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CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 72

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (Copy for information to chemists)

Dear Doctor,

DRUG TARIFF 1967: EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1967

The Drug Tariff has been reprinted because of the number of amendments issued since 1964. Opportunity has been taken to carry out a complete revision in layout and terminology. There are no changes in established policy.

Additions

Most additions are listed in the Explanatory Note at the back of the Drug Tariff.

Deletions

The following have not been included in the Drug Tariff 1967:

Alkavervir (Veraloid)
Bacitracin with neomycin sulphate and amino acids (Cicatrín)
Bretylum tosylate (Darenthin)
Chymotrypsin (Chymar)
Methylpentynol and methylpentynol carbamate (Oblivon, Oblivon-C)
Phenazopyridine hydrochloride (Pyridium)
Sulphadimidine and phenazopyridine hydrochloride (Mezuran)

Alterations

- (a) To be available from chemists:
 - Debrisoquine sulphate (Declinax)
 - Prednisolone phosphate suppositories (Predsol)
- (b) Payment will not be made for Dilantin suspension 30 mg per 4 ml. The dose volume of 4 ml was considered undesirable by the Advisory Committee and the Department.
- (c) Change of name:
 - Benoxinate hydrochloride now listed as oxybuprocaine hydrochloride
 - Chlorhydroxyquinoline now listed as halquinol
 - Iodochlorhydroxyquinoline now listed as clioquinol
 - Salicylazosulphapyridine now listed as sulphasalazine

[P.T.O.]

TETRACYCLINES

From 1 August, *only* the following tetracycline capsules and tablets 250 mg strength (or equivalent) will carry no part charge to patients:

Lymecycline (Tetralysal)

Oxytetracycline (Berkmycin, Imperacin)

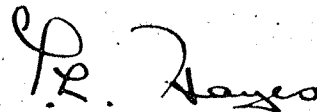
Tetracycline (Hostacycline, Panmycin, and Steclin)

All other 250 mg capsules and tablets (or equivalent) and combinations containing adjuncts such as nystatin will bear a part charge.

Yours faithfully,



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