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THE DRUG TARIFF 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 9

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. 9, 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 1973.

2. Scope of Tariff—The Tariff shall be read as if paragraph (g) of the second proviso to clause 3 were revoked, and the following paragraph were substituted:

“(g) Lozenges and similar products, other than those (if any) that are specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Tariff:”

3. 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.—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:

“(f) No payment shall be made for containers supplied with materials ordered on a medical practitioner’s 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 pharmaceutical 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.”

4. Claims on the Department—The Tariff shall be read as if the following subclause were added to clause 18:

“(3) For the purposes of this clause,—

“‘Half-monthly period’ means any period beginning with the 1st day and ending with the 15th day, or beginning with the 16th day and ending with the last day, of any month:

“‘Monthly period’ means a period beginning with the 1st day and ending with the last day of any month.”

5. Payment for irrigating solutions—The Tariff shall be read as if the following clause were inserted after clause 20:

“20A. Payment to a licensed hospital or to a medical practitioner in respect of the types of irrigating solutions allowed under the Schedule to this Tariff shall be the amount of the allowance specified from time to time in the Prescription Pricing Schedules or the sum approved from time to time by the Director-General.”

6. Payment for anaesthetic agents—The Tariff shall be read as if the following clause were inserted after clause 21:

“21A. Payment to a medical practitioner, in respect of the types of anaesthetic agents specified in the Schedule to this Tariff shall be the amount approved from time to time by the Director-General.”

7. 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, payment 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:
- “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.”

8. Definition of “Anaesthetic agent” 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 1:

“1A. ‘Anaesthetic agent’ means that payment shall be made to a medical practitioner who has purchased the pharmaceutical requirement for the purpose of administering an anaesthetic as a general medical service to a patient entitled to receive a benefit in respect of such service.”

9. 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 topical treatment, 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.”

10. 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.”

11. 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.”

12. 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*]'.²

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

13. Definition of "Irrigating Solutions" 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 9:

"9A. 'Irrigating solutions' means that payment may be made only—

"(a) To a licensed hospital for the treatment of any patient in the hospital (being treatment that has been recommended by a medical practitioner), or if the requirement has been supplied by the hospital to a medical practitioner for the treatment of a patient in his own home; or

"(b) To a medical practitioner who has used the requirement for the treatment of a patient either when treating him at a licensed hospital or at his home."

14. Definitions of "Radiotherapy specialist" and "Retail pharmacy—specialist" added to Part I of Schedule to Tariff—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if the following clauses were inserted after clause 15:

"15A. 'Radiotherapy specialist' means that payment may be made only when the pharmaceutical requirement concerned is ordered by a radiotherapy specialist (including the registrar of the appropriate department of a public hospital); but, 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.

"15B. 'Retail Pharmacy—specialist' means that the pharmaceutical requirement concerned may be supplied free of charge by a retail pharmacy on the prescription of a specialist, or, in the case of treatment recommended by a specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words 'recommended by [*name of specialist*]'.³".

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Revocation—The Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 8*, 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.

