



THE DRUG TARIFF 1974, AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

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DIRECTION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 10, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1974* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1977.

2. Interpretation—Clause 2 (1) of the Tariff shall be read—

(a) As if the definition of the term "material allowance" were revoked; and

(b) As if the following definition were inserted after that for "material allowance":

"'month' means 30 days"; and

*S.R. 1974/164

- Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1975/27)
 Amendment No. 2: (Revoked by S.R. 1975/148)
 Amendment No. 3: (Revoked by S.R. 1975/255)
 Amendment No. 4: (Revoked by S.R. 1975/255)
 Amendment No. 5: (Revoked by S.R. 1976/172)
 Amendment No. 6: (Revoked by S.R. 1976/192)
 Amendment No. 7: (Revoked by S.R. 1976/289)
 Amendment No. 8: (Revoked by S.R. 1977/30)
 Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1977/30

- (c) As if the definition of the term “proprietary preparation” were omitted and the following definition were substituted:

“‘Proprietary preparation’ means a pharmaceutical requirement that is supplied by reference to a trade mark or trade name or by reference to the name of its manufacturer.”

3. Scope of Tariff—Proviso (b) to clause 3 of the Tariff shall be read as if paragraph (xiii) were omitted, and the following paragraph were substituted:

“(xiii) Proprietary medicines or proprietary articles (other than products that are pharmaceutical requirements specified elsewhere in this Tariff or products to which clause 8 (1A) of this Tariff applies):”.

4. Prices for pharmaceutical requirements—Clause 5 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclauses (5) and (7) were omitted and the following subclauses were, respectively, substituted:

“(5) Notwithstanding subclause (4) of this clause, a contractor may charge a customer with—

“(a) The price of any pharmaceutical requirements that are supplied by him in excess of the maximum quantities specified in this Tariff:

“(b) In the case of a proprietary preparation that is specifically ordered by a practitioner and supplied by the contractor or a pharmaceutical requirement referred to in clause 8 (1A) of this Tariff, the excess of the price of the preparation or requirement above the amount payable as calculated in accordance with the Prescription Pricing Schedules and the rules for pricing contained in the Tariff.

“(7) If the Minister at any time gives notice that any part of the Prescription Pricing Schedules is suspended the amount payable to the contractor for the duration of the suspension shall be the appropriate amount specified in that notice.”

5. Computation of selling price—Clause 8 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (1) were revoked and the following subclauses were substituted:

“(1) Subject to subclause (1A) of this clause, the selling price shall be determined on the basis of the price charged to contractors for the pharmaceutical requirement in such units as are customarily purchased by a contractor and at such prescription wholesale prices as may from time to time be approved by the Commission. Where necessary, any such prices shall be converted to retail prices in the metric system.

“(1A) In the case of any requirement which, in accordance with the advice of the appropriate committee, has been marked with an asterisk in the First Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, the selling price shall be such as the Minister may determine after consultation with that committee.”

6. Bulk supply orders and practitioner's supply orders—Clause 15 of the Tariff shall be read—

- (a) As if paragraph (b) were revoked; and
- (b) As if paragraph (d) were revoked and the following paragraph were substituted:
 - “(d) In the case of allergy treatment sets, or insulin preparations, 20 percent shall be added to the price charged to the contractor:”.

7. Proprietary preparations—The Tariff shall be read as if clause were revoked.

8. Payment for anaesthetic agents—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 23 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

“23. Payment to a practitioner or to the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital in respect of the types of anaesthetic agents specified in the Schedule to this Tariff shall be the amount or amounts approved from time to time by the Director-General.”

9. Payment for radiographic substances—The Tariff shall be read as if the following clause were inserted after clause 23:

“23A. Payment to a practitioner or to the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital in respect of radiographic substances shall be the amount approved from time to time by the Director-General.”

10. Period and quantity of supply—The Tariff shall be read as if clauses 24 and 25 were revoked, and the following clauses were substituted:

“24. **Period and quantity of supply where prescription written by medical practitioner—**In the case of a prescription for a pharmaceutical requirement written by a medical practitioner, the following provisions shall apply:

- “(a) Payment may be made for only such amount of the requirement as may be sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 5 days and, where the prescription specifies a repeat, for only such further amount of the requirement as may be sufficient to provide treatment for one further period not exceeding 5 days:
- “(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this clause, if, in the opinion of the medical practitioner, a quantity of the requirement greater than that sufficient to provide treatment for 5 days but less than that necessary to provide treatment for 1 month is required, he endorses the prescription with the words “extended supply”, and states in the prescription the quantity required or the period for which treatment is required, payment may be made for the actual quantity dispensed:
- “(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this clause, if, in the opinion of the medical practitioner, extended treatment is necessary for a period of one month or more during which the use of the medical requirement without medical supervision will involve no danger, and if he endorses the prescription with the words “extended supply”, and specifies in it the period for which

treatment is required, payment may be made for the actual quantity prescribed, being not more than that necessary to provide treatment for 1 month in the case of a narcotic or 3 months in any other case:

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

“(i) The medical practitioner endorses the prescription with a statement of the period for which each lot is to be dispensed; or

“(ii) The contractor or the patient endorses the back of the prescription with a statement of the special reasons why a greater quantity is required to be dispensed:

“(d) 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:

“(e) A repeat on a prescription that remains unfulfilled after 3 months from the date of first dispensing of any requirement named in the prescription in the case of a prescription endorsed “extended supply”, or after 1 month in any other case, shall cease to be a charge to the Department; but 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.

“25. Period and quantity of supply when prescription written by dentist—(1) In the case of a prescription for a pharmaceutical requirement written by a dentist, the following provisions shall apply:

“(a) Payment may be made for only such amount of the requirement as may be sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 5 days and where the prescription provides for a repeat, for a further amount so calculated that the aggregate of the initial amount for which payment may be made and the amount of the repeat is sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 7 days:

“(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this clause, where, in the opinion of the dentist, a patient needs extended treatment therewith for a period of 1 month or more, a supply of sodium fluoride tablets not exceeding a quantity sufficient to provide that patient with treatment for a specified period of from 1 to 3 months may be made on any one prescription; and, if the dentist 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 sodium fluoride tablets, they shall be dispensed in monthly lots, unless—

“(i) The prescribing dentist endorses the prescription with a statement of the period for which each lot is to be dispensed; or

“(ii) 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:

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

“(d) A repeat on a prescription that remains unfulfilled after 3 months from the date of first dispensing of any requirement named in the prescription in the case of a prescription for sodium fluoride, or after 1 month in any other case, shall cease to be a charge to the Department; but 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.

“25A. **Original packs, and certain antibiotics**—Notwithstanding clauses 24 and 25 of this Tariff,—

“(a) If a practitioner orders an original pack of a pharmaceutical requirement that is packed in a collapsible tube, dropper bottle, or other special container, every reference in those clauses to an amount for which payment may be made shall be deemed to be a reference to the smallest such container sufficient to provide that amount:

“(b) If a practitioner orders, in an amount that does not coincide with the amount of a standard pack or any number of standard packs of the requirement, the liquid oral form of an antibiotic that requires the addition of a solvent at the time of dispensing, every reference in those clauses to an amount shall be deemed to be a reference to the smallest possible amount of the requirement, sufficient to provide the amount referred to, that may be dispensed in a standard pack or combination of standard packs.”

11. Period and quantity of supply when prescription written by dentist—(1) The Tariff shall be read as if clause 25 (1) were revoked and the following subclause were substituted:

“(1) In the case of a prescription written by a dentist 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 5 days, or, if the prescription provides for a repeat, for consecutive periods not exceeding 7 days in the aggregate; and where the quantity of a requirement packed in a collapsible tube, dropper bottle, or other special container from which it is not practicable to dispense the exact quantity is ordered as an original pack without further qualification, the smallest original pack shall be supplied:

“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 if the quantity prescribed does not coincide with an original pack and the requirement is packed as aforesaid.

(2) Clause 25 of the Tariff shall be read as if the following subclauses were added:

“(5) Notwithstanding anything in subclauses (1) to (3) of this clause, where, in the opinion of the prescribing dentist, a patient needs extended treatment therewith for a period of 1 month or more, a supply of sodium fluoride tablets not exceeding a quantity sufficient to provide that patient with treatment for a specified period of from 1 to 3 months may be made on any one prescription; and, if the dentist 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 sodium fluoride tablets, they shall be dispensed in monthly lots, unless—

“(a) The prescribing dentist endorses the prescription with a statement of 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.

“(6) A repeat on a prescription that remains unfulfilled after 1 month from the date of the 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.

“(7) 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.”

12. Definition of “Anaesthetic gases”—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 1 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

“1. ‘Anaesthetic gases’ means that payment will be made to a practitioner who has administered the gas to a person (being neither a patient of a public hospital nor a person for whom the anaesthetic service has been provided either as part of a maternity benefit or as part of a dental benefit under the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960) if the amount specified in clause 22 of this Tariff has been credited to that person’s account.”

13. Definition of “Anaesthetic agent”—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 2 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

“2. ‘Anaesthetic agent’ means that payment may be made only to the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital or to a practitioner, who has purchased the pharmaceutical requirement.”

14. Definition of “Intravenous fluids”—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if paragraphs (b) and (c) of clause 7 were revoked and the following paragraphs were substituted:

“(b) To a practitioner who has used the requirement for the treatment of a patient; or

“(c) To a contractor in respect of the cost to him of the pharmaceutical requirement and the dispensing fee, if the requirement is prescribed by a practitioner for the use of a patient on a renal dialysis unit at his own home.”

