

**1966/17**

**THE DRUG TARIFF 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

---

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following direction.

**1.** (1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1964, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1964\*.

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1966.

**2.** The proviso to clause 3 of the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following words were added:

“Electrode jellies:

“Long acting preparations for oral use other than those (if any) that are specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Drug Tariff:

“Preparations prescribed as foods”.

**3.** 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, or such other date as may be recommended by the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee, as the case may be, next following the date of the issue of that Supplement.”

**4.** (1) Clause 8 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) The prescription retail selling price as shown in the Prescription Pricing Schedules, or when arrived at in accordance with this Part II of this Drug Tariff, shall be determined on the basis of the price charged

\*S.R. 1964/171

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1965/113*)

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1965/179*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1965/179

to contractors for the material in such units as are customarily purchased by a contractor and at such prescription basic wholesale prices as are approved from time to time by the Trade Practices and Prices Commission or the Price Tribunal or any person to whom their powers are delegated, whether directly or indirectly, converted where necessary to prescription retail selling prices in the metric system.”

(2) Clause 8 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (6), and substituting the following subclause:

“(6) Where a prescription for an injection orders the supply of a dry pack of a pharmaceutical benefit together with one or more ampoules or vials of a sterile diluent, payment for the composite items shall be made as for one prescription, and, where applicable, the provisions of subclause (1) of clause 11 of this Drug Tariff shall be applied to the combined selling price.”

5. The Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 9, and substituting the following clause:

“9. In the case of items not listed in the First Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, the selling price shall be calculated as follows: The price charged to contractors (without sales tax) plus 50 per cent, plus sales tax (if any) converted where necessary to the nearest appropriate metric quantity specified in subclause (2) of clause 8 of this Drug Tariff.”

6. Clause 10 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) Where they are not listed in that Schedule, the selling price is to be calculated as follows: The price charged to contractors (without sales tax) plus 50 per cent, plus sales tax (if any) equals the unit selling price. Broken quantities shall be calculated as an exact numerical proportion of the unit selling price.”

7. Clause 11 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) This clause shall not apply to insulin, allergy treatment sets, diagnostic reagent tests, radiographic preparatory substances, bulk supply orders, or medical practitioners’ supply orders.”

8. Clause 16 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (c) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) Where materials ordered on a medical practitioner’s supply order are supplied in a dropper bottle, metal tube, or any other approved container, the sum specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules shall be paid for that dropper bottle, metal tube, or other approved container, as the case may be.”

9. The Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 19 and the heading thereto, and substituting the following heading and clause:

*“Diagnostic Reagent Tests*

“19. Payment for the supply of diagnostic reagent tests shall be computed on the basis of cost price, plus 20 per cent of the cost price, plus dispensing fee.”

**10.** The Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 20 and the heading thereto, and substituting the following heading and clause:

*“Radiographic Preparatory Substances*

“20. Payment in respect of the several forms of radiographic preparatory substances allowed under this Drug Tariff, including barium sulphate, shall be made on the basis of the cost price of radiographic preparatory substances as approved from time to time by the Pricing Tribunal, plus 20 per cent.”

**11.** The Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following heading and clause were inserted after clause 20:

*“Rectified Spirit*

“20A. Payment in respect of alcohol used in external preparations is to be based on spirits methylated, industrial, unless the prescriber has specified that rectified spirit is to be used.”

**12.** Clause 21 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Pursuant to regulation 14 of the regulations, a contractor may submit claims for payment for pharmaceutical requirements supplied by him in respect of half-monthly or monthly periods.”

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

**14.** Clause 24 of the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following proviso were added to subclause (2):

“Provided also that in any case where a patient is receiving an extended supply of drugs, those drugs shall be dispensed in monthly lots unless—

“(a) The prescriber makes a special endorsement on the prescription stating the period for which each lot is to be dispensed; or

“(b) The contractor or the patient endorses the back of the prescription with a statement of the special reasons why a quantity greater or lesser than a monthly lot is required to be dispensed.”

