



## THE DRUG TARIFF 1967, AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1967, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1967\* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1967.

**2. Period and quantity of supply of certain antibiotics, etc.**—Clause 25 of the Tariff shall be read as if the following subclause were inserted after subclause (1):

“(1A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subclause (1) of this clause, where any prescription prescribes any pharmaceutical requirement to which the restriction ‘antibiotic restriction’ or ‘penicillin restriction’ applies, payment may only be made in respect of that prescription (which may provide for a repeat) to the extent that it prescribes sufficient requirement to provide a person with treatment for a period not exceeding seven days.”

**3. Payment in respect of medical practitioners’ supply orders**—Clause 27 of the Tariff shall be read as if paragraph (c) of subclause (2) were revoked, and the following paragraph were substituted:

“(c) Sets out the pharmaceutical requirements (not being requirements that may only be supplied by a Hospital Board) that the medical practitioner requires at the time:”.

**4. Definition of “Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist” added to Part I of Schedule to Tariff**—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if the following clause were added:

“15. ‘Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist’ means that the pharmaceutical requirement concerned may be supplied free of charge only by a Hospital Board to an outpatient on the prescription of an obstetrical or gynaecological specialist.”

**5. Certain pharmaceutical requirements omitted from Part II of Schedule to Tariff**—Part II of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if the pharmaceutical requirements specified in the First Schedule to this direction were omitted.

**6. Certain pharmaceutical requirements added to Part II of Schedule to Tariff**—Part II of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if it included the pharmaceutical requirements specified in the Second Schedule to this direction and as if those requirements were available to the extent specified in that Schedule.

SCHEDULES  
FIRST SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
abm	Acetylsalicylic acid with phenacetin and butobarbitone tablets	..
afp	Amethocaine hydrochloride ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
bea	Benzocaine .. .. .	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
bec	Benzocaine injection, compound ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
bfd	Benzoyl peroxide 10 percent with chlorhydroxyquinoline 0.5 percent	..
bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
bjd	Butacaine sulphate .. .. .	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
crm	Cinchocaine .. .. .	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
crp	Cinchocaine hydrochloride ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
crq	Cinchona .. .. .	In combination.
dbm	Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate ..	In combination.
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate	Hospital Board.
dhz	Dusting powder, absorbable, B.P. ..	..
eee	Ethylestrenol .. .. .	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Hospital Board.
hej	Hydroxycoumarin .. .. .	..
iek	Isoprenaline hydrochloride long acting tablets	..
lda	Levallorphan tartrate and pethidine	..
lde	Lignocaine .. .. .	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
ldg	Lignocaine hydrochloride ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
prv	Procaine butyl aminobenzoate, with benzyl alcohol for injection	For use in analgesic treatment only.
prp	Procaine hydrochloride .. .. .	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
psp	Promanide .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets, B.N.F.	..
sgr	Sodium fusidate .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide with neomycin sulphate and gramicidin skin cream, skin lotion, and skin ointment	..
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide with or without neomycin sulphate or halquinol as skin preparations	..
thm	Trifluoperazine long acting capsules	..

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
afp	Amethocaine hydrochloride ..	..
afx	Aminocaproic acid ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
aln	Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate and citrus pectin	Hospital Board.
alr	Azathioprine .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
bbb	Beclomethasone dipropionate proprietary cream or ointment, with or without clioquinol or neomycin	..
bea	Benzocaine .. ..	..
bec	Benzocaine injection, compound ..	..
bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters as injections or tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
bin	Brompheniramine maleate tablets and long acting tablets	..
bjd	Butacaine sulphate .. ..	..
crk	Chymotrypsin injection .. ..	Ophthalmological specialist.
crm	Cinchocaine .. ..	..
crp	Cinchocaine hydrochloride ..	..
crq	Cinchona .. ..	..
csk	Clomiphene citrate .. ..	Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist.
dbm	Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate ..	Except in any topical application.
dfb	Dihydroxyaluminium sodium carbonate tablets	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate	..
eck	Ergotamine tartrate with belladonna and isobutylallyl barbituric acid suppositories.	..
eee	Ethylestrenol .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
fcx	Flumethasone pivalate with clioquinol ear drops	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
haq	Halquinol with benzoyl peroxide ointment.	..
iek	Isoprenaline hydrochloride long acting tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
lde	Lignocaine .. ..	..
ldg	Lignocaine hydrochloride with or without adrenaline	..
pou	Potassium chloride long acting tablets	..
prp	Procaine hydrochloride .. ..	..
prv	Procaine butyl aminobenzoate with benzyl alcohol for injection	..
prw	Procarbazine hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
psp	Proguanil hydrochloride tablets ..	..
pss	Promanide .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
pun	Prothionamide tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets, B.N.F.	Hospital Board—specialist.
tda	Tetrahydrozoline hydrochloride nasal preparations	..
thm	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters as injections or tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide with neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin cream, skin lotion and skin ointment	..

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide with or without neomycin sulphate or halquinol as proprietary skin preparations	..

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D. N. McKAY, Minister of Health.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction amends the Drug Tariff 1967 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 pharmaceutical requirements 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>
Amicar (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Aminocaproic acid.
Atasorb-N (Hospital Board) ..	Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate and citrus pectin.
Cafergot PB .. ..	Ergotamine tartrate with belladonna and isobutylallyl barbituric acid.
Clomid (Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist)	Clomiphene hydrochloride.
Daxaid .. ..	Dihydroxyaluminium sodium carbonate.
Dimetane .. ..	Brompheniramine maleate.
Imuran (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Azathioprine.
Locorten-Vioform .. ..	Flumethasone pivalate with clioquinol.
Natulan (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Procarbazine hydrochloride.
Propaderm (part charge) ..	Beclomethasone dipropionate.
Propaderm-C (part charge) ..	Beclomethasone dipropionate with clioquinol.
Propaderm-N (part charge) ..	Beclomethasone dipropionate with neomycin.
Trevintix (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Prothionamide.
Tyzine .. ..	Tetrahydrozoline hydrochloride.

2. The following are omitted from the Drug Tariff 1967 as from 1 December 1967: Acetylsalicylic acid with phenacetin and butobarbitone tablets. Dusting powder, absorbable, B.P.

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