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THE DRUG TARIFF 1960, AMENDMENT NO. 4

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1938, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following direction.

1. (1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1960, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1960.*

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1962.

2. Subclause (3) of clause 11 of the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the words "opaque media preparations" were inserted after the words "clintest tablets".

3. The Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if subclause (3) of clause 18 were omitted, and the following headings and clauses were substituted therefor:

"Diagnostic Solution-tablets of Copper

"18A. Payment for the supply of diagnostic solution-tablets of copper shall be computed on the basis of cost price, plus 20 per cent of the cost price, plus dispensing fees.

"Opaque Media Preparations

"18B. Payment in respect of the several forms of opaque media allowed under this Drug Tariff shall be made on the basis of the cost price of opaque media as approved from time to time by the Price Tribunal, plus 20 per cent."

4. Clause 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if paragraph (c) was revoked, and the following paragraph was substituted therefor:

"(c) Any proprietary topical application other than a preparation that is specified in Part II of this Schedule is not a charge on the Fund. Likewise the quantity (if any) of the following materials, their salts and derivatives, present in any extemporaneously dispensed preparation, being other than a preparation specified in Part II of this Schedule, is not a charge on the Fund:

Chloramphenicol:
 Chlortetracycline:
 Erythromycin:
 Oxytetracycline:
 Tetracycline."

*S.R. 1960/56

Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1961/35)

Amendment No. 2: (Revoked by S.R. 1961/129)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1961/129

5. Clause 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1950 shall be read as if—

- (a) The words “or one repeat” were omitted, and the words “and one repeat” were substituted therefor;
- (b) The words “(including any such repeat)” were inserted after the word “supply”; and
- (c) The words “or congenital heart disease” were inserted after the words “rheumatic diseases”.

6. Clause 3 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the following proviso was added thereto:

“Provided that, in the case of continuation treatment recommended by the specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by (*Name of specialist*)’ shall be accepted for payment.”

7. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the following clauses were inserted after clause 7:

“7A. ‘Hospital Board (dermatological specialist)’ means that the material concerned may be supplied to a person, who is not the inmate of a public hospital, on the recommendation of a dermatological specialist:

“Provided that, in the case of continuation treatment recommended by the specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by (*Name of specialist*)’ shall be accepted for payment.

“7B. ‘Hospital Board (psychiatric specialist)’ means that the material concerned may be supplied to a person, who is not the inmate of a public hospital or a mental hospital, on the recommendation of a psychiatric specialist:

“Provided that, in the case of continuation treatment recommended by the specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by (*Name of specialist*)’ shall be accepted for payment.”

8. The Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if Part II of the Schedule thereto included the medicines, drugs, and materials specified in the First Schedule hereto and as if they were available to the extent specified in the said First Schedule.

9. The Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if Part II of the Schedule thereto were amended by omitting the items having the code references shown in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto, and substituting the items set out in the said Second Schedule.

10. Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the items specified in the Third Schedule hereto were omitted.

11. The Drug Tariff 1960, Amendment No. 3, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if this direction was the only amendment thereof that had ever been made.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

TO PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aat	Acetphenolisatin and dihydroxyanthraquinone tablets	..
ade	Allyloestrenol .. .. .	..
acy	Aluminium hydroxide gel and kaolin with pectin mixture	..
afb	Aluminium hydroxide gel with magnesium hydroxide mixture	..
agt	Amitriptyline hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board (Psychiatric specialist).
aix	Amylocaine hydrochloride ..	..
ajt	Antazoline eye drops, compound, B.N.F.	..
ajw	Antazoline sulphate and naphazoline nitrate	..
akg	Apomorphine hydrochloride ..	..
alp	Azapetine phosphate .. ..	..
bct	Bendrofluazide .. .. .	..
bcu	Bendrofluazide and potassium chloride tablets	..
beg	Benzocaine suppositories, compound, N.Z.F. 1953	..
bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
coc	Chlordiazepoxide hydrochloride ..	..
coa	Chlorhydroxyquinoline .. ..	..
cob	Chlorhydroxyquinoline with tar ..	..
cqe	Chlorpropamide .. .. .	..
cqf	Chlorprothixene	Hospital Board (Psychiatric specialist).
cqy	Chlorthalidone	Hospital Board.
crk	Chymotrypsin	Except oral tablets.
czh	Cyclopenthiazine .. .. .	..
czk	Cyclopenthiazine and potassium chloride tablets	..
dzi	Cyclopenthiazine and reserpine with potassium chloride tablets	..
dbb	Dexamethasone phosphate injection	Anaphylactic shock; for refund on Form G.M.S. 1 or on a direct claim of a medical practitioner, solely after use in a particular case.
dbc	Dexamethasone and framycetin with gramicidin eye/ear drops and ointment	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
dcw	Dichlorphenamide	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
dge	Diocetyl sodium sulphosuccinate and acetphenolisatin suppositories	..
ecn	Ergotamine tartrate, belladonna, and phenobarbitone tablets	Not for motion sickness.
edc	Ethamivan .. .. .	..
edt	Ethosuximide .. .. .	..
edu	Ethotoin	Hospital Board (specialist).
eer	Evaporating lotion, B.N.F.	..
fan	Ferric chloride gargle, B.N.F.	..
fcn	Ferrous succinate .. .. .	..

