



## THE DRUG TARIFF 1967, AMENDMENT NO. 4

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. 4, 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 1968.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Clause 2 of the Tariff shall be read as if the following definition were inserted after the definition of the term “licensed hospital” in subclause (1):

“‘Material allowance’ means the allowance specified in the column headed ‘Material Allowance’ in the Table of Allowances:”.

(2) Clause 2 of the Tariff shall be read further as if the following definition were inserted after the definition of the term “retail price” in subclause (1):

“‘Table of Allowances’ means the Table of Allowances on Specified Proprietary Products in the Prescription Pricing Schedules:”.

(3) Clause 2 of the Tariff shall be read further as if the following definition were inserted after the definition of the term “proprietary preparation” in subclause (1):

“‘Registered nurse’ means a registered nurse within the meaning of the Nurses and Midwives Act 1945.”

**3. Discounts**—Clause 11 of the Tariff shall be read as if the following proviso were added to subclause (1):

“Provided that if any uncompounded preparation supplied pursuant to a prescription is specified in the Table of Allowances, any discount computed for the purposes of this clause shall be computed on the material allowance, where that is in excess of \$2.50 exclusive of dispensing fee and average container charge, in each case as if the material allowance were the retail price, but in no case shall that discount reduce the material allowance of an ingredient below \$2.50.”

**4. Bulk supply orders and medical practitioners supply orders**—Clause 16 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (2) were revoked and the following subclauses were substituted:

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Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1967/240 (*Revoked by S.R. 1968/118*)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1968/18 (*Revoked by S.R. 1968/115*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1968/115

“(2) Before any discount provided for in this Tariff is deducted, there shall be deducted from the total price of any supply order, computed in accordance with subclause (1) of this clause, a special discount of 10 percent:

“Provided that the special discount of 10 percent shall not be deducted in the case of allergy treatment sets, insulin preparations, or radiographic preparatory substances.”

**5. Provision for payment of anaesthetic gases**—The Tariff shall be read as if the following clause were inserted after clause 24:

“24A. Payment to a medical practitioner in respect of a gas specified in the Schedule to this Tariff shall be at the rate of \$0.60 for each occasion when an anaesthetic is administered containing that gas:

“Provided that if an anaesthetic contains more than one gas specified in the Schedule to this Tariff payment shall be made in respect only of one gas contained in that anaesthetic as if that one gas and no other gas were used on that occasion.”

**6. Period and quantity of supply of certain antibiotics, etc.**—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 25 were revoked, and the following clause were substituted:

**“25. Period and quantity of supply**—(1) Payment may be made pursuant to any one prescription for a quantity of the pharmaceutical requirement so prescribed sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 7 days in respect of the original supply and a further 7 days in respect of the repeat:

“Provided that, on the contractor supplying a lesser or greater quantity than that prescribed and endorsing the prescription accordingly, payment shall be made to him in respect of the amount so supplied—

“(a) If the quantity prescribed does not coincide with the volume of a standard container and the amount contained in the nearest next largest standard size container is supplied; or

“(b) If the quantity prescribed does not coincide with an original pack and the requirement is packed in a collapsible tube, dropper bottle, or other special container from which it is not practicable to dispense the exact quantity.

“(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subclause (1) of this clause, where any prescription prescribes any pharmaceutical requirement to which the restriction ‘antibiotic 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 of the requirement to provide a person with treatment for a period not exceeding 7 days.

“(3) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (a) of the proviso to subclause (1) of this clause, in any case where the liquid oral form of a pharmaceutical requirement is prescribed, and either the restriction ‘antibiotic restriction’ or ‘penicillin restriction’ applies, payment shall be made for—

“(a) The exact numerical proportion of the bulk pack if such a pack is available; or

“(b) The next smallest pack or the next smallest number of packs, as the case may be, if the quantity prescribed does not coincide with a standard pack and a bulk pack is not available; or

“(c) The next largest pack if the quantity prescribed does not coincide with a standard pack and neither a bulk pack nor a smaller pack is available:

“Provided that, in any case where the pharmaceutical requirement is ordered as an injection and the restriction ‘antibiotic restriction’ applies, payment may only be made for a quantity sufficient for a period not exceeding 72 hours’ treatment.