15. Definition of “Irrigating solutions”—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 8 (b) were revoked and the following paragraph were substituted:

“(b) To a practitioner who has used the requirement for the treatment of a patient.”

16. Definition of “Radiographic substance” 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 10:

“10A. ‘Radiographic substance’ means that payment may be made only to the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital or to a practitioner, who has purchased the pharmaceutical requirement.”

17. Definition of “Retail Pharmacy—specialist”—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 11 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

“11A. ‘Retail Pharmacy—specialist’ means that payment may be made only when the pharmaceutical requirement concerned is supplied on a prescription, or practitioner’s supply order, signed by a specialist, or, in the case of treatment recommended by a specialist, a prescription or practitioner’s supply order signed by a practitioner and endorsed with the words ‘recommended by [*Name of specialist*]’.”

18. Certain pharmaceutical requirements deleted 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 deleted.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Revocation—The Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 9*, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1974 shall be read as if this direction were the only amendment of the Tariff that had ever been made.

SCHEDULES
FIRST SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
afg	Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna .. .. .	..
afk	Amantadine hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
aba	Aspirin and opium tablets, compound, B.P.C. 1968 .. ..	..
abb	Aspirin with paracetamol and codeine phosphate tablets .. ..	..
abd	Aspirin and phenacetin tablets, B.P.C. 1963 .. .. .	..
akn	Aspirin, phenacetin and codeine tablets, B.P. .. .. .	..
abp	Aspirin tablets, compound, B.P.C. ..	..
akw	Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets as approved by the Director-General .. ..	..
baz	Barium sulphate .. .. .	..
baw	Beclomethasone dipropionate inhaler	..
bcb	Belladonna mixture for infants, B.N.F. .. .. .	..
bdm	Benzalkonium chloride solution, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters as injections or tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
bhv	Borax glycerin B.P.C. 1959 ..	..
bit	Bupivacaine with adrenaline injection	Only on a practitioner's supply order.
cdb	Calcium lactate-gluconate tablets ..	Hospital Board.
*cfb	Carbamazepine tablets .. ..	..
cqj	Chlortetracycline, its salts and esters	Except in any topical application unless such an application is elsewhere listed in this tariff.
cqr	Chlortetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared ..	..
crk	Chymotrypsin vials	Hospital Board—specialist.
cso	Clindamycin	Hospital Board—specialist.
dah	Demeclocycline hydrochloride ..	Except in any topical application.
daw	Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops	Hospital Board—specialist.
dbp	Dextrose anhydrous B.P.	In combination.
dpq	Dextrose .. .. .	..
*dca	Diamorphine hydrochloride	} Maximum quantity for oral use, 16 doses.
*dcd	Diamorphine linctus, B.P.C.	
*dcg	Diamorphine and terpin elixir, B.P.C. 1968	
ddd	Dicophane dusting-powder, B.N.F.	..

*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 9.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
ddw	Diethylpropion hydrochloride long acting tablets . . . . .	..
*dgf	Diphemanil methylsulphate powder, when prescribed for amputees with artificial limbs, if the prescription is endorsed accordingly . . . . .	..
dhc	Diprophyllin tablets . . . . .	..
dhz	Doxycycline hydrochloride . . . . .	..
edl	Ethinylloestradiol tablets with ethinyl- oestradiol and megestrol acetate tablets for cyclic treatment	Approved condition.
edk	Ethinylloestradiol with megestrol acetate	Approved condition.
fac	Fenfluramine hydrochloride tablets . . . . .	..
fab	Fentanyl	Only on a practitioner's supply order
faj	Ferric ammonium citrate mixture, B.N.F. . . . .	..
fam	Ferric ammonium citrate mixture for infants, B.N.F. . . . .	..
fcf	Flucinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
fcl	Flucinolone acetonide scalp lotion . . . . .	..
fch	Flucinonide cream	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
fea	Frusemide . . . . .	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist
gba	Gentian acid mixture, B.N.F. . . . .	..
gbj	Gentian alkaline mixture with nuxvomica, B.N.F. . . . .	..
gbm	Gentian and alkali mixture with phenobarbitone, B.N.F. . . . .	..
gbp	Gentian mixture with rhubarb B.N.F. . . . .	..
hcg	Hydergine . . . . .	..
hec	Hydroxocobalamin injection	For parenteral use not exceeding 500 mcg per ml.
idj	Ipecacuanha and squill lintcus for infants, B.N.F. . . . .	..
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate . . . . .	..
kab	Kanamycin sulphate	Hospital Board.
lec	Liquorice extract, dry, deglycyrrhizinised, compound tablets, as approved by the Director-General	Hospital Board—specialist.
lfb	Lymecycline	Except in any topical application
mav	Magnesium carbonate, mixture, B.N.F. . . . .	..
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate with aluminium hydroxide gel, dried tablets . . . . .	..
men	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets . . . . .	..
mez	Meclozine hydrochloride	Except in any topical application.
men	Medol liquid disinfectant	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.
mkd	Methenamine mandelate . . . . .	..

