

THE DRUG TARIFF 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

DIRECTION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1970* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1972.

2. Bulk supply orders and medical practitioners' supply orders—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 15 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

"15. Bulk supply orders and medical practitioners' supply orders—Payment for bulk supply orders and medical practitioners'

supply orders shall be computed as follows:

(a) Except in the case of any item to which paragraph (d) of this clause applies, the selling price in the First Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules shall be increased by 12½ percent:

"(b) In the case of any item listed in the Table of Allowances, the material allowances shall be subject to a discount of 10

percent:

"(c) In the case of any item not listed in the Prescription Pricing Schedules, the price charged to the contractor shall be increased by 35 percent, unless the item is an item to which paragraph (d) of this clause applies, in which case the price charged to the contractor shall be increased by no more than 20 percent:

"(d) In the case of allergy treatment sets, insulin preparations, or radiographic preparatory substances, 20 percent shall be

added to the price charged to the contractor:

"(e) No payment shall be made for containers supplied with materials ordered on a bulk supply order for a hospital or other approved institution unless the order specifies that a pharmaceutical requirement is to be dispensed in metal tubes, dropper bottles, or other approved containers, in which case the appropriate sum specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, together with the average container allowance specified in that Schedule, shall be paid for those containers:

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"(f) No payment shall be made for containers supplied with materials ordered on a medical practitioners' supply order unless the pharmaceutical requirement ordered is supplied in a dropper bottle, metal tube, or other approved container, in which case, the appropriate sum specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, together with the average container allowance specified in that Schedule, shall be paid for those containers:

"(g) No payment shall be made for a dispensing fee, except in the case of a phamaceutical requirement compounded by the contractor. The fee payable shall be that specified in the Third Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules and shall be

subject to a discount of 10 percent.

3. Period and quantity of supply—Clause 22 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (3) were revoked and the following subclause were substituted:

"(3) Notwithstanding anything in subclauses (1) and (2) of this clause, in any case where the liquid oral form of a pharmaceutical requirement is prescribed but requires the addition of solvent at the time of dispensing, and either the restriction 'antibiotic restriction' or 'penicillin restriction' applies, paymen shall be made for—

"(a) The amount prescribed if this coincides with a standard pack or

number of standard packs, as the case may be; 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:

"Provided that payment shall be made for the next largest

pack if a smaller pack is not available; and

"Provided also 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. Antibiotic restriction**—Clause 2 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) No pharmaceutical requirement to which the restriction 'antibiotic restriction' applies shall, if prescribed for the topical treatment of skin conditions, be a charge to the Department unless so prescribed in accordance with an express provision of Part II of the Schedule as to its availability for that purpose."
- **5. Definition of "Hospital Board—specialist"**—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 6 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:
- "6. '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, or, if the treatment of any such person with the requirement has been recommended by a specialist, on the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words 'recommended by [name of specialist]'.

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

- **6. Definition of "Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist"—**Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 7 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:
- "7. '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.

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

7. Definition of "Hospital Board—psychiatric 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 inserted after clause 7:

"7A. 'Hospital Board—psychiatric 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 in psychological medicine, or, if the treatment of any such person with the requirement has been recommended by any such specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words 'recommended by [name of specialist]'.

"For the purposes of this definition, it shall not make any difference

whether the specialist is employed by the Board or not."

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Certain manufacturers added to Part III of Schedule to Tariff—Part III of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if it included the manufacturers named in the Third Schedule to this direction.
- 11. Revocation—The Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 5*, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1970† 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
add	Adrenaline acid tartrate, compound,	
	eye drops	••
afc	Aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, with	
	magnesium trisilicate, and mag-	
	nesium hydroxide tablets	•••
aii	Amphotericin-B lotion	Daniaillia aassaissi
aik	Ampicillin	Penicillin restriction.
akw	Aspirin soluble	••
bah	Benzaldehyde	••
bgk	Betamethasone and its salts and esters,	
	with or without neomycin sulphate	
	when supplied in the form of pro-	
	prietary ear, nose or throat prepar-	
	ations, as approved by the Director- General of Health	
bg1	Bethamethasone sodium phosphate	••
ngı	with neomycin sulphate and	
	naphazoline nitrate nasal spray	
bgh	Betamethasone valerate with or with-	••
bgn	out neomycin sulphate or clio-	
	quinol, as skin preparations	
biq	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine	•••
Dig	tablets	
cmm	Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F	I ::
clz	Chloral hydrate	1
cmm	Chloral syrup, B.P.C	I
*cmv	Chloramphenicol, its salts and esters	Antibiotic restriction.
*cnm	Chloramphenicol cinnamate	Antibiotic restriction.
*cnp	Chloramphenicol palmitate	Antibiotic restriction.
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long act-	
-	ing tablets	
crk	Chymotrypsin injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
csl	Cloxacillin sodium	Hospital Board—specialist.
cuj	Codeine compound tablets, B.P	
cxd	Cortisone and cortisone acetate	Hospital Board—specialist.
czp	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride eye	
-	drops not exceeding 1 percent	
	strength	Ophthalmological specialist.
dbo	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride	
_	_ capsules and tablets	
dcw	Dichlorphenamide	Ophthalmological specialist.
dgd	Dioctyl sodium sulphosuccinate	••
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with	
	atropine sulphate	••
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long	
,,	acting capsules 5 mg and syrup	
dhc	Diprophyllin tablets	
dhz	Doxycycline hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
fda	Fludrocortisone and its esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
fdf	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceed-	
ا	ing 0.025 percent strength	Dermatological specialist.
fcr	Fluocortolone caproate with fluocor-	
I	tolone pivalate topical cream	••