**15.** Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 1, and substituting the following clause:

“1. (1) “Antibiotic restriction” means—

“(a) Supplied pursuant to any one medical prescription inclusive of a repeat, if any, for the treatment of an infection—

“(i) Where the infection is resistant to penicillin or sulphoamides; or

“(ii) Where a broad spectrum antibiotic is regarded by authoritative medical opinion as the treatment of choice for the infection; and

“(b) Restricted to the quantity which may be supplied pursuant to any one medical prescription (inclusive of a repeat if any) so that—

“(i) In the case of capsules or tablets; or

“(ii) In the case of oral suspensions, paediatric drops, or other preparations (other than capsules or tablets) specified in Part II of this Schedule,—

payment shall be made only in respect of a supply sufficient for seven days' treatment (including a repeat):

“Provided that where the quantity prescribed does not coincide with the volume of a standard pack the next smallest pack shall be dispensed; but if a smaller pack is not available payment will be made for the next largest pack to that which was prescribed:

“Provided also that, in the case of injections, sufficient for a period not exceeding 72 hours treatment may be allowed, when necessary:

“(iii) In the case of a prescription endorsed ‘extended supply’ that is ordered for the treatment of a chronic respiratory condition or other chronic condition in which a broad spectrum antibiotic is regarded as the treatment of choice by authoritative medical opinion, payment may be made for the prescribed quantity necessary for the treatment of the patient over a period not exceeding three months' treatment, if the amount supplied on any one occasion represents not more than one month's supply.

“(2) Any proprietary topical application other than a preparation that is specified in Part II of this Schedule is not a charge to the Department. 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 to the Department:

Chloramphenicol:

Chlortetracycline:

Erythromycin:

Oxytetracycline:

Tetracycline.”

**16.** Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 2, and substituting the following clause:

“2. (1) ‘Penicillin restriction’ means that the availability for oral use of the several forms of penicillin specified in Part II of this Schedule pursuant to any one medical prescription, inclusive of a repeat if any, is limited to a supply sufficient—

“(a) In the case of capsules or tablets, for a period not exceeding seven days' treatment:

“(b) In the case of oral suspensions, paediatric drops, or other preparations (other than capsules and tablets) that are specified in Part II of this Schedule, for a period not exceeding seven days' treatment:

“Provided that where the quantity prescribed does not coincide with the volume of a standard pack the next smallest pack shall be dispensed; but if a smaller pack is not available payment will be made for the next largest pack to that which was prescribed:

“(c) In the case of a prescription endorsed ‘extended supply’ that is ordered for the treatment of conditions in which penicillin is regarded as the treatment of choice by authoritative medical opinion, payment may be made for the prescribed quantity necessary for the treatment of the patient over a period not exceeding three months’ treatment, if the amount supplied on any one occasion represents not more than one month’s supply.

“(2) Any topical preparation other than a preparation that is specified in Part II of this Schedule is not a charge to the Department.”

17. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the word “continuation” were omitted from the proviso to clause 3 and also from the proviso to clause 4 and the proviso to clause 6.

18. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 7, and substituting the following clause:

“7. ‘Approved condition’ means supplied pursuant to a prescription endorsed with the words ‘Approved condition’ written in the practitioner’s own handwriting or signed or initialled by the practitioner, and ordered for therapeutic purposes and not for contraceptive purposes.

19. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 8, and substituting the following clause:

“8. ‘In combination’ means that the material concerned is allowed at the cost of the Department when included in a medical prescription in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements which are specified in this Schedule as being available otherwise than ‘in combination’, and then only to the extent, if any, specified.”

20. 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.”

21. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following clauses were added:

“14. ‘Dermatological specialist’ means that the material concerned may be supplied only on the prescription of a dermatological specialist:

“Provided that, in the case of 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.

“15. If any question arises as to whether a medical practitioner is a specialist for the purposes of this Schedule, that question shall be referred to the Minister whose decision shall be final.”

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. The Drug Tariff 1964, Amendment No. 3, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if this direction were the only amendment thereof that had ever been made.

## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aaj	Acetazolamide .. ..	..
aay	Acetylsalicylic acid and codeine phosphate tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health	..
adg	Almond oil .. ..	In combination. ..
bcs	Benactyzine hydrochloride ..	..
bga	Benzylpenicillin and its salts with streptomycin and its salts ointment .. ..	..
bfi	Bephenium hydroxynaphthoate ..	Hospital Board. ..
bge	Betamethasone and its salts and esters .. ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
bgh	Betamethasone 17-valerate with or without neomycin sulphate as skin cream, skin ointment, or skin lotion .. ..	..
bgi	Bethanidine sulphate .. ..	Hospital Board. ..
ckh	Cetoxime hydrochloride .. ..	Except in any topical application.
cos	Chlormerodrin .. ..	..
cpz	Chloroxylenol solution .. ..	..
cqf	Chlorprothixene .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cwz	Corticotrophin .. ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxb	Corticotrophin gelatin injection, B.P. .. ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxn	Corticotrophin long acting ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxo	Corticotrophin zinc hydroxide injection, B.P. .. ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxp	Cortisone and cortisone acetate ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxq	Cottonseed oil .. ..	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml).
dab	Decamethonium iodide .. ..	..
dav	Dettol .. ..	Maternity hospital: Midwifery order (100 ml).
dba	Dexamethasone and its salts and esters .. ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
dch	Diazepam .. ..	Hospital Board.
deg	Digitalis pills, compound, B.P.C. 1959 .. ..	..
dej	Digitalis tablets, compound, B.P.C. 1959 .. ..	..
dgs	Diphepanil methylsulphate tablets and injection .. ..	..
ecn	Ergotamine tartrate, belladonna, and phenobarbitone tablets ..	..
edk	Ethinylestradiol and megestrol acetate .. ..	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
fcm	Ferrous phosphate syrup compound, B.P.C. .. ..	..
fcm	Ferrous succinate .. ..	..
fda	Fludrocortisone and its esters ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
fdc	Fluocinolone acetonide cream, lotion, and ointment, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements .. ..	..
fdz	Furazolidone tablets .. ..	Hospital Board.
gdi	Griseofulvin .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate, including tablets and injections or a product that is not elsewhere included in this Drug Tariff .. .. .	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
hdf	Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema .. .. .	Hospital Board.
hds	Hydrocortisone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared for the eye, nose, or throat, and when supplied in the form of proprietary eye, ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health .. .. .	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
hdt	Hydrocortisone and its acetate alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when used as an extemporaneously prepared ear preparation .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
iao	Idoxuridine .. .. .	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
lfe	Lynestrenol and methoxyethinyl-oestradiol .. .. .	In combination.
mcs	Maize oil .. .. .	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
mex	Medroxyprogesterone acetate .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
mkn	Methotrimeprazine and its salts and esters .. .. .	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
mmv	Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters .. .. .	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
ncs	Norethisterone .. .. .	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
nco	Norethisterone acetate .. .. .	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
nct	Norethisterone acetate and ethinyl-oestradiol .. .. .	(a) From a contracting chemist, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff: Enavid.
ncu	Norethynodrel and mestranol .. .. .	(b) From a Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff: Conovid, Conovid-E, Previson.
ncr	Nortriptyline hydrochloride .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
ndv	Nystatin .. .. .	.. .. .
oak	Oestrone suppositories when extemporaneously prepared .. .. .	.. .. .
oaz	Olive oil .. .. .	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml): Maternity hospital.
ocm	Ouabain .. .. .	.. .. .
ocw	Oxyphenbutazone .. .. .	Hospital Board.
pah	Paracetamol .. .. .	Except in proprietary oral mixtures.
pcz	Parathyroid with calcium lactate tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
pda	Peanut oil .. .. .	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml).

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
pmm pqm	Pituitary (posterior lobe) extracts . . 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.
pqw	Prednisolone trimethylacetate for intra-articular injection . .	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
pqz	Prednisone and its acetate . .	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
pud	Propylhexedrine . .	..
puq	Protoveratrine A . .	..
raa	Radiographic contrast media . .	Bulk supply order of a private hospital or medical practitioner's supply order of a radiological specialist, or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.
rad	Rape seed oil . . . .	In combination.
scm	Sesame oil . . . .	In combination.
sjp	Soyabean oil . . . .	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml).
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.
tch	Tetracycline, its salts and derivatives	Antibiotic restriction.
tdx	Thiethylperazine dimaleate . .	Hospital Board.
tgh	Tranlycypromine . . . .	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide topical cream, topical lotion and topical ointment, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements	..
thd	Triethanolamine trinitrate	..
thl	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride . .	..
vap	Vasopressin and its salts and esters for injection	..