*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 9.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
mnh	Minocycline hydrochloride capsules	..
nca	Nikethamide .. .. .	..
*ncj	D-Norgestrel with ethinylloestradiol	Approved condition
ndg	Nux vomica alkaline mixture, B.N.F.	..
ndj	Nux vomica elixir, B.N.F.	..
oda	Oxytetracycline and its salts and esters	Except in any topical application unless such an application is elsewhere listed in this tariff.
*pah	Paracetamol .. .. .	..
pvb	Paraffin emulsion with cascara, B.N.F.	..
paz	Paraldehyde enema, B.N.F.	..
pba	Paraldehyde injections, B.N.F.	..
pei	Pentazocine injection and tablets ..	Hospital Board, or on a practitioner's supply order.
pfz	Phenacetin .. .. .	..
pga	Phenacetin and caffeine tablets, B.P.C. 1968 .. .. .	..
phy	Phenoperidine hydrochloride ..	Only on a practitioner's supply order.
pit	Phentermine, and its hydrochloride as long acting capsules .. ..	..
pjj	Phenylephrine hydrochloride ..	Except in any proprietary preparation for oral administration.
pig	Pivampicillin hydrochloride ..	Except in any topical application.
pqh	Practolol .. .. .	..
pre	Prilocaine with or without adrenaline hydrochloride .. .. .	..
qaq	Quinidine bisulphate long acting tablets	Hospital Board.
raa	Radiographic preparatory substances	Bulk supply order of a private hospital, or practitioner's supply order of a radiological specialist or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.
rbm	Rhubarb mixture, compound, for infants, B.N.F. .. .. .	..
rcc	Rolitetracycline and its nitrate for injection .. .. .	..
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate and isoniazid cachets, B.N.F.	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
sfg	Sodium bicarbonate mixture for infants, B.N.F. .. .. .	..
sgg	Sodium chloride mixture, compound, B.N.F. .. .. .	..
sgn	Sodium fluoride .. .. .	..
*sgp	Sodium fluoride tablets exceeding 2.2 mg	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
sjd	Sodium tauroglycocholate ..	..
tak	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluoresin sodium solution	..
tan	Tar, coal with wool fat, and mineral oil solution

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
tbz	Tetanus antitoxin .. ..	..
tbt	Tetrabromophenol blue diagnostic sticks	Only in packs of 50.
tch	Tetracycline and its salts and esters	Except in any topical application unless such an application is elsewhere listed in this tariff.
tct	Tetracycline and nystatin capsules ..	..
tcn	Tetracycline eye ointment ..	..
tcq	Tetracycline hydrochloride and amphotericin	Except in any topical application.
tgt	Triamcinolone acetone with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin preparations .. ..	..
tgc	Troleandomycin	Except in any topical application.
tic	Tropicamide eye drops	Hospital Board—specialist.
vay	Verapamil injection and tablets ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
zac	Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate ointment ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
zcv	Zinc undecenoate dusting-powder, B.N.F. .. ..	..

SECOND SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aab	Acebutolol hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board.
aak	Acetazolamide long acting capsules	..
ace	Adrenaline acid tartrate with pilocarpine hydrochloride eye drops ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
adz	Alphadolone acetate with alphaxalone injection	Anaesthetic agent.
afg	Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna powder .. ..	..
afk	Amantadine hydrochloride	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
aaq	Aspirin long acting tablets ..	..
abb	Aspirin 250 mg with paracetamol 250 mg and codeine phosphate 8 mg tablets .. ..	..
alb	Atenolol	Hospital Board.
baz	Barium sulphate in extemporaneously compounded preparations
bax	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol for nasal use