*S.R. 1972/242
†S.R. 1970/18

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 magnesium hydroxide tablets .. .. .	..
ajj	Amphetamine sulphate .. .. .	..
aii	Amphotericin-B lotion .. .. .	..
aik	Ampicillin	Penicillin restriction.
akw	Aspirin soluble .. .. .	..
alr	Azathioprine	Hospital Board—specialist.
bah	Benzaldehyde .. .. .	..
bgk	Betamethasone and its salts and esters, with or without neomycin sulphate when supplied in the form of proprietary ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health .. .. .	..
bgl	Betamethasone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate and naphazoline nitrate nasal spray .. .. .	..
bgh	Betamethasone valerate with or without neomycin sulphate or clioquinol, as skin preparations .. .. .	..
bcp	B-naphthyl-di (2-chloropropyl) amine (R151 with urethane)	Hospital Board—specialist.
biq	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxalidine tablets .. .. .	..
bja	Busulphan	Hospital Board—specialist.
cmm	Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F. .. .. .	..
clz	Chloral hydrate .. .. .	..
cmm	Chloral syrup, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
cmp	Chlorambucil	Hospital Board—specialist.
cmv	Chloramphenicol, its salts and esters	Antibiotic restriction.
cnm	Chloramphenicol cinnamate	Antibiotic restriction.
cnp	Chloramphenicol palmitate	Antibiotic restriction.
cps	Chlorotrianisene	Hospital Board—specialist.
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets .. .. .	..
cqd	Chlorpromazine hydrochloride .. .. .	..
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.
czl	Cyclophosphamide	Hospital Board—specialist.
czj	Cycloserine	Hospital Board—specialist.
dbd	Dexamphetamine sulphate .. .. .	..
dbo	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride capsules and tablets .. .. .	..
dch	Diazepam capsules, tablets, and injections .. .. .	..
dcw	Dichlorphenamide	Ophthalmological specialist.
dgd	Diocetyl sodium sulphosuccinate .. .. .	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate .. .. .	..

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules 5 mg and syrup ..	..
dhc	Diprophyllin tablets .. ..	..
dhz	Doxycycline hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
dhy	Drostanolone propionate	Hospital Board—specialist.
ede	Ethambutol	Hospital Board—specialist.
edn	Ethionamide	Hospital Board—specialist.
edo	Ethionamide with isoniazid	Hospital Board—specialist.
eee	Ethylestrenol	Hospital Board—specialist.
fcy	Fibrinolysin and desoxyribonuclease powder and ointment .. ..	..
fdi	Fludrocortisone and its esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
fdf	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength	Dermatological specialist.
fcf	Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate topical cream .. ..	..
fde	Fluorouracil sodium	Hospital Board—specialist.
fdg	Fluoxymesterone	Hospital Board—specialist.
ffa	Fluphenazine enanthate injection .. ..	..
gfg	Glucose liquid	In combination.
gek	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.
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 tablets 2.5 mg .. ..	..
hdj	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate 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.).
iea	Isoniazid	Hospital Board—specialist.
ieb	Isoniazid with amino-salicylic acid	Hospital Board—specialist.
laj	Lactic acid irrigation, B.P.C. .. ..	..
lcv	Leptazol .. ..	..
ldg	Lignocaine hydrochloride with or without adrenaline or noradrenaline .. ..	..
ldi	Lincomycin hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
lds	Linseed oil	In combination.
meh	Mannomustine hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
mej	Maphenide .. ..	..
mem	Maphenide solution 5 percent .. ..	..
met	Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5 mg strength	Hospital Board—specialist.
mfb	Melphalan	Hospital Board—specialist.
mgv	Mercaptopurine	Hospital Board—specialist.
mjt	Methandienone	Hospital Board—specialist.
mod	Mustine its salts and derivatives	Hospital Board—specialist.
mke	Methicillin sodium	Hospital Board—specialist.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
mkh	Methohexitone sodium injection ..	Medical practitioner's supply order of a psychiatric specialist.
mlm	Methylamphetamine hydrochloride	..
mln	Methylamphetamine hydrochloride injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
mmu	Mexenone cream ..	Dermatological specialist.
nac	Nandrolone decanoate injection ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
nad	Nandrolone phenylpropionate injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
naz	Neomycin for oral use	Hospital Board.
nbq	Nialamide tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
nch	Nitrogen Mustard-N-oxide	Hospital Board—specialist.
ncp	Norethandrolone	Hospital Board—specialist.
oag	Oestradiol benzoate	Except in any topical application.
oal	Oestradiol valerate tablets ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
oak	Oestrone pessaries and suppositories ..	..
ocj	Orphenadrine hydrochloride ..	..
ocy	Oxymesterone	Hospital Board—specialist.
oco	Oxymetholone	Hospital Board—specialist.
ocz	Oxyphenonium bromide .. ..	..
ocm	Oxyprenolol hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
pbg	Para-amino salicylic acid and its salts and derivatives	Hospital Board—specialist.
pcv	Paroxypropione	Hospital Board—specialist.
pfw	Petrolatum red, with titanium coated mica ointment	Dermatological specialist.
pjg	Phenylbutazone injections, suppositories and tablets .. ..	..
pjq	Phenyl-para-aminosalicylate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
pjv	Phenytoin sodium	Except in any proprietary suspension containing 30 mg in 4 ml.
pkj	Pholcodine tartrate .. ..	..
pmy	Polyestradiol phosphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
pnc	Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin proprietary ophthalmic solution ..	..
pwb	Polynoxylin gel .. ..	..
pob	Polyvinyl alcohol eye drops ..	Ophthalmological specialist.
poq	Potassium chloride .. ..	..
pqq	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 ..	..
pqi	Prednisolone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate, phenylephrine hydrochloride and phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride nasal spray ..	..
prw	Procarbazine hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
ptr	Propranolol hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
pun	Prothionamide	Hospital Board—specialist.
puo	Pseudo-ephedrine hydrochloride tablets .. ..	..
rcb	Rifampicin for the treatment of tuberculosis	Hospital Board—specialist.
sbd	Santonin .. ..	..
scp	Shellac	In combination.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
sdm	Soap, curd	In combination.
sds	Soap, hard	In combination.
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets, B.N.F.	Hospital Board—specialist.
seq	Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid granules, B.N.F.	Hospital Board—specialist.
slf	Stanolone	Hospital Board—specialist.
slz	Stilboestrol diphosphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
snd	Streptonicozid	Hospital Board—specialist.
tdy	Thiocarlide	Hospital Board—specialist.
teg	Thiopentone sodium injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
thj	Thiotepa	Hospital Board—specialist.
tel	Thoridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
tgk	Tranlycypromine sulphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgf	Triacetyloleandomycin	Antibiotic restriction.
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters as injections or tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgq	Triaziquone	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgf	Tretamine	Hospital Board—specialist.
thm	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride long acting capsules .. .. .	.. .. .
tho	Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole	Hospital Board—specialist.
thq	Trimipramine and its salts and esters as injection and tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
ths	Trimustine hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
vau	Vinblastine sulphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
vat	Vincristine sulphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
vav	Viomycin and its salts	Hospital Board—specialist.
wad	Water, purified .. .. .	.. .. .