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*TO PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
fcf	Ferrous sulphate mixture, B.N.F. . .	..
fcu	Ferrous sulphate mixture for infants, B.N.F.	..
fdh	Fluphenazine dihydrochloride ..	Hospital Board.
gdi	Griseofulvin	Hospital Board (Dermatological specialist).
gfa	Guanethidine sulphate .. ..	..
haq	Hamamelis and zinc oxide suppositories, B.N.F.	..
hcx	Hydrochlorothiazide with potassium chloride tablets	..
hdc	Hydrocortisone tablets	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
hdf	Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema	Hospital Board.
hef	Hydrous ointment, B.N.F. ..	..
hex	Hyoscine N-butylbromide injection	..
hey	Hyoscine N-butylbromide tablets ..	..
hfh	Hypertensin .. .. .	..
ian	Imipramine hydrochloride ..	..
ibl	Intravenous fluids (electrolyte) ..	Intravenous fluids.
ibn	Intravenous fluids (plasma substitute)	Intravenous fluids.
ibo	Intravenous fluids (nutrient) ..	Intravenous fluids.
idy	Isocarboxazid .. .. .	..
ieb	Isoniazid and para-aminosalicylic acid and its salts	Hospital Board (T.B.).
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate .. ..	..
kab	Kanamycin sulphate	Hospital Board.
law	Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board (Ophthalmological specialist).
lep	Lemon syrup, B.P. .. ..	..
mbk	Magnesium hydroxide mixture, B.P.	..
mey	Meclozine hydrochloride and pyridoxine hydrochloride tablets	Not for motion sickness.
mhq	Mercuric potassium iodide ..	..
mjl	Metaraminol bitartrate .. ..	..
mjn	Metformin hydrochloride	Hospital Board (specialist).
mjt	Methandienone	Hospital Board (specialist).
mkc	Methdilazine hydrochloride ..	..
mke	Methicillin sodium	Hospital Board (specialist).
mkt	Methyclothiazide .. .. .	..
mnc	Metronidazole .. .. .	..
moc	Mucilaginous laxatives dry ..	As approved by the Director-General of Health.
nce	Nitrofurantoin .. .. .	..
ncw	Novobiocin and its salts with tetracycline and its salts	Hospital Board.
oce	Orange syrup, B.P. .. ..	..
pcs	Para-methylsulphonyl benzylamine propionate eye drops	..
pge	Phenelzine dihydrogen sulphate ..	..
pgf	Phenformin hydrochloride	Hospital Board (specialist).
piw	Phenprocoumon .. .. .	..
pjh	Phenylazodiaminopyridine hydrochloride	..
pll	Pipamazine .. .. .	..
plz	Piperazine phosphate and senna extract standardised	..

