

11 March 1966.

Clinical Services Letter No. 61

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

(Copy for information to chemists)

Dear Doctor,

DRUG TARIFF 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 4: EFFECTIVE
1 APRIL 1966

Additions

Most additions with their proprietary names are listed on the last page of the amendment.

Other additions include:

Benzylpenicillin eye drops, eye ointment (one tube), nasal drops and pessaries.
Sodium fluoride tablets (for medical treatment, e.g., osteoporosis).

Alterations

- (a) Bephenium hydroxynaphthoate (Alcopar) will be available from chemists.
- (b) All ovulation suppressors when prescribed for the treatment of gynaecological conditions will also be available from chemists. The prescription must be endorsed "approved condition".
- (c) Payment will be made for a quantity of an oral antibiotic or penicillin preparation, inclusive of a repeat if any, sufficient for a total of seven days treatment on one prescription.
- (d) The alteration in the availability of oral liquid forms of antibiotic and penicillin preparations is set out in detail in Clinical Services Letter No. 60.

Deletion

Triethanolamine trinitrate (Praenitron) has been deleted from the Drug Tariff following the Pharmacology and Therapeutics Advisory Committee's review of the effectiveness of long acting coronary vasodilators.

[P.T.O.]

PART CHARGES ON AEROSOL PREPARATIONS

From 1 April 1966 the amount paid by the Department for aerosols used in the treatment of asthma will vary according to the number of doses per unit. The following rates will be paid by the Department:

200 doses ...	...	...	...	10s.
300 doses ...	...	...	...	12s. 6d.
400 doses ...	...	...	...	15s.

Alupent aerosol packs will be allowed as a part charge and will be available from chemists from 1 April 1966.

Yours faithfully,

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