SECOND SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
acf	Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops	Ophthalmological specialist.
add	Adrenaline acid tartrate with borax and boric acid eye drops .. .. .	.. .. .
aci	Adrenaline eye drops neutral B.P.C.	Ophthalmological specialist.
adx	Alprenolol hydrochloride	Hospital Board.
ady	Alprenolol hydrochloride long acting tablets	Hospital Board.
afc	Aluminium hydroxide gel dried, with magnesium trisilicate, magnesium hydroxide and dimethicone tablets .. .. .	.. .. .

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
afk	Amantadine hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
aft	Amethocaine hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
afu	Amiloride with hydrochlorothiazide	Hospital Board—specialist.
aij	Amphetamine sulphate	Hospital Board.
aii	Amphotericin B .. ..	..
ain	Amphotericin B lozenges .. ..	..
ail	Amphotericin B vials	Hospital Board—specialist.
aik	Ampicillin and its salts	Penicillin restriction.
aiw	Amyl dimethylaminobenzoate lotion	Dermatological specialist. Radiotherapy specialist.
akw	Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health ..	..
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.
alr	Azathioprine	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
bes	Bendrofluazide with reserpine tablets	..
bdh	Benzaldehyde	..
bfh	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 .. ..	..
bgj	Betamethasone sodium phosphate with or without naphazoline nitrate nasal preparations .. ..	..
*bgh	Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride or clioquinol or neomycin sulphate or gentamicin sulphate as skin preparations ..	..
biq	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine capsules and tablets ..	..
bit	Bupivacaine with adrenaline injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
bjk	Busulphan	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
cee	Capreomycin injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
cjo	Carbachol eye drops	Ophthalmological specialist.
*cjd	Cephalexin monohydrate	Hospital Board.
cjx	Cephalothin sodium injection ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
clz	Chloral hydrate	Except in any proprietary liquid oral form
cmn	Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F. ..	..
cmn	Chloral syrup, B.P.C. .. ..	..
cmp	Chlorambucil	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
cmv	Chloramphenicol, its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist, or as an ingredient of a chloramphenicol topical preparation listed in this Tariff.

*Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 8.

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued
ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
cnp	Chloramphenicol palmitate	Hospital Board—specialist.
cup	Chloramphenicol with myralact and cloponone pessaries .. ..	.. ..
coa	Chlordiazepoxide .. ..	.. ..
cps	Chlorotrianisene	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting capsules and long acting tablets .. ..	.. ..
cqd	Chlorpromazine and its salts and esters .. ..	.. ..
cqw	Cholestyramine resin	Hospital Board—specialist.
*crb	Choline salicylate with cetylaluminium chloride adhesive gel .. ..	.. ..
crk	Chymotrypsin vials	Hospital Board—specialist.
cse	Clioquinol with attapulgite tablets .. ..	.. ..
csf	Clioquinol with polysorbate tablets .. ..	.. ..
*csg	Clofazamine .. ..	.. ..
*csn	Clonidine hydrochloride tablets and ampoules .. ..	.. ..
csl	Cloxacillin sodium	Penicillin restriction.
csi	Codein linctus, diabetic, B.P.C. .. ..	.. ..
cxd	Cortisone and cortisone acetate tablets	Hospital Board.
czp	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride eye drops not exceeding 1 percent strength .. ..	.. ..
czr	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride single dose eye drops not exceeding 1 percent strength	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
czl	Cyclophosphamide	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
czj	Cycloserine	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
czw	Cytarabine	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
dau	Desipramine hydrochloride	Hospital Board—specialist.
dbd	Dexamphetamine sulphate	Hospital Board.
dbo	Dextropropoxyphene and its salts as tablets and capsules .. ..	.. ..
*dch	Diazepam .. ..	.. ..
dcw	Dichlorphenamide .. ..	.. ..
ddk	Dicyclimine hydrochloride with doxylamine succinate and pyridoxine hydrochloride long acting tablets .. ..	.. ..
*ddn	Dienoestrol cream, together with applicator when specified .. ..	.. ..
dgd	Diocetyl sodium sulphosuccinate enema concentrate and tablets .. ..	.. ..
dgf	Diphe-manil methyl-sulphate powder, when prescribed for amputees with artificial limbs, if prescription is endorsed accordingly .. ..	.. ..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate tablets .. ..	.. ..
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules 5 mg, long acting tablets 5 mg, and syrup
dhc	Diprophylline
dhf	Disodium cromoglycate capsules

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
dhw	Doxepin hydrochloride capsules and tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
dhz	Doxycycline hydrochloride	Hospital Board.
dhx	Droperidol	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
dhy	Drostanolone propionate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
dht	Electrolyte powder, for solution for oral use as approved by the Director-General .. .. .	.. .. .
ebq	Ephedrine hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
ebt	Epicillin	Penicillin restriction.
ede	Ethambutol	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
edh	Ether, solvent, B.P.C. .. .. .	.. .. .
edn	Ethionamide	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
edo	Ethionamide with isoniazid	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
eec	Ethylestrenol	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
cek	Ethinodiol diacetate with ethinyl-oestradiol	Approved condition.
fab	Fentanyl	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
fck	Ferrous sulphate long acting tablets	.. .. .
fcy	Fibrinolysin and desoxyribonuclease powder and ointment. Applicator to be supplied with ointment when specified .. .. .	.. .. .
fci	Fluoclorolone acetonide cream and ointment .. .. .	.. .. .
fda	Fluocortisone and its esters as tablets	Hospital Board.
fcf	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength	Dermatological specialist.
fel	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion	.. .. .
*fcq	Fluocinonide cream	Dermatological specialist.
ffd	Fluocortolone hexanoate with fluocortolone pivalate and clemizole hexachlorophenate cream and ointment .. .. .	.. .. .
fcr	Fluocortolone hexanoate with fluocortolone pivalate cream and ointment .. .. .	.. .. .
ffe	Fluorescein sodium single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
ffg	Fluorometholone eye drops	Ophthalmological specialist.
fde	Fluorouracil injection	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ffb	Fluorouracil topical solution and topical cream	Dermatological specialist.
fdg	Fluoxymesterone	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ffc	Fluphenazine decanoate injection	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ffa	Fluphenazine enanthate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
fee	Fusidic acid, sodium salt ointment
*gay	Gentamicin sulphate eye drops	Hospital Board.
gcb	Glibenclamide