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*TO PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
pqn	Prednisolone disodium phosphate for use as an enema	Hospital Board.
pqt	Prednisolone disodium phosphate injection	Anaphylactic shock; for refund on Form G.M.S. 1 or on a direct claim of a medical practitioner, solely after use in a particular case.
pqw	Prednisolone trimethylacetate for intra-articular injection	..
ptb	Promethazine hydrochloride and pethidine hydrochloride injection	..
ptc	Promethazine hydrochloride, pethidine hydrochloride and atropine sulphate injection	..
pte	Promethazine hydrochloride, pethidine hydrochloride and hyoscine hydrobromide injection	..
sac	Salicylazosulphapyridine ..	Hospital Board.
sch	Senna extract, standardised ..	..
sfc	Sodium bicarbonate ear drops, B.N.F.	..
sgh	Sodium chloride mouth wash, compound, B.N.F.	..
sjj	Sodium versenate .. ..	..
sjl	Solution for eye drops, B.N.F. ..	..
skw	Spirolactone	Hospital Board (specialist).
sma	Stilboestrol dipropionate .. ..	..
tby	Tetrabenazine	Hospital Board.
tcq	Tetracycline hydrochloride and amphotericin-B	Antibiotic restriction.
teh	Thioridazine hydrochloride .. ..	..
tgl	Trichlormethiazide .. ..	..
thl	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride	Hospital Board.
thn	Trimeprazine tartrate .. ..	..
tir	Trypsin .. ..	..
vau	Vinblastine sulphate	Hospital Board (specialist).
wat	Wool alcohols ointment, B.P. ..	..

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALTERATIONS

OF ITEMS IN PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
agh	Aminophylline, ephedrine sulphate, and phenobarbitone tablets	..
aja	Anaesthetics, local, official, for injection	For use in analgesic treatment only. (Not for surgical procedures.)
baa	Bacitracin and its salts .. ..	..

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ALTERATIONS—*continued*OF ITEMS IN PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—*ctd.*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
bac	Bacitracin and neomycin topical ointment	..
bad	Bacitracin and neomycin eye ointment	One tube.
baf	Bacitracin and neomycin sulphate with polymyxin B sulphate eye ointment, eye drops and powder	One tube.
bdv	Benzathine penicillin and its salts for oral use	Penicillin restriction.
bgd	Bisacodyl .. .. .	..
bhd	Bismuth subgallate suppositories, compound, B.N.F.	..
bij	Brethelium tosylate .. .. .	..
con	Chlorisondamine chloride .. .. .	..
cpm	Chloroquine sulphate tablets .. .. .	..
cps	Chlorotrianisene	Hospital Board (specialist).
czj	Cycloserine	Hospital Board (specialist).
das	Dequalinium chloride cream and pessaries	..
ecs	Erythromycin and derivatives	Antibiotic restriction.
fdg	Fluoxymesterone	Hospital Board (specialist).
fds	Framycetin and its salts	Hospital Board.
fdt	Framycetin sulphate and gramicidin ointment and cream	..
fdv	Framycetin and its salts in proprietary topical ointments, and in proprietary eye/ear drops	..
fdw	Framycetin and its salts with hydrocortisone and its acetate as proprietary topical preparations, except, eye, ear, nose, and throat preparations	..
fdx	Framycetin and its salts in proprietary eye ointments	One tube.
hba	Hexamethonium and its salts and esters	..
hcp	Hydrallazine hydrochloride .. .. .	..
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate	(a) Not available for oral use, or for administration by injection (other than hydrocortisone and its esters for intra-articular use), except where supplied on the recommendation of a Hospital Board (Special Committee). (b) Available when used as an ingredient of a suppository. (c) Available when used as an ingredient not exceeding 1 per cent strength in a cream, ointment, or lotion not exceeding the following quantities: Creams, ointments, and lotions of— $\frac{1}{2}$ % strength—120G or ml. $\frac{1}{3}$ % strength— 60G or ml. 1% strength— 30G or ml.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ALTERATIONS—*continued*OF ITEMS IN PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—*ctd.*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
hds	Hydrocortisone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary eye, ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
as	Injections (hypodermic) and compound hypodermic tablets of hyoscine, morphine, papaveretum, and atropine and their salts	..
cn	Iodochlorhydroxyquinoline with sapamine tablets	..
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate and dried aluminium hydroxide gel tablets	..
mev	Mecamylamine hydrochloride	..
mmv	Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
nbj	Neomycin and gramicidin topical ointment	..
nbk	Neomycin and gramicidin eye ointment	One tube.
odb	Oxytetracycline, polymyxin B sulphate and benzocaine ear drops	..
odg	Oxytetracycline and polymyxin B sulphate eye drops	..
odc	Oxytetracycline and polymyxin B sulphate eye ointment	Not exceeding two tubes.
pdj	Pempidine tartrate .. ..	..
pej	Pentamethonium and its salts or esters	..
pes	Pentolinium tartrate .. ..	..
pet	Pentolinium tartrate and ephedrine and its salts	..
phv	Phenolphthalein pills and tablets, compound, B.N.F.	..
pjj	Phenylephrine hydrochloride ..	Except in proprietary oral mixtures.
pwe	Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin ophthalmic solution	..
pqm	Prednisolone and its salts and esters	(a) Hospital Board (Special Committee). (b) Hospital Board. Pursuant to any one prescription up to 20 tablets may be supplied to a medical practitioner for use by him solely in cases of emergency, e.g., status asthmaticus. (For general treatment refer to paragraph (a) relating to this item and clause 6 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960.)

