

1965/19



## THE DRUG TARIFF 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 1

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 1964, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1964.\*

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 31st day of March 1965.

**2.** Clause 7 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) The pricing of a medical prescription shall also be in accordance with every Prescription Pricing Supplement (being a Supplement to the Prescription Pricing Schedules) issued by the Department of Health (whether before or after the coming into force of this Drug Tariff) in respect of all pharmaceutical benefits, claims, and supporting prescriptions, whatever the date thereof, received by a Medical Officer of Health on or after the 16th day of April, August, or December, as the case may be, next following the date of the issue of that Supplement.”

**3.** Clause 23 of the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if subclause (2) were revoked.

**4.** Clause 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subclause (1), and substituting the following subparagraph:

“(i) In the case of capsules or tablets, the quantity for which payment may be made pursuant to any one medical prescription shall not exceed a total of 16 doses:”

**5.** Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 12, and substituting the following clause:

“12. “Psychiatric specialist” means that the material concerned may be supplied at the cost of the Department solely pursuant to a medical practitioner’s supply order written by a medical practitioner who is engaged in the practice of psychiatry.”

**6.** Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the items specified in the First Schedule hereto were omitted.

**7.** The Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if Part II of the Schedule thereto included the medicines, drugs, and materials specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and as if they were available to the extent specified in the said Second Schedule.

## SCHEDULES

## Clause 6

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
bcs	Benactyzine hydrochloride .. ..	..
ckh	Cetoxime hydrochloride .. ..	Except in any topical application.
cos	Chlormerodrin .. ..	..
cqf	Chlorprothixene .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
dab	Decamethonium iodide .. ..	..
dch	Diazepam .. ..	Hospital Board.
deg	Digitalis pills, compound, B.P.C. 1959	..
dej	Digitalis tablets, compound, B.P.C. 1959 .. ..	..
fcm	Ferrous phosphate syrup compound, B.P.C. .. ..	..
fcm	Ferrous succinate .. ..	..
hdf	Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema .. ..	Hospital Board.
mkn	Methotrimeprazine and its salts and esters .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
oak	Oestrone suppositories when extemporaneously prepared .. ..	..
ocm	Ouabain .. ..	..
pah	Paracetamol .. ..	Except in proprietary oral mixtures.
pcz	Parathyroid with calcium lactate tablets .. ..	..
pqm	Prednisolone and its salts and esters ..	(a) Hospital Board (Special Committee). (b) Hospital Board. Pursuant to any one order 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 this Drug Tariff).
pqn	Prednisolone disodium phosphate for use as an enema .. ..	Hospital Board.
pud	Propylhexedrine .. ..	..
skj	Spirit, methylated, denatured (Methylated spirit pyridinised) (S.V.M. coloured)	(a) Available on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 100 to 300 ml. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skm	Spirit, surgical, B.P.C. .. ..	(a) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 100 to 300 ml. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Not available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
spz	Sulphamerazine .. ..	..
sqa	Sulphamerazine sodium .. ..	..
ssh	Sulthiame .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
tby	Tetrabenazine .. ..	Hospital Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide topical cream, topical lotion and topical ointment, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements ..	..

