committee. There is no change in the provision for extended supplies.

The appropriate authority is contained in Amendment No. 4 to the Drug Tariff 1974.

**DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM
HOSPITAL PHARMACIES WITHOUT FURTHER RESTRICTION
AS AT 1 AUGUST 1975**

Official Name	Trade Names
Amphetamine sulphate	
Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate ..	Atasorb-N
Beclamide	Nydrane
Bumetanide injection and tablets ..	Burinex
Calcium lactate-gluconate	Calcium Sandoz Forte Effervescent
Carbenicillin, sodium salt, injection ..	Pyopen
Cephalexin monohydrate	Ceporex, Keflex
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
Dexamphetamine sulphate long-acting capsules	Dexedrine Spansules
Framycetin sulphate injection and tablets ..	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
Ketoprofen capsules	Orudis
Lactulose	Duphalac
Mefenamic acid capsules	Ponstan
Methaqualone hydrochloride	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 1975**

Official Name	Trade Names
Aminocaproic acid	Amicar
Amphotericin vials	Fungizone for Infusion
Aprotinin	Trasylol
Baclofen	Lioresal
Betamethasone disodium phosphate tablets	Betnesol, Celestone
Carbenoxolone sodium	Biogastrone
Carbidopa with levodopa	Sinemet
Chloramphenicol	Chlomin, Chloramex, Chloro- mycetin
Chloramphenicol palmitate	Chloramex, Chloromycetin
Chloramphenicol sodium succinate injection	Chloromycetin Succinate in- jection
Chymotrypsin injection	Chymar, Chymo-Trypure Novo, Chymotase, Zonulysin, Zolyse
Clindamycin hydrochloride	Dalacin-C
Colistin and its salts and esters	Colymycin
Dexamethasone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff ..	Decadron, Dexacortisyl
Dipyridamole	Persantin
Dydrogesterone	Duphaston
Folinic acid	Leucovorin
Frusemide infusion 250 mg and tablets 500 mg	Lasix
Fusidic acid and its salts and esters (except gel and ointment)	Fucidin
Hydrocortisone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Hydrocortisyl
Levodopa	Laradopa, Eldopar
Methandriol	
Methotrexate	Amethopterin
Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Medrol, Solu-Medrol
Methysergide dimaleate	Deseril
Metypapone	Metopirone
Mitomycins	

Official Name	Trade Names
Pancreatin proprietary preparations as approved by the Director-General ..	Combizym, Cotazym, Cotazym B, Combizym Compositum, Viokase
Pentagastrin injection	Peptavlon
Pimozide	Orap
Potassium para-aminobenzoate	Potaba
Prazosin hydrochloride	Minipress
Prednisolone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff ..	
Prednisolone pivalate	
Sodium polystyrene sulphonate	Resonium-A
Spectinomycin	Trobicin
Tamoxifen citrate	Nolvadex
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
Trifluoperidol hydrochloride	Triperidol
Verapamil injection	Isoptin

**DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM RETAIL
PHARMACIES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SPECIALIST
AS AT 1 AUGUST 1975**

Official Name	Trade Names
Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops ..	Lyophrin
Adrenaline eye drops, neutral, B.P.C. ..	Eppy
Amantadine hydrochloride	Symmetrel
Aminosalicylic acid, its salts and derivatives	
Amyl dimethylaminobenzoate	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
Dexamethasone as proprietary eye drops ..	Maxidex
Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops	Maxitrol
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, Sofradex
Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength	Synalar Forte
Fluorometholone	FML

Official Name	Trade Names
Fluorometholone with neomycin sulphate	FML-Neo
Fluorouracil topical preparations	Fluoroplex, Efudix
Fluorouracil injection	Fluorouracil
Fluoxymesterone	Androl, Halotestin, Ultandren
Fluphenazine decanoate	Modecate
Fluphenazine enanthate	Anatensol
Idoxuridine eye drops	Herplex, Stoxil
Isoamyl dimethylaminobenzoate lotion ..	Spectraban
Isoniazid	
Isoniazid and aminosalicilyc 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	
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

Official Name	Trade Names
Sodium fluoride tablets exceeding 2.2 mg	Hi-Fluor
Stanolone	Anabolex
Stilboestrol diphosphate	Honvan
Thiocarlide	Isoxyl
Thiotepa	
Tropicamide eye drops	Mydriacyl
Vinblastine sulphate	Velbe
Vincristine sulphate	Oncovin
Viomycin and its salts	
Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxy- cinnamate ointment	R.V. Paque

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