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
baw	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol inhaler for oral use .. .. .	..
bcg	Belladonna mixture for infants, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
bdm	Benzalkonium chloride solution .. .. .	..
bfc	Benzoyl peroxide .. .. .	..
bfb	Benzoyl peroxide lotion with or without sulphur .. .. .	..
bge	Betamethasone disodium phosphate injection	Only on a practitioner's supply order.
bgc	Betamethasone disodium phosphate tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
bgj	Bile, whole, desiccated, capsules .. .. .	..
bgm	Biperiden lactate injection .. .. .	..
bgf	Bisacodyl solution	Radiographic substance
bgn	Bisacodyl solution in extemporaneously compounded preparations .. .. .	..
bib	Bumetanide injection and tablets .. .. .	..
bit	Bupivacaine hydrochloride with or without adrenaline	Only on a practitioner's supply order.
cab	Cachet shells	When dispensed with materials within this Tariff.
cbr	Calcitonin injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
ccc	Calcium carbonate with aminoacetic acid and dimethicone tablets .. .. .	..
cch	Calcium folinate	Hospital Board—specialist.
cdb	Calcium lactate-gluconate tablets .. .. .	..
*cfb	Carbamazepine syrup and tablets .. .. .	..
cfe	Carbidopa with levodopa tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
cqt	Chlortetracycline hydrochloride proprietary ointment .. .. .	..
cqr	Chlortetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared .. .. .	..
crk	Chymotrypsin injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
cso	Clindamycin and its salts	Hospital Board—specialist.
csq	Clobetasol propionate scalp lotion .. .. .	..
csq	Clobetasone butyrate cream and ointment .. .. .	..
ctb	Clonazepam	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
dah	Demeclocycline hydrochloride capsules 150 mg .. .. .	..
daf	Desmopressin nasal drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
dax	Dexamethasone as proprietary eye drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
daw	Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
dbf	Dexamphetamine sulphate long acting capsules	Hospital Board.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
dbr	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride with paracetamol tablets .. ..	.. ..
dbq	Dextrose, B.P.	In combination.
dbp	Dextrose, anhydrous, B.P., as an ingredient of an injection .. ..	.. ..
ddd	Dicophane dusting powder, B.P.C. .. ..	.. ..
dea	Dihydroergotoxine mesylate .. ..	.. ..
*dgf	Diphemanil methylsulphate powder, when prescribed for amputees with artificial limbs, or for paraplegic patients, if the prescription is endorsed accordingly .. ..	.. ..
dhc	Diprophylline .. ..	.. ..
*dhf	Disopyramide	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
dht	Dothiepin hydrochloride capsules .. ..	.. ..
dhz	Doxycycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg and injection .. ..	.. ..
eaq	Emepronium bromide tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ebu	Epicillin sodium injection .. ..	.. ..
edi	Ethambutol with isoniazid tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
*edq	Ethinylloestradiol with levonorgestrel	Approved condition
edg	Ethinylloestradiol with lynestrenol tablets	Approved condition.
fah	Fenoprofen calcium capsules .. ..	.. ..
fag	Fenoterol hydrobromide aerosol inhaler .. ..	.. ..
fab	Fentanyl citrate	(a) On a practitioner's supply order. (b) On a bulk supply order.
faj	Ferric ammonium citrate mixture, B.P.C. .. ..	.. ..
fam	Ferric ammonium citrate mixture for infants, B.P.C. .. ..	.. ..
fcb	Flucytosine tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
fcc	Flufenamic acid capsules	Hospital Board.
fce	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
fel	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion .. ..	.. ..
fch	Fluocinonide cream .. ..	.. ..
fea	Frusemide injection, tablets and extemporaneously prepared oral liquids	Except in any strength elsewhere listed in this Tariff.
fec	Frusemide infusion 250 mg and tablets exceeding 40 mg strength	Hospital Board—specialist.
feb	Fusidic acid, and its salts, except preparations elsewhere listed in this Tariff	Hospital Board—specialist.
fef	Fusidic acid gel .. ..	.. ..
gba	Gentian mixture, acid, B.P.C. .. ..	.. ..
gbj	Gentian mixture, alkaline, with nuxvomica, B.P.C. .. ..	.. ..
gbm	Gentian mixture, alkaline, with phenobarbitone, B.P.C.
gbp	Gentian and rhubarb mixture, B.P.C.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
haa	Halcinonide cream .. ..	..
hbb	Hexamine hippurate tablets ..	..
hbc	Hexamine mandelate tablets ..	..
hbf	Hexoprenaline hydrochloride solution ..	..
hbe	Hexoprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler, injection, and tablets ..	..
hee	Hydroxocobalamin injection ..	..
hcu	Hydrocortisone butyrate cream, ointment and lotion .. ..	..
hen	Hydroxyzine hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board.
iae	Idoxuridine skin ointment ..	..
ick	Iodine with hydroiodic acid solution ..	Midwifery order (30 ml).
idj	Ipecacuanha and squill linctus for infants, B.P.C. .. ..	..
iee	Isoniazid with rifampicin ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ien	Isoprenaline and its salts with atropine and its salts .. ..	..
ies	Isopropyl myristate with mineral oil and pine needle oil, synthetic, bath oil .. ..	..
kab	Kanamycin sulphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
kba	Ketoprofen capsules .. ..	..
*lda	Levonorgestrel	Approved condition.
lee	Liquorice extract, dry, compound, tablets, as approved by the Director-General .. ..	..
let	Lorazepam tablets .. ..	..
*ley	Loxapine succinate capsules ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
lfb	Lymecycline capsules 150 mg and capsules 300 mg .. ..	..
mac	Macrogol polymers .. ..	..
mao	Magnesium-aluminium hydroxide suspension and tablets .. ..	..
mav	Magnesium carbonate mixture, B.P.C. ..	..
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate with aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, tablets, as approved by the Director-General ..	..
*mct	Malathion shampoo .. ..	..
meu	Mebhydrolin napsylate long acting tablets .. ..	..
men	Medol liquid disinfectant ..	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.
mk1	Methotrexate sodium	Hospital Board—specialist.
mkq	Methoxsalen	Hospital Board—specialist.
mlm	Methylamphetamine hydrochloride capsules	Hospital Board.
mmw	Methylprednisolone acetate injection ..	..
mnb	Metoprolol tartrate	Hospital Board.
mnk	Miconazole nitrate cream ..	Except vaginal cream.
mnh	Minocycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg .. ..	..
naq	Naproxen tablets
nca	Nikethamide injection
ndg	Nux vomica alkaline mixture, B.P.C.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
ndj	Nux vomica elixir, B.P.C. ..	..
ock	Ornipressin	(a) On a practitioner's supply order. (b) On a bulk supply order.
ocl	Ortho-tolidine, compound, diagnostic sticks as approved by the Director-General .. .. .	..
ocp	Oxprenolol hydrochloride long acting tablets .. .. .	..
oda	Oxytetracycline dihydrate tablets 250 mg .. .. .	..
odf	Oxytetracycline hydrochloride capsules 250 mg and injection .. .. .	..
odg	Oxytetracycline hydrochloride 250 mg with glucosamine capsules .. .. .	..
*pah	Paracetamol	Except proprietary oral drops.
pbv	Paraffin, liquid, emulsion with castor oil, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
paz	Paraldehyde enema, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
pba	Paraldehyde injection, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
pei	Pentazocine and its salts as injection and tablets	Hospital Board, or on a practitioner's supply order.
pez	Peppermint emulsion, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
*pfd	Perhexiline maleate tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
pfx	Petrolatum red with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate and zinc oxide ointment	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
phy	Phenoperidine hydrochloride	(a) On a practitioner's supply order. (b) On a bulk supply order.
pjj	Phenylephrine hydrochloride .. .. .	..
pig	Pivampicillin and its salts	Except in any topical application.
pqa	Prazosin hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	..
pre	Prilocaine hydrochloride with or without adrenaline .. .. .	..
prk	Procainamide hydrochloride long-acting tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
*qaq	Quinidine bisulphate long-acting capsules and long-acting tablets .. .. .	..
raa	Radiographic substances	Radiographic substance.
rbm	Rhubarb mixture, compound, for infants, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
rcc	Rolitetracycline and its nitrate, with or without lignocaine hydrochloride, for injection .. .. .	..
sao	Salbutamol sulphate injection, respirator solution and long acting tablets .. .. .	..
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate with isoniazid cachets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
sfg	Sodium bicarbonate mixture for infants, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
sgg	Sodium chloride mixture, compound, B.P.C.
sgq	Sodium cromoglycate nasal spray