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

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	Haloperidol .. ..	..
hai	Halothane	Anaesthetic agent.
hbw	Homatropine hydrobromide single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
hcr	Hydrargaphen with prednisolone ear paint .. ..	..
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate including injections and products that are not elsewhere listed in this Tariff	Hospital Board—specialist.
hdr	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate tablets	Hospital Board.
hdp	Hydrocortisone with framycetin sulphate and cinchocaine hydrochloride .. ..	..
hdj	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate intravenous injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
hdx	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate tablets 2.5 mg .. ..	..
hew	Hyoscine hydrobromide single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
hfh	Hypromellose eye drops .. ..	..
iab	Ibuprofen tablets .. ..	..
icj	Iodine solution, weak, B.P. ..	(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.
ich	Irrigating solutions, sterile, proprietary	Irrigating solutions.
idw	Isoetharine hydrochloride .. ..	..
iea	Isoniazid	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ieb	Isoniazid and aminosalicic acid and its salts	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ief	Isoprenaline hydrochloride with phenylephrine bitartrate aerosol inhaler .. ..	..
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate .. ..	..
lay	Lactulose	Hospital Board—specialist.
lbk	Levodopa	Hospital Board—specialist.
ldg	Lignocaine hydrochloride with or without adrenaline or noradrenaline	Except Juvacaine Viscous brand.

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
ldi	Lincomycin hydrochloride	Antibiotic restriction.
mej	Maphenide hydrochloride .. ..	.. ..
mem	Maphenide hydrochloride solution 5 percent .. ..	.. ..
men	Medol liquid disinfectant	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.
mer	Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5 mg strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
mfb	Melphalan	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
mge	Mepivacaine hydrochloride injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
mgv	Mercaptopurine	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
mjb	Mersalvl injection .. ..	.. ..
mjt	Methandienone	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
mke	Methicillin sodium	Hospital Board.
mkh	Methohexitone sodium injection	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
mko	Methoxyflurane	Anaesthetic agent.
mlm	Methylamphetamine hydrochloride	Hospital Board.
mnf	Metronidazole tablets and nystatin pessaries .. ..	.. ..
mmu	Mexenone cream	Dermatological specialist. Radiotherapy specialist.
mod	Mustine, its salts and derivatives	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
nac	Nandrolone decanoate injection	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
nad	Nandrolone phenylpropionate injection	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
nas	Natamycin with hydrocortisone and its salts for oral use .. ..	.. ..
naz	Neomycin and its salts for oral or parenteral use	Hospital Board.
nck	Neomycin sulphate with polymyxin B sulphate and bacitracin zinc aerosol	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
nbe	Neomycin sulphate single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
nbq	Nialamide tablets .. ..	.. ..
nch	Nitrogen mustard-N-oxide	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
nep	Norethandrolone	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
nej	D-Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	Approved condition.
oag	Oestradiol benzoate injections and nasal preparations .. ..	.. ..
oal	Oestradiol valerate tablets	Hospital Board.
oak	Oestrone pessaries, suppositories, and nasal preparations .. ..	.. ..
ocf	Orciprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler .. ..	.. ..
ocj	Orphenadrine hydrochloride tablets .. ..	.. ..
ocm	Oxprenolol hydrochloride	Hospital Board.
oct	Oxybuprocaine hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
oco	Oxymetholone	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ocz	Oxyphenonium bromide tablets and long acting tablets .. ..	.. ..
paj	Pancuronium bromide injection .. ..	.. ..
pbg	Para-aminosalicylic acid and its salts	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
pcd	Paraffin liquid, light .. ..	.. ..