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ALTERATIONS—*continued*OF ITEMS IN PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—*ctd.*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
pqp	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary eye, ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
prq	Probenecid .. .. .	..
puq	Protoveratrine A .. .. .	..
pur	Protoveratrine A and panthesine injection	..
raa	Radiographic contrast media ..	Bulk supply order of a private hospital, or medical practitioner's supply of a radiological specialist, or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.
skv	Spiramycin	Antibiotic restriction.
skd	Spirit, methylated, industrial (Methylated spirits W.P.) (M.S.W.P.)	(a) In combination with other drugs when prescribed by a doctor for an individual patient. (b) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces. (c) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (d) Not available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skg	Spirit, methylated, emetinised ..	(a) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skj	Spirit, methylated, denatured (Methylated spirit pyridinised) (S.V.M. coloured)	(a) Available on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skm	Spirit, surgical	(a) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
sng	Streptokinase and streptodornase	Except oral tablets.
snd	Streptonicozid	Hospital Board (T.B.)
tct	Tetracycline and nystatin capsules	Antibiotic restriction.
tgh	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
vaz	Vitamin A .. .. .	..

THIRD SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

OF ITEMS FROM PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
bam	Bacitracin and polymyxin B preparations	..
cyv	Cyanocobalamin with intrinsic factor tablets	..
lem	Liver proteolysed B.P.C. 1949	..
tcz	Tetracycline with polymyxin B eye ointment	Not exceeding two tubes.
tda	Tetracycline with polymyxin B eye drops	..
tdd	Tetracycline with polymyxin B topical ointment	..
thd	Tyrothricin	Except lozenges.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of April 1962.

D. N. McKAY, Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the direction, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This direction amends the Drug Tariff 1960 so as to make minor alterations in the rules for pricing and in the definitions in Part I of the Schedule, and so as to provide for additions to and alterations in the list of medicines, drugs, and materials in Part II of the Schedule.

Trade names of drugs that are included in the Drug Tariff for the first time are:

Anatensol (Hospital Board)	..	Fluphenazine dihydrochloride.
Betnelan (Hospital Board, Special Committee)		Betamethasone alcohol.
Betnesol (Hospital Board, Special Committee)		Betamethasone phosphate.
Carvasin	.. .. .	Isosorbide dinitrate.
Celestone (Hospital Board, Special Committee)		Betamethasone alcohol.
Dilosyn	.. .. .	Methdilazine hydrochloride.
Gestanin	.. .. .	Allyloestrenol.
Hygroton (Hospital Board)	..	Chlorthalidone.
Laroxyl (Hospital Board, Psychiatric specialist)		Amitriptyline hydrochloride.
Salazopyrin (Hospital Board)	..	Salicylazosulphapyridine.
Sofradex (E.N.T. and Eye specialist)		Dexamethasone and framycetin with gramicidin eye/ear drops and ointment.
Taractan (Hospital Board, Psychiatric specialist)		Chlorprothixene.
Tryptanol (Hospital Board, Psychiatric specialist)		Amitriptyline hydrochloride.
Velbe (Hospital Board, specialist)		Vinblastine sulphate.
Zarontin (Hospital Board, specialist)		Ethosuximide.

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