“(4) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) or subclause (3) of this clause, where a quantity is specified in the availability column of Part II of the Schedule to this Tariff, it refers to the maximum quantity of the pharmaceutical requirement for which payment may be made on each occasion that the requirement is dispensed, either on the original dispensing of the requirement or on the dispensing of any repeat. The restriction of availability to ‘one pack’ or ‘one tube’ shall not apply to a medical practitioner’s supply order or to a bulk supply order.

“(5) Notwithstanding anything in subclauses (1) to (4) of this clause, where, in the opinion of the prescribing medical practitioner, extended treatment is necessary for a period of not less than 1 month and no danger is involved in the use of a pharmaceutical requirement without medical supervision, a supply of that pharmaceutical requirement not exceeding a quantity sufficient to provide that person with treatment for a specified period of 1 month in the case of a narcotic or from 1 to 3 months in any other case may be made on any one prescription; and, if the medical practitioner has endorsed the prescription with the words ‘extended supply’ and has specified on it the period for which that pharmaceutical requirement is to be supplied, payment shall be made in respect of a claim made accordingly:

“Provided that in any case where a patient is receiving an extended supply of any pharmaceutical requirement, that requirement 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 less than a monthly lot is required to be dispensed:

“Provided also that, in the case of a pharmaceutical requirement in respect of which the restriction ‘antibiotic restriction’ or ‘penicillin restriction’ applies, no more than 1 month’s supply shall be dispensed at any one time.

“(6) Any prescription that is not presented to a contractor for dispensing within 4 days of its being written in the case of a narcotic, or within 3 months of its being written in any other case, shall cease to be a charge to the Department.

“(7) A repeat on a prescription that remains unfulfilled after 1 month from the date of first dispensing of any requirement named in the prescription shall cease to be a charge to the Department. The contractor concerned may submit a claim for part fulfilment of the total quantity ordered in respect of the part that is due for payment.

“(8) A repeat on a prescription endorsed ‘extended supply’ that remains unfulfilled after 3 months from the date of first dispensing of any requirement named in the prescription shall cease to be a charge to the Department. The contractor concerned may submit a claim for the part fulfilment of the total quantity ordered in respect of the part that is due for payment, and payment shall be made accordingly.”

**7. Bulk supply orders**—Clause 26 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (1) were revoked and the following subclause were substituted:

“(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Tariff, the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital or the matron or other person in charge of an institution approved by the Director-General may obtain, pursuant to a bulk supply order on a form to be supplied by the Department, such pharmaceutical requirements as he expects will be required for the treatment of persons who are under medical supervision in that hospital or approved institution:

“Provided that—

“(a) Payment shall not be made for any requirement that is specifically restricted in the Schedule to this Tariff:

“(b) The licensee or manager or, as the case may be, the matron or other person may be called upon to justify the amount ordered:

“(c) No narcotic shall be obtained on a bulk supply order by any institution which is not a licensed hospital:

“(d) No item listed in the Seventh Schedule to the Poisons Regulations 1964\* shall be obtained on a bulk supply order by any institution which is not a licensed hospital, unless—

“(i) A registered nurse is employed by the institution; and

“(ii) The order is supported by a written requisition signed by a medical practitioner.”

**8. 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:”.

**9. Definition of “Hospital Board—specialist” in Part I of Schedule to Tariff**—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 5 were revoked, and the following were substituted:

“5. ‘Hospital Board—specialist’ means that the pharmaceutical requirement concerned may be supplied free of charge only by a Hospital Board to any person who is not an inpatient of a public hospital on the prescription of a specialist. Where treatment of any such person with the requirement has been recommended by a specialist and the requirement is prescribed by a medical practitioner, the prescription of the medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by [*name of specialist*]’ shall be accepted by a Hospital Board and the requirement shall be supplied as aforesaid.