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued
ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
pce	Pentagastrin injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
pei	Pentazocine injection	Hospital Board, or on a medical practitioner's supply order.
pfw	Petrolatum red, with titanium coated mica ointment	Dermatological specialist. Radiotherapy specialist.
phy	Phenoperidine hydrochloride ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
pit	Phentermine, and its hydrochloride as long acting capsules .. ..	..
pjg	Phenylbutazone capsules, injections, suppositories, and tablets ..	..
pjl	Phenylephrine hydrochloride with zinc sulphate eye drops .. ..	..
pjv	Phenytoin sodium .. ..	..
pjx	Physostigmine with pilocarpine eye drops .. ..	..
plk	Pilocarpine nitrate single dose eye drops	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*pmo	Pizotifen	Hospital Board.
pmy	Polyestradiol phosphate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
pnc	Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin as proprietary eye drops .. ..	..
pwb	Polynoxylin gel and ear drops ..	..
pob	Polyvinyl alcohol eye drops ..	..
poq	Potassium chloride	Except soluble tablets of 500 mg.
pqh	Practolol	Hospital Board.
pqq	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary ear or throat preparations approved by the Director-General of Health .. ..	..
pqi	Prednisolone with phenylephrine hydrochloride and naphazoline nitrate nasal spray .. ..	..
pre	Prilocaine with or without adrenaline hydrochloride .. ..	..
pll	Prindolol	Hospital Board—specialist.
prw	Procarbazine hydrochloride ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ptr	Propranolol hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board.
pun	Prothionamide	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
puo	Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride tablets and elixir .. ..	..
puw	Pyrazinamide	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
rcb	Rifampicin, for the treatment of tuberculosis	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
san	Salbutamol sulphate syrup and tablets ..	..
sbc	Saline single dose eye drops ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
sbb	Sodium acid phosphate with sodium phosphate enema .. ..	..
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets B.N.F.	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
seq	Sodium amonosalicylate and isoniazid granules B.N.F.	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*
ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
sfy	Sodium chloride, with potassium chloride, calcium chloride, and magnesium chloride eye drops ..	Ophthalmological specialist.
shb	Sodium hypochlorite solution ..	..
*sjw	Spectinomycin	Hospital Board—specialist.
slf	Stanolone	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
slz	Stilboestrol diphosphate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
tak	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium solution .. ..	..
tan	Tar, coal with wool fat, and mineral oil solution .. ..	..
*tbt	Tetrabromophenol blue diagnostic sticks	Only in packs of 50.
tdu	Thiabendazole tablets .. ..	..
tdy	Thiocarlide	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
teg	Thiopentone sodium	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
tel	Thioridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets .. ..	..
thj	Thiotepa	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
*ten	Thiothixene tablets .. ..	..
tgh	Tranlycypromine sulphate ..	..
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters as tablets and injections not elsewhere included in the Drug Tariff	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgx	Triamterene with hydrochlorothiazide	Hospital Board—specialist.
thb	Trifluoperidol hydrochloride injection and tablets	Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist.
tho	Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole .. ..	..
thq	Trimipramine and its salts and esters .. ..	..
tgx	Troleandomycin	Antibiotic restriction.
vab	Vancomycin hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board.
vau	Vinblastine sulphate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
vat	Vincristine sulphate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
vav	Viomycin and its salts	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
vbs	Vitamins A, D, and C solution ..	..
wad	Water, purified	In combination.
wbb	Wool fat, hydrous, with mineral oil solution .. ..	..
zae	Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-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.
 Assia Chemical Laboratories, Israel.
 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.
 Companhia Industrial Produtora d'antibiotics, Portugal.
 Couvreur International, Belgium.
 Dale Laboratories Ltd., New Zealand.
 *Ego Laboratories Pty. Ltd., Australia.
 *Essex Laboratories Pty. Ltd., Australia.
 Eurand S.p.A., Italy.
 *A. B. Hassle, Sweden.
 G. S. Herbert Laboratories, U.S.A.
 Knoll Laboratories (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Australia.
 Laboratories Atral Sarl., Portugal.
 Laboratory Services Ltd., New Zealand.
 Lake and Cruickshank Ltd., U.K.
 McGaw Ethicals Ltd., New Zealand.
 Mead Johnson Canada Ltd., Canada.
 Mead Johnson Laboratories, U.S.A.
 Miles Laboratories (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Australia.
 Pharmax Ltd., England.
 *Richardson Merrell S.p.A., Italy.
 Servier Laboratories Ltd., England.
 E. R. Squibb and Sons Ltd., Eire.
 E. R. Squibb and Sons Corp., Philippines.
 Squibb, A. E. B. E., Greece.
 Teva Middle East Pharmaceutical and Chemical Works Ltd., Israel.
 Weiders Farmasøytiske A/S, Norway.
 Wright Layman and Umney Ltd., England.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of February 1973.