^{*}Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 5.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability	
fde ffa	Fluorouracil sodium Fluphenazine enanthate injection	Hospital Board—specialist.	
gcg gek	Glucose liquid Glucose-oxidase test strips as approved	In combination.	
gon	by the Director-General of Health	(a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.	
gcj	Glucose syrup	In combination.	
hae	Haloperidol	Hospital Board—specialist.	
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate including tablets and		
	injections or a product that is		
	not elsewhere included in this Tariff	Hospital Board—specialist.	
*hdx	Hydrocortisone hemisuccinate sodium	_	
hdj	tablets 2.5 mg	••	
nuj	intravenous injection	One injection only on a medical practitioner's supply order.	
iaj	Ichthammol eye ointment, compound		
icj	Iodine solution, weak, B.P	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner.	
		(b) Midwifery order (50 ml).	
laj	Lactic acid irrigation, B.P.C		
lcv	Leptazol	••	
ldg	Lignocaine hydrochloride with or		
ldi	without adrenaline or noradrenaline Lincomycin hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.	
lds	Linseed oil	In combination.	
mej	Maphenide	••	
mem	Maphenide solution 5 percent		
mke	Methicillin sodium	Hospital Board—specialist.	
mkh naz	Methohexitone sodium injection Neomycin for oral use	Medical practitioner's supply order of a psychiatric specialist. Hospital Board.	
oal	Oestradiol valerate tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.	
oak	Oestrone pessaries and suppositories		
ocz	Oxyphenonium bromide		
*ocm	Oxyprenolol hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.	
pjg	Phenylbutazone injections, suppositories and tablets		
pjv	Phenytoin sodium	Except in any proprietary suspension containing 30 mg in 4 ml.	
pkj	Pholcodine tartrate	• •	
pne	Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin		
	sulphate with gramicidin proprietary ophthalmic solution		
pob	Polyvinyl alcohol eye drops	Ophthalmological specialist.	
poq	Potassium chloride	··	
ppq	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other		
	pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary ear, nose, or throat		
	preparations approved by the		
	Director-General of Health	,,	
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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Deletions—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability	
pqi	Prednisolone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate, phenylephrine hydrochloride and phenylpropano- lamine hydrochloride nasal spray		
*ptr	Propranolol hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.	
sbd	Santomin	<u>.</u>	
scp	Shellac	In combination.	
\mathbf{sdm}	Soap, curd	In combination.	
sds	Soap, hard	In combination.	
teg	Thiopentone sodium injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.	
tel	Thoridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets		
tgc	Triacetyloleandomycin	Antibiotic restriction.	
thm	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride long acting capsules		
tho	Trimethoprim with sulphamethox-		
	azole	Hospital Board—specialist.	
thq	Trimipramine and its salts and esters	•	
*wad	Water, purified	i:	

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Additions

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
acf add	Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops Adrenaline acid tartrate with borax and boric acid eye drops	Ophthalmological specialist.
aci	Adrenaline eye drops neutral B.P.C.	Ophthalmological specialist.
adx	Alprenolol hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
ady	Alprenolol hydrochloride long acting	2200pitus 20020 speciminus
,	tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
afc	Aluminium hydroxide gel dried, with magnesium trisilicate, magnesium hydroxide and dimethicone tablets	
afk	Amantadine hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
afg	Amethocaine hydrochloride single	
Ü	dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
aii	Amphotericin B	
ail	Amphotericin B vials	Hospital Board—specialist.
aik	Ampicillin and its salts	Penicillin restriction.
akw	Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health	