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
sgn	Sodium fluoride tablets .. ..	..
skx	Spironolactone tablets exceeding 25 mg strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
slp	Sterculia .. ..	..
taa	Tamoxifen citrate	Hospital Board—specialist.
tan	Tar, compound, bath emulsions as approved by the Director-General	..
tbt	Tetrabromophenol blue diagnostic sticks .. ..	..
tch	Tetracycline hydrochloride capsules 250 mg and capsules 500 mg ..	..
tcn	Tetracycline hydrochloride eye ointment .. ..	..
tcs	Tetracycline hydrochloride tablets 250 mg and tablets 500 mg ..	..
tct	Tetracycline hydrochloride 250 mg with nystatin capsules .. ..	..
tcq	Tetracycline hydrochloride, phosphate buffered, capsules 250 mg	..
tfc	Timolol maleate tablets .. ..	..
tfe	Tinidazole tablets .. ..	..
tgc	Triacetyloleandomycin	Except in any topical application.
tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin cream and proprietary skin ointment and ear drops .. ..	..
ths	Trioxsalen tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
tht	Tripotassium dicitrato-bismuthate solution	Hospital Board.
tie	Tropicamide eye drops .. ..	..
uae	Urea 10 percent proprietary cream	..
vay	Verapamil injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
vaq	Verapamil tablets .. ..	..
zcv	Zinc undecenoate dusting powder, B.P.C. .. ..	..

