

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
P.O. BOX 5013,
WELLINGTON.

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CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 92

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (Copy for information to retail pharmacists)

Dear Doctor,

DRUG TARIFF 1967, AMENDMENT NO. 7: EFFECTIVE 1 DECEMBER 1969

Additions and a deletion

Most additions with their proprietary names, and one deletion, are listed at the end of the amendment.

PART CHARGE: OTRIVINE NASAL PREPARATIONS

Dispensing packs of Otrivine have been withdrawn from the market. The smaller packs still carry a part charge to the patient.

LABELLING INSTRUCTIONS

Attention has been drawn to the fact that a number of doctors, in order to obtain a larger quantity of a drug than is permitted by the Drug Tariff, write instructions on prescriptions which differ from those given verbally to the patient. Patients often forget or misinterpret verbal instructions, and in some cases there could be serious consequences if the instructions on the label were carried out.

EXTENDED SUPPLIES

Provision is made in the Drug Tariff for extended supplies of drugs used in the treatment of chronic conditions. In many instances patients can safely be given a 3-months supply at one time. Many doctors, however, are in the habit of asking for all supplies to be dispensed in one lot. This is undesirable in the case of a large number of drugs, and is often wasteful.

ISSUING OF DRUGS OBTAINED ON A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S SUPPLY ORDER

If a doctor leaves an emergency supply of a drug with a patient, every endeavour should be made to ensure that the drug is in a suitable container, and that written instructions as to its administration are on the container, or are left with the patient.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. S. Thompson.

(A. W. S. Thompson)
Director, Division of Clinical Services.

GENERAL PRACTICE VACANCY: WELLSFORD

An additional doctor is urgently required at Wellsford, 55 miles north of Auckland.

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DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM HOSPITAL PHARMACIES WITHOUT FURTHER RESTRICTION AS AT 1 DECEMBER 1969

Official Name	Trade Names
Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate and citrus pectin	Atasorb-N
Calcium glucono-galacto-gluconate	Calcium Sandoz Effervescent
Desferrioxamine B mesylate	Desferal
Diloxanide furoate	Furamide
Framycetin sulphate	Framygen, Soframycin
Framycetin sulphate with kaolin	Enterfram
Gentamicin sulphate injection	Cidomycin, Garamycin
Kanamycin sulphate	Kanasig, Kantrex
Kaolin with neomycin sulphate and pectin	Kaomycin
Methallenoestril	Vallestril
Neomycin for oral use	Mycifradin, Neomin
Novobiocin	Albamycin, Cathomycin
Paromomycin sulphate	Humatin
Penicillamine hydrochloride	Penicillamine
Thiambutosine	Ciba 1906

DRUGS AVAILABLE UNDER THE DRUG TARIFF FROM HOSPITAL PHARMACIES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SPECIALIST AS AT 1 DECEMBER 1969

Official Name	Trade Names
Aminocaproic acid	Amicar
Azathioprine	Imuran
b-Naphthyl-di (2-chloropropyl)-amine with urethane	R 151 with Urethane
Beclamide	Nydrane
Benzylpenicillin sodium salt, purified	Purapen
Betamethasone and its salts as tablets and as injections not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Betnesol, Celestone
Busulphan	Myleran
Butaperazine	Randolectil
Carbamazepine	Tegretol
Carbenoxolone sodium	Biogastrone
Cephaloridine	Ceporan
Chlorambucil	Leukeran
Chlorotrianisene	TACE

Official Name	Trade Names
Chymotrypsin	Chymar, Chymo-Trypure Novo, Zonulysin
Clofibrate	Atromid S
Clomiphene citrate (O. and G. specialist)	Clomid
Cloxacillin sodium	Orbenin
Colistin and its salts and esters	Colymycin
Corticotrophin	Acthar
Corticotrophin, long acting	Cortico-Gel, Cortrophin ZN., H.P. Acthar Gel
Cortisone acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Cortelan, Cortidren, Cortisyl
Cyclophosphamide	Endoxan-Asta
Cycloserine	D-Cycloserine
Demecolcine	Colcemid
Dexamethasone and its salts and esters not included else- where in the Drug Tariff	Decadron, Dexacortisyl
Drostanolone propionate	Masteril
Dydrogesterone	Duphaston
Echothiophate iodide	Phospholine iodide
Ethambutol	Myambutol
Ethionamide	Trescatyl
Ethionamide and isoniazid	Trescazide
Ethylestrenol	Orabolin
Fludrocortisone and its esters	Florinef
Fluorouracil sodium	Fluoro-Uracil
Fluoxymesterone	Halotestin, Ultandren
Fluphenazine enanthate	Anatensol
Folinic acid	Leucovorin
Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Fucidin
Hydrocortisone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Hydrocortisyl
Isoniazid	Pycazide
Isoniazid with aminosalicic acid and its salts	Inapasade, Pasinah, Pasinah D, Pasinah 302, Pycamisan, Pycamisan B.D., Pycasix
Lincomycin hydrochloride	Lincocin
Lithium carbonate	Camcolit
Mannomustine dihydrochloride	Degranol
Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5 mg strength	Provera
Mefenamic acid capsules	Ponstan
Melphalan	Alkeran
Mercaptopurine	Puri-Nethol
Mestanolone	Androstatone
Methandienone	Dianabol
Methicillin sodium	Celbenin
Methotrexate	Amethopterin
Methylandrostenediol	
Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Medrol
Methysergide dimaleate	Deseril
Metypapone	Metopirone
Mitomycins	

Official Name	Trade Names
Mustine, its salts and derivatives	Trillekamin
Nandrolone decanoate	Deca-Durabolin
Nandrolone phenylpropionate	Durabolin
Nialamide	Niamid
Nitrogen mustard N-oxide	Nitromin
Norethandrolone	Nilevar
Oxyphenolol hydrochloride	Trasicor
Oxymesterone	Oranabol
Oxymetholone	Adroyd, Anapolon-50
Pancreatin proprietary preparations as approved by the Director-General of Health	Combizym, Cotazym, Cotazym B
Para-aminosalicylic acid and its salts and deviratives	
Paraoxypropiophenone	Frenantol
Phenyl-para-aminosalicylate	Tebanyl
Polyestradiol phosphate	Estradurin
Potassium para-aminobenzoate	Potaba
Prednisolone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	
Prednisone and its acetate not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	
Procarbazine hydrochloride	Natulan
Promanide	
Propranolol hydrochloride	Inderal
Prothionamide	Trevintix
Pyrazinamide	
Quinestradiol	Pentovis
Quinidine bisulphate long acting tablets	Kinidin Durules
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 polystyrene sulphonate	Resonium-A
Spironolactone	Aldactone-A
Stanolone	Anabolex
Stilboestrol diphosphate	Honvan
Streptonicozid	
Sulfoxone sodium	
Tetracosactide	Synacthen
Tetracosactrin long acting	Synacthen Depot
Thiocarlide	Isoxyl
Thiopropazine mesylate	Majeptil
Tranlycypromine sulphate	Parnate
Trasylol	
Triamcinolone and its salts and esters not included elsewhere in the Drug Tariff	Kenacort, Ledercort
Triaziquone	Trenimon
Triethylene thiophosphoramide	Thio-Tepa
Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole	Bactrim, Septrin
Trimustine	
Vinblastine sulphate	Velbe
Vincristine sulphate	Oncovin
Viomycin and its salts	Vionactane