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
afe	Aspirin, soluble with codeine phosphate tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health	
alo	Atropine sulphate single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
bes bdh bf b	Bendrofluazide with reserpine tablets Benzaldehyde Benzoin with storax, prepared aerosol	supply order.
*bfh	spray Benztropine mesylate injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
bgk	Betamethasone and its salts and esters, with or without neomycin sulphate when supplied in the form of proprietary ear or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health	supply order.
bgl	Betamethasone sodium phosphate with or without naphazoline nitrate nasal preparations	
bgh	Betamethasone valerate with or with- out chlortetracycline hydrochloride or clioquinol or neomycin sulphate,	
biq	as skin preparations Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine capsules and tablets	••
bit	Bupivacaine with adrenaline injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
cey	Carbachol eye drops	Ophthalmological specialist.
*cjo	Cephalexin monohydrate Cephalothin sodium injection	Hospital Board—specialist. Hospital Board—specialist.
cjx clz	Chloral hydrate	Except in any proprietary liquid oral form.
cmm cmn	Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F. Chloral syrup, B.P.C.	::
*cmv	Chloramphenicol, its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist, or as an ingredient of a chloramphenicol topical preparation listed in this Tariff.
*cnp cup	Chloramphenicol palmitate Chloramphenicol with myralact and	Hospital Board—specialist.
coa	cloponone pessaries Chlordiazepoxide	•••
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting capsules and long acting	
crk	Chymotrypsin vials	Hospital Board—specialist.
cse	Clioquinol with attapulgite tablets	
csf	Clioquinol with polysorbate tablets	
csl cxd	Cloxacillin sodium	Hospital Roand
czp	Cortisone and cortisone acetate tablets Cyclopentolate hydrochloride eye drops not exceeding 1 percent	Hospital Board.
,	strength	1

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
czr	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride single dose eye drops not exceeding 1 percent strength	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
czw dbo	Cytarabine Dextropropoxyphene and its salts as	Hospital Board—specialist.
dcw ddk	tablets and capsules Dichlorphenamide Dicyclomine hydrochloride with doxylamine succinate and pyridoxine hydrochloride long acting tablets	::
dgd	Dioctyl sodium sulphosuccinate enema concentrate and tablets	
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate tablets	
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules 5 mg, long acting tablets 5 mg, and syrup	
dhc dhw	Diprophylline	
dhz dhx	Doxycycline hydrochloride Droperidol	Hospital Board. Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
ebq	Ephedrine hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*ebt eek	Epicillin Ethynodiol diacetate with ethinyloestradiol	Penicillin restriction. Approved condition.
fab	Fentanyl	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
fck fci	Ferrous sulphate long acting tablets Fluclorolone acetonide cream and ointment	
fda fce	Fludrocortisone and its esters as tablets Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceed- ing 0.025 percent strength	Hospital Board. Dermatological specialist.
fcl ffd	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion Fluocortolone hexanoate with fluo- cortolone pivalate and clemizole hexachlorophenate cream and oint- ment	··
fcr	Fluocortolone hexanoate with fluo- cortolone pivalate cream and oint-	••
ffe	ment Fluorescein sodium single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's
fde ffc ffa fee gcb	Fluorouracil Fluphenazine decanoate injection Fluphenazine enanthate injection Fusidic acid, sodium salt ointment Glibenclamide	supply order. Hospital Board—specialist. Hospital Board—specialist. Hospital Board—specialist