THIRD SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS TO PART III OF THE SCHEDULE

ACF Chemiefarma N.V., Holland.
Astra Chemicals Pty Ltd, Australia.
Chem Industries (N.Z.) Ltd., New Zealand.
Chemie Linz AG, Austria.
Ciba-Geigy (N.Z.) Ltd., New Zealand.
Ciba-Geigy (U.K.) Ltd., U.K.
Cyanamid Australia Pty. Ltd., Australia.
De-Nol Laboratories (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Australia.
Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Sweden.
Gist-Brocades N.V., Holland.

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued*

- A. B. Hassle, Sweden.
 Thomas Kerfoot & Son, U.K.
 Medical Supplies N.Z. Ltd., New Zealand.
 Merck Sharp & Dohme B.V., Holland.
 Mochida Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Japan.
 *Owen Laboratories Ltd., U.S.A.
 Pharmitalia (U.K.) Ltd., England.
 A. H. Robins Pty. Ltd., Australia.
 Roche Products (New Zealand) Ltd., New Zealand.
 Roche Products Pty. Ltd., Australia.
 William H. Rorer, Inc., U.S.A.
 R. P. Scherer (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Australia.
 Searle Australia Pty. Ltd., Australia.
 G. D. Searle and Co., U.S.A.
 G. D. Searle and Co. of Canada Ltd., Canada.
 Les Laboratoires Servier, France.
 Smith-Biolab Ltd., New Zealand.
 Squibb S.p.A., Italy.
 Stiefel Laboratories Inc., U.S.A.
 Stiefel Laboratories (U.K.) Ltd., England.
 Tablet Manufacturers Ltd., New Zealand.
 *Upjohn S.A., Belgium.
 *The Upjohn Company of Canada, Canada.
 *Upjohn Inter-American Corporation, Puerto Rico.

*Not included in the Third Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 9

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of July 1977.

FRANK GILL,
 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 1974 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 deletions from, and additions to, the list of pharmaceutical requirements in Part II of the Schedule. Deleted items do not in all cases disappear from the list. Certain of them are included with some variation in the Schedule of additions.

1. Some trade names of items added to the Drug Tariff are:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Loxapac (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Loxapine succinate capsules.
Nutrspa	Wool fat, hydrous, with mineral oil.
Pexid (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Perhexiline maleate tablets.
Prioderm	Malathion shampoo.
Tegretol syrup	Carbamazepine syrup.
Ventolin Respirator Solution	Salbutamol sulphate.

2. Some trade name of items that were previously added to the Drug Tariff are:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Akineton injection	Biperiden lactate injection.
Alcobon (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Flucytosine.
Alfathesin (Anaesthetic agent) ..	Alphadolone acetate with alphaxalone.
Alphacillin paediatric drops and suspension	Pivampicillin paediatric drops and suspension.
Aquacare HP	Urea 10 percent proprietary cream.
Arlief (Hospital Board)	Flufenamic acid.
Atarax (Hospital Board)	Hydroxyzine hydrochloride.
Ativan tablets	Lorazepam tablets.
Aureomycin ointment	Chlortetracycline hydrochloride ointment.
Beconase	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol.
Benoxyl Plain lotion	Benzoyl peroxide lotion.
Benoxyl Regular lotion	Benzoyl peroxide with sulphur lotion.
Benoxyl Strong lotion	Benzoyl peroxide with sulphur lotion.
Berotec aerosol inhaler	Fenoterol hydrobromide aerosol inhaler.
Betaloc (Hospital Board)	Metoprolol tartrate.
Blocadren tablets	Timolol maleate tablets.
Block Out (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Amyl dimethylaminobenzoate.
Burinex	Bumetanide injection and tablets.
Calcitare (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Calcitonin.
Cetiprin (Retail Pharmacy—specialist) ..	Emepronium bromide tablets.
Daktarin cream	Miconazole nitrate external cream.
De-Nol (Hospital Board)	Tripotassium dicitrato-bismuthate.
Dermovate scalp lotion	Clobetasol propionate scalp lotion.
Dexacillin injection	Epicillin sodium injection.
Dexedrine Spansules (Hospital Board) ..	Dexamphetamine sulphate long acting caes.psul
Diamox Sustets	Acetazolamide long acting capsules.
Digesic tablets	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride with paracetamol tablets.
E Carpine (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Adrenaline acid tartrate with pilocarpine hydrochloride.
Egol	Isopropyl myristate with mineral oil and pine needle oil, synthetic.
Fasigyn	Tinidazole.
Fenopron capsules	Fenoprofen calcium capsules.
Fucidin gel	Fusidic acid gel.
Fucidin intravenous infusion (Hospital Board—specialist)	Fusidic diethanolamine.
Halciderm cream	Halcinonide cream.
Hemastix	Ortho-tolidine, compound, diagnostic sticks.
Ipradol	Hexoprenaline sulphate.
Kenacomb ear drops	Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin.
Levius	Aspirin long acting tablets.
Locoid	Hydrocortisone butyrate.
Lopresor (Hospital Board)	Metoprolol tartrate
Maalox	Magnesium-aluminium hydroxide.
Marcain Plain (Practitioner's supply order)	Bupivacaine hydrochloride.
Minipress	Prazosin hydrochloride tablets.
Minirin (Retail Pharmacy—specialist) ..	Desmopressin nasal drops.
Molvivate	Clobetasone butyrate.
Mynah (Retail Pharmacy—specialist) ..	Ethambutol with isoniazid.
Naprosyn	Naproxen.
Neocytamen 1000	Hydroxocobalamin.
Nolvadex (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Tamoxifen citrate.
Nuelin	Theophylline.
Orudis capsules	Ketoprofen capsules.
Oxoralen (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Methoxsalen.
Polytar Emollient	Tar, compound, bath emulsoin.
Pondocillin suspension	Pivampicillin suspension.