“For the purposes of this definition it shall not make any difference whether the specialist is employed by the Board or not.”

**10. Antibiotic restriction**—Clause 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (2) were revoked, and the following subclause were substituted:

“(2) Any proprietary topical application of an antibiotic (other than a preparation that is specified in Part II of this Schedule) shall not be a charge to the Department. Where any quantity of any pharmaceutical requirement specified in this subclause, or its salts or derivatives, is present in any preparation compounded by a contractor, not being a

preparation specified in Part II of this Schedule, it shall not be a charge to the Department. The requirements so specified are chloramphenicol, chlortetracycline, erythromycin, oxytetracycline, and tetracycline.”

**11. Penicillin restriction**—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 12 were revoked, and the following clause were substituted:

“12 (1) ‘Penicillin restriction’ means the supply of penicillin in accordance with clause 25 of this Tariff; but in the case of a prescription for penicillin which is endorsed ‘extended supply’, payment may be made only when the penicillin is used in the treatment of conditions in which it is regarded as the treatment of choice by authoritative medical opinion.

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

**12. Definition of “anaesthetic gases”**—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 13 were revoked, and the following clause were substituted:

“13 ‘Anaesthetic gases’ means that payment will be made to a medical practitioner who has administered the gas to a person who is neither an inpatient of a public hospital nor a person for whom the anaesthetic service has been provided as part of a maternity benefit, if the amount specified in clause 24A has been credited to that person’s account.”

**13. 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 any person who is not an inpatient of a public hospital on the prescription of an obstetrical or gynaecological specialist.”

**14. 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.

**15. 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.

**16. Revocation**—The Drug Tariff 1967, Amendment No. 3, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1967 shall be read as if this direction were the only amendment of the Tariff that had ever been made.

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## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
abm	Acetylsalicylic acid with phenacetin and butobarbitone tablets	..
abd	Allopurinol tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
adw	Aloxiprin tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
afp	Amethocaine hydrochloride ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
*aik	Ampicillin .. ..	Hospital Board.
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	..
bge	Betamethasone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
bjd	Butacaine sulphate .. ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
*coe	Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (210 ml).
*cog	Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent.	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).
cqy	Chlorthalidone .. ..	Hospital Board.
crm	Cinchocaine .. ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
crp	Cinchocaine hydrochloride ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
crq	Cinchona .. ..	In combination.
csj	Clorexolone .. ..	Hospital Board.
dbm	Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate ..	In combination.
*dbo	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride capsules	Hospital Board.
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate	Hospital Board.
dhz	Dusting powder, absorbable, B.P. ..	..
edb	Ethacrynic acid tablets .. ..	Hospital Board.
*edg	Ether, solvent .. ..	..
eee	Ethylestrenol .. ..	..
fea	Frusemide .. ..	Hospital Board.
fed	Frusemide with reserpine tablets ..	Hospital Board.
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Hospital Board.
*gce	Glucagon hydrochloride injection ..	One pack only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
hab	Halquinol .. ..	..
hdj	Hydrocortisone hemisuccinate intravenous injection	One injection only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
hej	Hydroxycoumarin .. ..	..
*law	Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride buffered ophthalmic solution	Hospital Board—specialist.
lda	Levallorphan tartrate and pethidine	..
lde	Lignocaine .. ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.
ldg	Lignocaine hydrochloride .. ..	Except as an injection for surgical procedures.