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
gck	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic strips and sticks 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.
gel	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic sticks and sodium nitroprusside with aminoacetic acid diagnostic sticks	(a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
hae hbw	Haloperidol Homatropine hydrobromide single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate including injections and products that are not elsewhere listed in this Tariff	Hospital Board—specialist.
hdr	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone	
hdp	acetate tablets Hydrocortisone with framycetin sul- phate and cinchocaine hydrochlor- ide	Hospital Board.
hdj	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate intravenous injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*hdx	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate tablets 2.5 mg	supply order.
hew	Hyoscine hydrobromide single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*hcr	Hydrargaphen and prednisolone ear paint	
hfh	Hypromellose eye drops	
iab icj	Ibuprofen tablets Iodine solution, weak, B.P	Hospital Board. (a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner.
		(b) Midwifery order (50 ml). (c) On a medical practitioner's supply order.
		(d) On a bulk supply order.
idw ief	Isoetharine hydrochloride Isoprenaline hydrochloride with phenylephrine bitartrate aerosol in-	,
	haler	
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate	••
lbk	Levodopa	Hospital Board—specialist.
ldg	Lignocaine hydrochloride with or	
14:	without adrenaline or noradrenaline	Except Juvacaine Viscous brand.
ldi mej	Lincomycin hydrochloride Maphenide hydrochloride	••
mem	Maphenide hydrochloride solution 5	••
men	percent Medol liquid disinfectant	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
mge	Mepivacaine hydrochloride injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
mjb	Mersalyl injection	
mke mkh	Methohexitone sodium injection	Hospital Board. Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
mnf	Metronidazole tablets and nystatin pessaries	
nas	Natamycin with hydrocortisone and its salts for oral use	
naz	Neomycin and its salts for oral or parenteral use	Hospital Board.
nbe	Neomycin sulphate single dose eye	Only on a medical practitioner's
:	·	supply order.
ncj oal	D-Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol Oestradiol valerate tablets	Approved condition. Hospital Board.
oak	Oestrone pessaries, suppositories and nasal preparations	Tiospitai Board.
ocf	Orciprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler	••
*ocm oct	Oxprenolol hydrochloride Oxybuprocaine hydrochloride single	Hospital Board.
oct	dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
ocz	Oxyphenonium bromide tablets and long acting tablets	
paj	Pancuronium bromide injection	<u>:</u>
pcd	Paraffin liquid, light	
pei phy	Pentazocine injection Phenoperidine hydrochloride	Hospital Board, or on a medical practitioner's supply order. Only on a medical practitioner's
		supply order.
Pjg	Phenylbutazone capsules, injections, suppositories and tablets	
pjl	Phenylephrine hydrochloride with zinc sulphate eye drops	
pjv	Phenytoin sodium	::
plk	Pilocarpine nitrate single dose eye	
	drops	Only on a medical practitioner's
*pll	Pindolol	supply order. Hospital Board—specialist.
pmo	Pizotifen	Hospital Board—specialist.
pne	Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin as pro-	
noh	prietary eye drops	••
poq	Polyvinyl alcohol eye drops Potassium chloride	Except soluble tablets of 500 mg.
poa	Potassium with chloride effervescent tablets	
$\mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}\mathbf{h}$	Practolol	Hospital Board—specialist.
pqq	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other	
	pharmaceutical requirements as	
	proprietary ear or throat prepara- tions approved by the Director-	
	General of Health	

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
pqi	Prednisolone with phenylephrine hydrochloride and naphazoline nitrate nasal spray	
pre	Prilocaine with or without adrena- line hydrochloride	
*ptr puw *san sbc	Propranolol hydrochloride Pyrazinamide Salbutamol sulphate syrup and tablets Saline single dose eye drops	Hospital Board. Hospital Board—specialist. Only on a medical practitioner's
*sfy	Sodium chloride, potassium chloride, calcium chloride, and magnesium chloride eye drops	supply order. Ophthalmological specialist.
shb tak	Sodium hypochlorite solution	::
tan	Tar, coal with wool fat and mineral oil solution	
tdu teg	Thiabendazole tablets Thiopentone sodium	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
tel	Thioridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets	supply order.
ten thb	Thiothixene tablets Trifluperidol hydrochloride injection and tablets	Hospital Board—specialist. Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist.
tho	Trimethoprim with sulphamethox-	
thq	Trimipramine and its salts and esters	
tgc vbs *wad wbb *zae	Troleandomycin	Antibiotic restriction. In combination.
	methoxycinnamate ointment	Dermatological specialist.

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THIRD SCHEDULE

Additions to Part III of the Schedule

Alcon Laboratories (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Australia. A/S Alfred Benzon, Denmark.

The Boots Company Ltd., England.

Bristol Laboratories International S.A., Panama.

Bristol-Myers Company International Division, U.S.A.

C. B. Fleet Co., Inc., U.S.A.

Couvreur International, Belgium.

Eurand S.p.A., Italy.

G. S. Herbert Laboratories, U.S.A.

Knoll Laboratories (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Australia.

*Laboratory Services Ltd., New Zealand.

Mead Johnson Canada Ltd., Canada. Mead Johnson Laboratories, U.S.A.

Miles Laboratories (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Australia.

Servier Laboratories Ltd., England.

*E. R. Squibb and Sons Corp., Philippines. *Weiders Farmasøytiske A/S, Norway.

Wright Layman and Umney Ltd., England.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February 1972.

LANCE R. ADAMS-SCHNEIDER, Minister of Health.

*Not included in the Third Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 5.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction amends the Drug Tariff 1970 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:

Trade Name Official Name

Balanced Salt Solution (Ophthalmological specialist)

Sodium chloride, potassium chloride, calcium chloride and magnesium chloride eye drops.