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Clause 7

## ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
agu	Amitriptyline-pamoate syrup ..	..
cnt	Chloramphenicol and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye drops ..	..
cnu	Chloramphenicol and polymyxin B sulphate with dexamethasone sodium phosphate proprietary eye drops	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
cqf	Chlorprothixene .. ..	..
csf	Clofibrate .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
csi	Clofibrate and androsterone ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
csj	Clorexolone .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
dch	Diazepam .. ..	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride and atropine sulphate	Hospital Board.
dib	Dybenal ear drops .. ..	..
edl	Ethinylloestradiol tablets with ethinylloestradiol and megestrol acetate tablets for cyclic treatment	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
eeh	Ethinodiol diacetate and mestranol	(a) From a contracting chemist, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff: Metrulen and Metrulen-M. (b) From a Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff: Ovulen.
fcm	Ferrous phosphate syrup compound, B.P.C. .. ..	..
fcn	Ferrous succinate .. ..	..
fdf	Flumethasone pivalate with or without neomycin sulphate as skin cream, skin lotion or skin ointment	..
fea	Frusemide .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
iar	Indomethacin .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
mac	Macrogol derivatives .. ..	..
mfb	Melphalan .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
mji	Mestranol tablets with mestranol and chlormadinone acetate tablets for cyclic treatment	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
mjy	Methaqualone hydrochloride tablets	..
mkn	Methotrimeprazine and its salts and esters .. ..	..
nab	Nalidixic acid .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
oak	Oestrone suppositories .. .. .	..
pah	Paracetamol .. .. .	..
pqm	Prednisolone and its salts and esters..	(a) Hospital Board (Special Committee). (b) Hospital Board. Pursuant to any one order up to 20 tablets may be supplied to a medical practitioner for use by him solely in cases of emergency, e.g., status asthmaticus.
pqn	Prednisolone disodium phosphate for use as an enema .. .. .	..
sgr	Sodium fusidate .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
sjm	Sorbitan derivatives .. .. .	..
skd	Spirit, methylated, industrial (Methylated spirit 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, e.g., 100 to 300 ml, when prescribed by a doctor for an individual patient. (c) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (d) Not available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital with the exception of an order representing a collation of doctor's prescriptions for individual patients.
skj	Spirit methylated, denatured (Methylated spirit, pyridinised) (S.V.M. coloured)	Available only on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skm	Spirit, surgical, B.P.C. .. .. .	(a) In small quantities, e.g., 100 to 300 ml, when prescribed by a doctor for an individual patient. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital. (c) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.
ssh	Sulthiame .. .. .	Hospital Board.
tby	Tetrabenazine .. .. .	..
tgs	Triamcinolone acetonide injection ..	Hospital Board.
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide with or without neomycin sulphate as skin cream, skin lotion and skin ointment .. .. .	..
tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin skin cream, skin lotion and skin ointment .. .. .	..
tgu	Triamterene .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February 1965.

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 1964 so as to make minor alterations in the general rules affecting the Drug Tariff and the definitions in Part I of the Schedule, and so as to provide for omissions from and additions to the list of medicines, drugs, and materials in Part II of the Schedule. Omitted items do not in all cases disappear from the list. Certain of them are included with some variation in the Schedule of additions.

1. Some trade names of drugs that are included in the Drug Tariff for the first time are:

Alkeran (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Melphalan.
Atromid (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Clofibrate and androsterone.
Atromid-S (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Clofibrate.
Dytac (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Triamterene.
Fucidin (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Sodium fusidate.
Indocid (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Indomethacin.
Lasix (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Frusemide.
Locorten (Part charge)	..	Flumethasone pivalate.
Lomotil (Hospital Board)	..	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride and atropine sulphate.
Melsedin .. .. .	..	Methaqualone hydrochloride.
Metrulen and Metrulen-M (Subject to clause 3 of this Drug Tariff)	..	Ethynodiol diacetate and mestranol.
Nefrolan (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Clorexolone.
Negram (Hospital Board—specialist)	..	Nalidixic acid.
Otox .. .. .	..	Dybenal.
Tryptanol .. .. .	..	Amitriptyline pamoate.
Vasocidin .. .. .	..	Chloramphenicol and polymyxin B sulphate.
Vasocidin-D (E.N.T. and eye specialist)	..	Chloramphenicol and polymyxin B sulphate with dexamethasone sodium phosphate.

2. Items which have been omitted from the Drug Tariff from 31 March 1965 are:

Benactyzine hydrochloride.  
 Cetoxime hydrochloride.  
 Chlormerodrin.  
 Decamethonium iodide.  
 Digitalis compound, tablets and pills, B.P.C. 1959.  
 Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema.  
 Ouabain.  
 Parathyroid with calcium lactate tablets.  
 Propylhexedrine.  
 Sulphamerazine.  
 Sulphamerazine sodium.

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