\*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1967, Amendment No. 3.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
mfh	Mefenamic acid capsules .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
mkh	Methohexitone sodium injection ..	Medical practitioner's supply order of a psychiatric specialist.
mkm	Methotrexate .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
mkm	Methotrimeprazine and its esters ..	..
mmb	Methylcellulose with sodium chloride and chlorbutol eye drops	..
nab	Nalidixic acid .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
och	Orciprenaline sulphate injection and tablets	Hospital Board.
*pfc	Pericyazine .. ..	Hospital Board.
pnk	Polythiazide .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
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.
pto	Propanidid .. ..	Medical practitioner's supply order of a psychiatric specialist.
rcc	Rolitetracycline with or without vitamins for injection	Antibiotic restriction.
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets, B.N.F.	..
sgn	Sodium fluoride tablets .. ..	Not for prophylaxis.
sgr	Sodium fusidate .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
teg	Thiopentone sodium injection ..	Medical practitioner's supply order of a psychiatric specialist.
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgt	Triamcinolone acetoneide with neomycin sulphate and gramicidin skin cream, skin lotion and skin ointment	..
tgk	Triamcinolone acetoneide with or without neomycin sulphate or halquinol as skin preparations	..
tgw	Triamterene .. ..	Hospital Board.
thm	Trifluoperazine long acting capsules	..

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
adb	Allopurinol tablets .. ..	..
adw	Aloxiprin tablets .. ..	..
afp	Amethocaine hydrochloride .. ..	..
afx	Aminocaproic acid .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*aik	Ampicillin .. ..	Penicillin restriction.
ain	Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate and citrus pectin	Hospital Board.
alr	Azathioprine .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*bag	Bacitracin with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary solution	..

\*Not included in the list of additions in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1967, Amendment No. 3.

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
bbc	Beclamide . . . . .	Hospital Board—specialist.
bbb	Beclomethasone dipropionate proprietary cream, lotion, or ointment, with or without chlortetracycline, clioquinol or neomycin sulphate	..
bea	Benzocaine . . . . .	..
bec	Benzocaine injection, compound ..	..
bfr	Benzylpenicillin sodium salt, purified, injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters as injections or tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
bgt	Betamethasone valerate scalp lotion	..
bin	Brompheniramine maleate tablets and long acting tablets	..
bjd	Butacaine sulphate . . . . .	..
*coe	Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Maternity hospital.
*cog	Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent	(c) Midwifery order (210 ml). (a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Maternity hospital. (c) Midwifery order (100 ml).
cqy	Chlorthalidone . . . . .	..
cno	Chloramphenicol with hydrocortisone and its salts as eye preparations	Ophthalmological specialist.
crk	Chymotrypsin injection . . . . .	Hospital Board—specialist.
crm	Cinchocaine . . . . .	..
crp	Cinchocaine hydrochloride	..
crq	Cinchona . . . . .	..
cse	Clioquinol with attapulgite tablets ..	..
csj	Clorexolone . . . . .	..
csk	Clomiphene citrate . . . . .	Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist.
dbm	Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate ..	Except in any topical application.
*dbo	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride capsules	..
dfb	Dihydroxyaluminium sodium carbonate tablets	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate	..
*dhc	Diprophylline tablets . . . . .	..
*dhy	Drostanolone propionate . . . . .	Hospital Board—specialist.
eck	Ergotamine tartrate with belladonna, caffeine and allylbarbituric acid suppositories	..
edb	Ethacrynic acid . . . . .	..
edf	Ether for anaesthetic purposes ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
edw	Ethyl chloride . . . . .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
eee	Ethylestrenol . . . . .	Hospital Board—specialist.
fbw	Ferrous fumarate with folic acid tablets	..
fcx	Flumethasone pivalate with clioquinol ear drops	..
fef	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength	Dermatological specialist.

\*Not included in the list of additions in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1967, Amendment No. 3.



SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
fdq	Fluocortolone with fluocortolone caproate and clemizole hexachlorophenate ointment	..
fcr	Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate topical cream	..
ffa	Fluphenazine enanthate injection ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
fea	Frusemide .. .. .	..
fed	Frusemide with reserpine tablets ..	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
gat	Gentamicin sulphate cream and ointment	One tube.
*gaw	Gentamicin sulphate injection ..	Hospital Board.
*gce	Glucagon hydrochloride injection ..	..
*gdf	Glycopyrronium bromide tablets ..	..
*gfb	Guaiphenesin with theophylline capsules and elixir	..
hab	Halquinol ointment and tablets ..	..
hag	Halquinol with benzoyl peroxide ointment	..
hdj	Hydrocortisone hemisuccinate intravenous injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*law	Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride buffered ophthalmic solution	Ophthalmological specialist.
lde	Lignocaine .. .. .	..
*ldg	Lignocaine hydrochloride with or without adrenaline or noradrenaline	..
leg	Lithium carbonate tablets ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
mbe	Magnesium chloride .. .. .	..
mpc	Mecloqualone tablets .. .. .	..
mfh	Mefenamic acid capsules .. .. .	..
mpa	Methaqualone with diphenhydramine hydrochloride capsules and tablets	..
mpb	Methionine tablets .. .. .	..
mkh	Methohexitone sodium injection ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
mkm	Methotrexate .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
mkn	Methotrimeprazine and its salts and esters	..
mmb	Methylcellulose sterile eye drops ..	..
*nab	Nalidixic acid .. .. .	..
nea	Nitrazepam tablets .. .. .	..
nci	Nitrous oxide .. .. .	Anaesthetic gases.
och	Orciprenaline sulphate injection and tablets	..
ocr	Oxygen .. .. .	Anaesthetic gases.
*pfc	Pericyazine .. .. .	..
pnl	Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin cream	One tube.
pwb	Polynoxylin gel .. .. .	..
pnk	Polythiazide .. .. .	..
pou	Potassium chloride long acting tablets	..
pqi	Prednisolone disodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate, phenylephrine hydrochloride, and phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride nasal spray	..

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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
prv	Procaine butyl aminobenzoate with benzyl alcohol for injection	..
prp	Procaine hydrochloride .. ..	..
*pro	Procaine hydrochloride with adrenaline injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
prw	Procarbazine hydrochloride .. ..	..
psp	Proguanil hydrochloride tablets .. ..	..
pss	Promanide .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
pto	Propanidid .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
pun	Prothionamide tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*puu	Proxymetacaine hydrochloride eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*qar	Quinestradol capsules .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
rcc	Rolitetracycline and its nitrate for injection	Antibiotic restriction.
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets, B.N.F.	Hospital Board—specialist.
sgn	Sodium fluoride .. ..	Not for prophylaxis.
sht	Sodium nitroprusside with aminoacetic acid diagnostic tablets	(a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
*sie	Sodium polystyrene sulphonate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
skc	Spirit methylated, industrial (acetone free), B.P.C.	(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 licensed hospital with the exception of an order representing a collation of doctors' prescriptions for individual patients.
sow	Sulphacetamide sodium eye ointment	Not exceeding 10 percent strength.
srt	Sulphur, with phenol and titanium dioxide cream	..
tda	Tetrahydrozoline hydrochloride nasal preparations	..
teg	Thiopentone sodium .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
tel	Thioridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets	..
tfb	Tiemonium iodide injection and tablets	..
*tfh	Tolazamide tablets .. ..	..
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters as injections or tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgt	Triamcinolone acetone with neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin cream, skin lotion, and skin ointment	..

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide with or without neomycin sulphate or halquinol as proprietary skin preparations	..
tgu	Triamterene .. .. .	..
the	Trichloroethylene for anaesthetic purposes	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
xfh	Xylometazoline hydrochloride with antazoline sulphate sterile eye drops	..

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of October 1968.