## SECOND SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aaj	Acetazolamide and its salts ..	..
aay	Acetylsalicylic acid with codeine phosphate tablets ..	..
acw	Alcohol, dehydrated, for injection ..	..
adg	Almond oil .. .. .	..
agu	Amitriptyline pamoate syrup ..	..
bde	Benoxinate hydrochloride ..	Medical practitioner's supply order.
bft	Benzylpenicillin eye drops, nasal drops, and pessaries ..	..
bfu	Benzylpenicillin eye ointment ..	One tube.
bfi	Bephenium hydroxynaphthoate ..	..
bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
bgh	Betamethasone 17-valerate with or without neomycin sulphate or cloquinol, as skin preparations ..	..
bgi	Bethanidine sulphate .. ..	..
ccb	Calcium carbimide tablets ..	..
cfc	Carbenoxolone sodium tablets ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cjw	Cephaloridine .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
cnt	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye drops ..	..
cnu	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate and dexamethasone sodium phosphate proprietary eye drops ..	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
cpz	Chloroxylenol with terpineol solution ..	..
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets ..	..
cqf	Chlorprothixene .. .. .	..
csh	Clofibrate .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
csi	Clofibrate with androsterone ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
csj	Clorexolone .. .. .	Hospital Board.
cwz	Corticotrophin .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxb	Corticotrophin gelatin injection, B.P. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxn	Corticotrophin long acting ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxc	Corticotrophin zinc hydroxide injection, B.P. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxd	Cortisone and cortisone acetate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxs	Cottonseed oil .. .. .	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).
dai	Demethylchlortetracycline with nystatin capsules ..	Antibiotic restriction.
dat	Desferrioxamine B mesylate ..	Hospital Board.
dav	Dettol .. .. .	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Maternity hospital. (c) Midwifery order (100 ml).
dba	Dexamethasone and its salts and esters ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
dbn	Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets ..	..
dch	Diazepam tablets and injections ..	..
dcq	Dichloralphenazone tablets ..	..
dcu	Dichlorophen tablets .. ..	..
ddk	Dicyclomine hydrochloride long acting tablets ..	..

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
dgs	Diphemanil methylsulphate tablets, long acting tablets and injection	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride and atropine sulphate	Hospital Board.
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules	..
dib	Dybenal ear drops .. ..	..
eab	Echothiophate iodide .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
ecn	Ergotamine tartrate, belladonna, and phenobarbitone tablets and long acting tablets	..
edb	Ethacrynic acid tablets ..	Hospital Board.
edl	Ethinylestradiol tablets with ethinylestradiol and megestrol acetate tablets for cyclic treatment	Approved condition. ..
edk	Ethinylestradiol and megestrol acetate	Approved condition.
eeh	Ethinodiol diacetate and mestranol	Approved condition.
fae	Fenticlor jelly .. ..	..
fcu	Ferrous phosphate syrup compound, B.P.C.	..
fcu	Ferrous succinate .. ..	..
fdi	Fludrocortisone and its esters ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
fdf	Flumethasone pivalate with or without neomycin sulphate or cloquinol, as skin preparations	..
fdc	Fluocinolone acetonide with or without neomycin sulphate or cloquinol, as skin preparations	..
fdk	Fluphenazine dihydrochloride long acting tablets	..
fdn	Framycetin sulphate with kaolin suspension	Hospital Board.
fea	Frusamide .. ..	Hospital Board.
fdz	Furazolidone tablets .. ..	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
gck	Glucose-oxidase test strips as approved by the Director-General of Health	(a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
gdi	Griseofulvin .. ..	..
hcq	Hydrargaphen pessaries .. ..	..
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate, including tablets and injections or a product that is not elsewhere included in this Drug Tariff .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
hds	Hydrocortisone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared for the eye, and when supplied in the form of proprietary eye, ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health .. ..	E.N.T. and eye specialist.