R. J. TIZARD, Minister of Health.

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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:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Bonjela	Choline salicylate with cetylalcohol adhesive gel.
Catapres	Clonidine hydrochloride.
Garamycin V	Gentamicin sulphate with betamethasone valerate ointment and cream.
Lamprene	Clofazamine.
Metosyn (Dermatological specialist)	Fluocinonide.
Trobicin (Hospital Board—specialist)	Spectinomycin.

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

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Addi K	Potassium chloride long acting tablets.
Albustix	Tetrabromophenol blue diagnostic sticks.
Alpha Keri	Wool fat, hydrous, with mineral oil.
Aptin (Hospital Board)	Alprenolol hydrochloride.
Aptin Durules (Hospital Board)	Alprenolol hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Balanced Salt Solution (Ophthalmological specialist)	Sodium chloride with potassium chloride, calcium chloride, and magnesium chloride eye drops.
Balnetar	Tar, coal with wool fat, and mineral oil.
Betnovate-A	Betamethasone valerate with chlortetracycline hydrochloride.
Brufen	Ibuprofen.
Caprocin (Hospital Board—specialist)	Capreomycin.
Carbocaine (Only on a medical practitioner's supply order)	Mepivacaine hydrochloride injection.
Ceporex (Hospital Board)	Cephalexin monohydrate.
Cogentin injection (Only on a medical practitioner's supply order)	Benztropine mesylate injection.
Cuamid (Hospital Board—specialist)	Cholestyramine resin.
Cytosar (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Cytarabine.
Daonil	Glibenclamide.
Debendox	Dicyclomine hydrochloride with doxylamine succinate and pyridoxine hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Dexacillin	Epicillin.
Diastix	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic sticks.
Droleptan (Medical practitioner's supply order)	Droperidol.
Duo-Autohaler	Isoprenaline hydrochloride with phenylephrine bitartrate aerosol inhaler.
Duphalac (Hospital Board—specialist)	Lactulose.
Duromine	Phentermine long acting capsules.
Dyazide (Hospital Board—specialist)	Triamterene with hydrochlorothiazide.
Ego Pinetarsol	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium.
Eppy (Ophthalmological specialist)	Adrenaline eye drops, neutral B.P.C.
Eraldin (Hospital Board)	Practolol.
Euglucon	Glibenclamide.
Ferro-Gradumet	Ferrous sulphate long acting tablets.
Flagyl Compak	Metronidazole tablets and nystatin pessaries.
Fletchers Disposable enema	Sodium acid phosphate with sodium phosphate enema.
Fluoroplex (Dermatological specialist)	Fluorouracil.
Fluothane (Anaesthetic agent)	Halothane.
F.M.L. (Ophthalmological specialist)	Fluorometholone.
Fortral injection (Hospital Board or on a medical practitioner's supply order)	Pentazocine injection.
Fungilin lozenges	Amphotericin B lozenges.