Carbocaine (Only on a medical practitioner's supply order) Ceporex (Hospital Board—specialist)

Mepivacaine hydrochloride injection.

Cephalexin monohydrate. Epicillin.

Dexacillin Marcain (Only on a medical practitioner's

supply order)

Bupivacaine with adrenaline injection. Hydrargaphen and prednisolone ear paint. Zinc oxide and 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate ointment.

Salbutamol sulphate syrup. Ventolin syrup Visken (Hospital Board—specialist) Pindolol.

2. The following has been omitted from the Drug Tariff for the first time: Juvacaine Viscous brand of lignocaine hydrochloride.

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

Trade Name	Official Name
Addi K Alpha Keri Aptin (Hospital Board—specialist) Aptin Durules (Hospital Board—specia-	Potassium chloride long acting tablets. Wool fat, hydrous, with mineral oil. Alprenolol hydrochloride.
list)	Alprenolol hydrochloride long acting tablets. Tar, coal with wool fat and mineral oil. Betamethasone valerate with chlortetracy- cline hydrochloride.
Brufen (Hospital Board)	Ibuprofen. Cytarabine. Glibenclamide.
	Dicyclomine hydrochloride with doxylamine succinate and pyridoxine hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Diastix	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic sticks.
order)	Droperidol.
order) Duo-Autohaler	Isoprenaline hydrochloride with phenylephrine bitartrate aerosol inhaler.
Ego Pinetarsol	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium.
Eppy (Ophthalmological specialist)	Adrenaline eye drops, neutral B.P.C. Practolol.
Eraldin (Hospital Board—specialist) Euglucon	Glibenclamide.
Euglucon	Ferrous sulphate long acting tablets.
Flagyl Compak	Metronidazole tablets and nystatin pessaries.
Fluoroplex (Hospital Board—specialist)	Fluorouracil.
Fortral injection (Hospital Board or on a	
medical practitioner's supply order)	Pentazocine injection.
Fungizone for infusion (Hospital Board—	Amphotoricin R viola
specialist) Ginetris	Amphotericin B vials. Chloramphenicol with myralact and
TT 1 GD	cloponone.
Histalert S.R	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Intestopan Forte Iso-Autohaler	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine. Isoprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler.
Isopto Carbachol (Ophthalmological	
specialist) Isopto Tears	Carbachol. Hypromellose eye drops.
Keflin (Hospital Board—specialist)	Cephalothin sodium injection.
Keto-Diastix	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic sticks and sodium nitroprusside with aminoacetic acid diag- nostic sticks.
Laradopa (Hospital Board—specialist) Lyophrin (Ophthalmological specialist)	Levodopa. Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops.
Medol liquid disinfectant	··
Minims (single dose eye drops) (Only on a medical practitioner's supply order)	
Mintezol	Thiabendazole.
Modecate (Hospital Board—specialist)	Fluphenazine decanoate injection.
Navane (Hospital Board—specialist)	Thiothixene.
Numotac	Isoetharine hydrochloride.
order)	Phenoperidine hydrochloride.
Pavulon Prefrin Z	Pancuronium bromide. Phenylephrine hydrochloride with zinc
Proctosedyl	sulphate. Hydrocortisone with framycetin sulphate
Progynova (Hospital Board)	and cinchocaine hydrochloride. Oestradiol valerate.
Rikospray Balsam	Benzoin with storax, prepared.
Sando-K Sandomigran (Hospital Board—specialist)	Potassium with chloride effervescent tablets. Pizotifen.
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Trade Name

Official Name

Silbephylline injection	tion and	supposi	tories	Diprophylline. Doxepin hydrochloride.
Sublimaze (Medica	al practit	ioner's su	ipply	2 cmcp-11 -1, -1 cm-11-11
			• • • •	Fentanyl.
Surmontil capsules				Trimipramine maleate capsules.
Symmetrel (Hospit	al Board-			Amantadine hydrochloride.
Synalar gel				Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion.
Tensionorm				Bendrofluazide with reserpine tablets.
Topilar cream and	ointmen	t		Fluclorolone acetonide.
Triperidol (Hospi	tal Board	l—psychi	atric	
specialist)		••		Trifluperidol hydrochloride.
Ventolin tablets				Salbutamol tablets.
Vitadol-C	• •	• •		Vitamins A, D, and C solution.

4. The following have previously been omitted from the Drug Tariff:

Betamethasone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate and naphazoline nitrate nasal spray (Betnesol-N).

Betamethasone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate nasal drops (Betnesol-N). Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate liquid (Lomotil).

Prednisolone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate, phenylephrine hydrochloride and phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride nasal spray (Codelsol N).

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