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
hdt	Hydrocortisone and its acetate alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements, when used as an extemporaneously prepared ear, nose, or throat preparation .. .. .	.. .. .
iao	Idoxuridine .. .. .	Ophthalmological specialist. Dermatological specialist. Hospital Board.
iar	Indomethacin .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
iek	Isoprenaline hydrochloride long acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
iew	Isothipendyl hydrochloride long acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
lfb	Lymecycline .. .. .	Antibiotic restriction.
lfe	Lynestrenol with mestranol .. .. .	Approved condition.
mac	Macrogol derivatives .. .. .	.. .. .
mcs	Maize oil .. .. .	.. .. .
meu	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
mex	Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets .. .. .	Approved condition.
mfb	Melphalan .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
mhg	Mercuric nitrate ointment, strong, B.P.C. 1959 .. .. .	.. .. .
mji	Mestranol tablets with mestranol and chlormadinone acetate tablets for cyclic treatment .. .. .	Approved condition.
mjy	Methaqualone hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
mkn	Methotrimeprazine and its salts and esters .. .. .	.. .. .
mmv	Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
nab	Nalidixic acid .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
nar	Natamycin .. .. .	Except oral tablets.
nby	Nicotinyl alcohol long acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
ncs	Norethisterone .. .. .	Approved condition.
nco	Norethisterone acetate .. .. .	Approved condition.
nct	Norethisterone acetate and ethinyl-oestradiol .. .. .	Approved condition.
ncu	Norethynodrel and mestranol .. .. .	Approved condition.
ncr	Nortriptyline hydrochloride .. .. .	.. .. .
ndv	Nystatin .. .. .	Except sterile powder.
oak	Oestrone suppositories .. .. .	.. .. .
oaz	Olive oil .. .. .	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml). (c) Maternity hospital. Hospital Board—specialist.
obf	Opipramol .. .. .	.. .. .
ocf	Orciprenaline sulphate aerosol and solution .. .. .	.. .. .
och	Orciprenaline sulphate injection and tablets .. .. .	Hospital Board.
ocw	Oxyphenbutazone .. .. .	.. .. .
pah	Paracetamol .. .. .	.. .. .
pda	Peanut oil .. .. .	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
peg	Pentaerythritol tetranitrate long acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
pfc	Pericyazine .. .. .	Hospital Board.
pgh	Phenformin hydrochloride long acting capsules .. .. .	.. .. .
pjq	Phenyl-para-aminosalicylate .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
pjw	Phenytoin sodium long acting capsules .. .. .	.. .. .
pmk	Pituitary (posterior lobe) injection, B.P.C. 1959 .. .. .	.. .. .
pml	Pituitary (posterior lobe) insufflation .. .. .	.. .. .
pmm	Pituitary (posterior lobe), powdered .. .. .	.. .. .
pmx	Poldine methosulphate .. .. .	.. .. .
pmy	Polyestradiol phosphate .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
pqm	Prednisolone and its salts and esters .. .. .	(a) Hospital Board—specialist. (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 .. .. .	.. .. .
pqw	Prednisolone pivalate for intra-articular injection .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
pqz	Prednisone and its acetate .. .. .	(a) Hospital Board—specialist. (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).
ptr	Propranolol .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
puq	Protoveratrine A long acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
raa	Radiographic preparatory substances .. .. .	Bulk supply order of a private hospital, or medical practitioner's supply order of a radiological specialist, or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.
rad	Rapeseed oil .. .. .	.. .. .
rcc	Rolitetracycline with or without vitamins for injection .. .. .	Antibiotic restriction.
scm	Sesame oil .. .. .	.. .. .
sgp	Sodium edetate .. .. .	In combination.
sgn	Sodium fluoride tablets .. .. .	Not for prophylaxis.
sjm	Sorbitan derivatives .. .. .	.. .. .
sjp	Soyabean oil .. .. .	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).
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.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
skd	Spirit, methylated industrial (Methylated spirit W.P.) (M.S.W.P.)	(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 (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. (d) Not available in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements.
ssh	Sulthiame . . . . .	. . . . .
tby	Tetrabenazine . . . . .	. . . . .
tch	Tetracycline and its salts and esters	Antibiotic restriction.
tdx	Thiethylperazine dimaleate . . . . .	. . . . .
tdy	Thiocarlide . . . . .	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgh	Tranlycypromine sulphate . . . . .	Hospital Board—specialist.
tge	Trasylol . . . . .	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgi	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgs	Triamcinolone acetonide injection	. . . . .
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide with or without neomycin sulphate or halquinol as skin preparations	. . . . .
tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin skin preparations	. . . . .
tgu	Triamterene . . . . .	Hospital Board. . . . .
tgw	Trichloroethylene vitellae . . . . .	. . . . .
thb	Trichomycin . . . . .	Except oral tablets. . . . .
thl	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride injection, tablets, concentrate, long acting capsules and syrup forte	. . . . .
tib	Triprolidine hydrochloride long acting tablets	. . . . .
vap	Vasopressin and its salts and esters as an injection and as a nasal spray	. . . . .