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Por 8 Sandoz (Only on a practitioner's supply order or a bulk supply order)	Ornipressin.
Procainamide Durules (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Procainamide hydrochloride long-acting tablets.
Prothiaden	Dothiepin hydrochloride.
Quiditard	Quinidine bisulphate long acting capsules.
Rifinah (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Isoniazid with rifampicin.
Rimactazid (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Isoniazid with rifampicin.
Rivotril (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Clonazepam.
Rynacrom nasal spray	Sodium cromoglycate nasal spray.
Rythmodan (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Disopyramide.
Sectral (Hospital Board)	Acebutolol hydrochloride.
Sinemet tablets (Hospital Board—specialist)	Carbidopa with levodopa tablets.
Slow Trasicor	Oxprenolol hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Spectraban (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Amyl dimethylaminobenzoate.
Stoxil skin ointment	Idoxuridine skin ointment.
Tenormin (Hospital Board)	Atenolol.
Titralac—Sil tablets	Calcium carbonate with aminoacetic acid and dimethicone tablets.
Trisoralen (Hospital Board—specialist)	Trioxsalen tablets.
Ventolin injection	Salbutamol sulphate injection.
Ventolin Spandets	Salbutamol sulphate long acting tablets.
Wescodyne (Midwifery order)	Iodine with hydroiodic acid solution.

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

Diamorphine hydrochloride
 Diamorphine linctus, B.P.C.
 Diamorphine and terpin elixir,
 B.P.C. 1968

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

Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna tablets (Neutraddon tablets).
 Alkaline compound tablets (milk dextrin type) (Nulacin tablets).
 Aspirin and opium tablets, compound B.P.C. 1968.
 Aspirin and phenacetin tablets, B.P.C. 1963.
 Aspirin, phenacetin and codeine tablets, B.P.
 Aspirin tablets, compound, B.P.C.
 Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets (S-Cod tablets).
 Borax glycerin, B.P.C. 1959.
 Diethylpropion hydrochloride long acting tablets (Tenuate Dospan).
 Doxycycline hydrochloride suspension (Vibramycin).
 Ethinyloestradiol tablets with ethinyloestradiol and megestrol acetate tablets for cyclic treatment.
 Ethinyloestradiol with megestrol acetate.
 Fenfluramine hydrochloride tablets (Ponderax).
 Magnesium trisilicate compound tablets, B.P.C.
 Meclozine hydrochloride.
 Nikethamide solution (Coramine liquid).
 Oxytetracycline, calcium salt, syrup (Imperacin, Ossitetra).
 Phenacetin.
 Phenacetin and caffeine tablets, B.P.C. 1968.
 Phentermine and its hydrochloride as long acting capsules (Duromine, Umine).
 Practolol (Eraldin).
 Tetanus antitoxin.
 Tetracycline hydrochloride with amphotericin syrup (Mysteclin-V syrup).
 Tetracycline hydrochloride, phosphate buffered, syrup and suspension (Achromycin

V, Panmycin KM, Quadcin-V).
 Tetracycline hydrochloride paediatric drops (Panmycin Aquadrops).
 Tetracycline hydrochloride syrup (Hostacycline).
 Tetracycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg (Panmycin P).

5. The following changed names are listed in the Drug Tariff:

<i>Changed Name</i>	<i>Previous Name</i>
Bile. whole, desiccated, capsules ..	Sodium tauroglycocholate.
Dihydroergotoxine mesylate ..	Hydergine.
Ethinylloestradiol with levonorgestrel ..	D-Norgestrel with ethinylloestradiol.
Hexamine mandelate ..	Methenamine mandelate.
Petrolatum red with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate and zinc oxide ointment.. ..	Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate ointment.
Triacetyloleandomycin ..	Troleandomycin.

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