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

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Adrocaine .. .. .	Procaine hydrochloride with adrenaline.
Leostesin with noradrenaline .. .. .	Lignocaine hydrochloride with noradrenaline.
Lignostab-N .. .. .	Lignocaine hydrochloride with noradrenaline.
Masteril (Hospital Board—specialist) .. .. .	Drostanolone propionate.
Ophthetic (medical practitioner's supply order)	Proxymetacaine hydrochloride.
Pentovis (Hospital Board—specialist) .. .. .	Quinestradol.
Polybactrin soluble .. .. .	Bacitracin with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate.
Quibron .. .. .	Guaiphenesin with theophylline.
Resonium-A (Hospital Board—specialist)	Sodium polystyrene sulphonate.
Robinul .. .. .	Glycopyrronium bromide.
Silbephylline tablets .. .. .	Diprophylline tablets
Tolinase .. .. .	Tolazamide.
Xylotox with levartenol .. .. .	Lignocaine hydrochloride with noradrenaline.

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

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Acetest .. .. .	Sodium nitroprusside with aminoacetic acid.
Amicar (Hospital Board—specialist) .. .. .	Aminocaproic acid.
Anatensol injection (Hospital Board—specialist)	Fluphenazine enanthate injection.
Atasorb-N (Hospital Board) .. .. .	Attapulgit with neomycin sulphate and citrus pectin.
Betnovate scalp lotion (part charge) .. .. .	Betamethasone valerate scalp lotion.

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Cafergot PB .. .. .	Ergotamine tartrate with belladonna, caffeine, and allylbarbituric acid.
Camcolit (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Lithium carbonate.
Clomid (Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist)	Clomiphene hydrochloride.
Daxaid .. .. .	Dihydroxyaluminium sodium carbonate.
Dimetane .. .. .	Brompheniramine maleate.
Garamycin cream and ointment (part charge)	Gentamicin sulphate cream and ointment.
Garamycin injection (Hospital Board) ..	Gentamicin sulphate injection.
Imuran (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Azathioprine.
Intraval suppositories .. .. .	Thiopentone sodium suppositories.
Locorten-Vioform .. .. .	Flumethasone pivalate with clioquinol.
Mandrax (part charge) .. .. .	Methaqualone with diphenhydramine hydrochloride.
Melleril Retard .. .. .	Thioridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Mogadon (part charge) .. .. .	Nitrazepam.
Natulan (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Procarbazine hydrochloride.
Nubarene (part charge) .. .. .	Mecloqualone.
Nydrane (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Beclamide.
Otrivine-Antistin eye drops .. .. .	Xylometazoline hydrochloride with antazoline sulphate eye drops.
Pentothal enema .. .. .	Thiopentone sodium enema.
Polybactrin G .. .. .	Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate and gramicidin.
Ponoxylan .. .. .	Polynoxylin.
Pregamal .. .. .	Ferrous fumarate with folic acid.
Propaderm (part charge) .. .. .	Beclomethasone dipropionate.
Propaderm-A (part charge) .. .. .	Beclomethasone dipropionate with chlor-tetracycline.
Propaderm-C (part charge) .. .. .	Beclomethasone dipropionate with clioquinol.
Propaderm-N (part charge) .. .. .	Beclomethasone dipropionate with neomycin sulphate.
Purapen (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Benzylpenicillin sodium salt purified.
Quixalin tablets .. .. .	Halquinol tablets.
Sulphenol .. .. .	Sulphur with phenol and titanium dioxide.
Synalar Forte cream (Dermatological specialist, part charge)	Fluocinolone acetone 0.2 percent.
Treps .. .. .	Clioquinol with attapulgit.
Trevintix (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Prothionamide.
Tyzine .. .. .	Tetrahydrozoline hydrochloride.
Ultralan cream (part charge) .. .. .	Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate cream.
Ultralan ointment (part charge) .. .. .	Fluocortolone with fluocortolone caproate and clemizole hexachlorophenate ointment.
Visceralgin .. .. .	Tiemonium iodide.

3. The following is omitted from the Drug Tariff 1967 as from 1 December 1968:  
Ether, solvent.

4. Items which have previously been omitted from the Drug Tariff are:  
Acetylsalicylic acid with phenacetin and butobarbitone tablets.  
Dusting powder absorbable, B.P.

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