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of February 1966.

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:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Alupent aerosol (part charge) ..	Orciprenaline sulphate.
Alupent solution ..	Orciprenaline sulphate.
Edecrin (Hospital Board) ..	Ethacrynic acid.
Histryl .. ..	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules.
Neulactil (Hospital Board) ..	Pericyazine.

2. The following drug has been omitted from the Drug Tariff 1964 as from 1 April 1966:

Triethanolamine trinitrate.

3. Some trade names of items which were previously added to the Drug Tariff are:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Alkeran (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Melphalan.
Alupent injection and tablets (Hospital Board) ..	Orciprenaline sulphate injection and tablets.
Anthiphen .. ..	Dichlorophen.
Atromid (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Clofibrate with androsterone.
Atromid-S (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Clofibrate.
Betnovate C (part charge) ..	Betamethasone 17-valerate with clioquinol.
Biogastrone (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Carbenoxolone sodium.
Ceporan (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Cephaloridine.
Desferrioxamine B (Hospital Board) ..	Desferrioxamine B mesylate.
Dettol (part charge) .. ..	Chloroxylenol with terpineol solution.
Dipsan .. ..	Calcium carbimide.
Dormwell .. ..	Dichloralphenazone.
Dytac (Hospital Board) ..	Triamterene.
Enterfram (Hospital Board) ..	Framycetin sulphate with kaolin.
Estradurin (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Polyestradiol phosphate.
Fababistin long acting tablets ..	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets.
Fucidin (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Fusidic and its salts and esters.
Inderal (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Propranolol.
Indocid (Hospital Board) ..	Indomethacin.
Insidon (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Opipramol.
Isoxyl (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Thiocarlide.
Lasix (Hospital Board) ..	Frusamide.
Ledermycin with nystatin ..	Demethylchlortetracycline with nystatin.
Locorten (part charge) ..	Flumethasone pivalate.
Locorten-Vioform (part charge) ..	Flumethasone pivalate with clioquinol.
Lomotil (Hospital Board) ..	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate.
Melsedin .. ..	Methaqualone hydrochloride.
Metruen and Metruen-M (approved condition) ..	Ethinodiol diacetate with mestranol.
Nacton .. ..	Poldine methosulphate.
Nefrolan (Hospital Board) ..	Clorexolone.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE—continued

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Negram (Hospital Board—specialist)	Nalidixic acid.
Novesine (Medical practitioner's supply order)	Benoxinate hydrochloride.
Otox	Dybenal.
Penotrane pessaries	Hydrargaphen pessaries.
Phospholine iodide (Hospital Board—specialist)	Echothiophate iodide.
Pimafucin (except oral tablets)	Natamycin.
Prepacol (Radiologist's supply order)	Radiographic preparatory substance.
Remiderm (part charge)	Triamcinolone acetonide with halquinol.
S7 jelly	Fenticlor jelly.
Saventrine (Hospital Board—specialist)	Isoprenaline hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Synalar with chionoform (part charge)	Fluocinolone acetonide with clioquinol.
Tebanyl (Hospital Board—specialist)	Phenyl-para-aminosalicylate.
Tetralysal (Antibiotic restriction)	Lymecycline.
Tryptanol	Amitriptyline pamoate.
Valium injection	Diazepam injection.
Vasocidin	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate.
Vasocidin-D (E.N.T. and eye specialist)	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate and dexamethasone sodium phosphate.

## 4. Items which have previously been omitted from the Drug Tariff are:

Benactyzine hydrochloride.  
 Benzylpenicillin and its salts with streptomycin and its salts ointment.  
 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.  
 Penicillin topical ointment.  
 Propylhexedrine.  
 Sulphamerazine.  
 Sulphamerazine sodium.

---

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 3 March 1966.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.