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Fungizone for infusion (Hospital Board—specialist)	Amphotericin B vials.
Ginetris	Chloramphenicol with myralact and cloponone.
Histalert S.R.	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Intal capsules	Disodium cromoglycate capsules.
Intestopan Forte	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine.
Irrigating solution (sterile, proprietary)	Irrigating solutions.
Iso-Autohaler	Isoprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler.
Isopto Carbachol (Ophthalmological specialist)	Carbachol.
Isopto Tears	Hypromellose eye drops.
Keflex (Hospital Board)	Cephalexin monohydrate.
Keforal (Hospital Board)	Cephalexin monohydrate.
Keffin (Hospital Board—specialist)	Cephalothin sodium injection.
Keto-Diastix	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic sticks and sodium nitroprusside with aminoacetic acid diagnostic sticks.
Laradopa (Hospital Board—specialist)	Levodopa.
Largactil Forte suspension	Chlorpromazine and its salts and esters.
Lyophrin (Ophthalmological specialist)	Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops.
Lytren	Electrolyte powder, for solution for oral use, as approved by the Director-General.
Marcaïn (Only on a medical practitioner's supply order)	Bupivacaine with adrenaline injection.
Medol liquid disinfectant .. .. .	.. .. .
Minims (single dose eye drops) (Only on a medical practitioner's supply order) .. .. .	.. .. .
Mintezol	Thiabendazole.
Modecate (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Fluphenazine decanoate.
Moduretic (Hospital Board—specialist)	Amiloride with hydrochlorothiazide.
Navane	Thiothixene.
Numotac	Isoetharine hydrochloride.
Operidine (Medical practitioner's supply order)	Phenoperidine hydrochloride.
Otrane ear paint	Hydrargaphen with prednisolone ear paint.
Pavulon	Pancuronium bromide.
Penthrane (Anaesthetic agent)	Methoxyflurane.
Peptavlon (Hospital Board—specialist)	Pentagastrin.
Pertofran (Hospital Board—specialist)	Desipramine hydrochloride.
Phiasol A.S. (Dermatological specialist. Radiotherapy specialist)	Amyl dimethylamino benzoate.
Umine	Phentermine hydrochloride long acting capsules.
Ponoxylan ear drops	Polynoxylin ear drops.
Prefrin Z	Phenylephrine hydrochloride with zinc sulphate.
Proctosedyl	Hydrocortisone with framycetin sulphate and cinchocaine hydrochloride.
Progynova (Hospital Board)	Oestradiol valerate.
Questran (Hospital Board—specialist)	Cholestyramine resin.
Rikospray antibiotic aerosol (Medical practitioner's supply order)	Neomycin sulphate with polymyxin B sulphate and bacitracin zinc aerosol.
R. V. Paque (Dermatological specialist)	Zinc oxide and 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate ointment.
Sandomigran (Hospital Board)	Pizotifen.
Silbephylline injection and suppositories	Diprophyllyne.
Sinequan	Doxepin hydrochloride.
Sublimaze (Medical practitioner's supply order)	Fentanyl.
Sudafed elixir	Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride elixir.
Surmontil capsules	Trimipramine maleate capsules.
Symmetrel (Hospital Board—specialist)	Amantadine hydrochloride.

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Synalar gel	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion.
Tensionorm	Bendrofluazide with resperine tablets.
Topilar cream and ointment	Fluclorolone acetonide.
Triperidol (Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist)	Trifluperidol hydrochloride.
Ventolin syrup and tablets	Salbutamol sulphate syrup and tablets.
Visken (Hospital Board—specialist)	Prindolol.
Vitadol-C	Vitamins A, D, and C solution.

3. The following have been omitted from the Drug Tariff:

Benzoin with storax, prepared aerosol spray (Rikospray balsam).
Potassium with chloride effervescent tablets (Sando K).

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).

Juvacaine Viscous brand of lignocaine hydrochloride.

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