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THE DRUG TARIFF 1974, AMENDMENT No. 1

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 1974, Amendment No. 1, 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 December 1974.

2. Bulk supply orders and practitioners' supply orders—Clause 15 of the Tariff shall be read 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:”.

3. Payment for radiographic preparatory substances—The Tariff shall be read as if the following clause were inserted after clause 23: “23A. Payment to a practitioner or the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital in respect of radiographic preparatory substances shall be the amount approved from time to time by the Director-General.”

4. 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.”

5. 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:

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
afg	Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna .. .. .	..
aba	Aspirin and opium tablets, compound, B.P.C. 1968 .. .. .	..
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 .. .. .	..
bhv	Borax glycerin B.P.C. 1959 .. .. .	..
crk	Chymotrypsin vials	Hospital Board—specialist.
cso	Clindamycin	Hospital Board—specialist.
daw	Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops	Hospital Board—specialist.
dhc	Diprophyllin tablets .. .. .	..
fef	Flucinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
fcl	Flucinolone acetonide scalp lotion .. .. .	..
fch	Fluocinonide cream	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate .. .. .	..
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate with aluminium hydroxide gel, dried tablets .. .. .	..
men	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets .. .. .	..
men	Medol liquid disinfectant	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.
pfz	Phenacetin .. .. .	..
pga	Phenacetin and caffeine tablets, B.P.C. 1968 .. .. .	..
pig	Pivampicillin hydrochloride	Except in any topical application.
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.
tdv	Theophylline .. .. .	..

SECOND SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
afg	Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna powder .. ..	..
baz	Barium sulphate	Radiographic substance.
baw	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol inhaler for oral use .. ..	..
cab	Cachet shells	When dispensed with materials within this Tariff
cfe	Carbidopa with levodopa tablets ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
crk	Chymotrypsin injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
cso	Clindamycin hydrochloride	Hospital Board—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.
dhc	Diprophylline .. ..	..
fce	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
fcl	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion ..	..
fch	Fluocinonide cream .. ..	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters for oral use	Hospital Board—specialist.
fef	Fusidic acid gel .. ..	..
ien	Isoprenaline and its salts with atropine and its salts .. ..	..
kba	Ketoprofen capsules	Hospital Board.
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate with aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, tablets, as approved by the Director-General	..
meu	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets .. ..	..
men	Medol liquid disinfectant	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity hospital.
mlm	Methylamphetamine hydrochloride	Hospital Board.
pez	Peppermint emulsion, B.P.C. .. ..	..
pig	Pivampicillin and its salts	Except in any topical application.
raa	Radiographic preparatory substances	Radiographic substance.
tfc	Timolol maleate tablets .. ..	..

THIRD SCHEDULE
ADDITIONS TO PART III OF THE SCHEDULE

Ciba-Geigy (U.K.) Limited, U.K.
Mochida Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Japan.
Roche Products Pty. Ltd., Australia.
Scarle Australia Pty. Ltd., Australia.
G. D. Searle and Co., U.S.A.
G. D. Searle and Co. of Canada Ltd., Canada.

Dated at Wellington 1st day of November 1974.

T. M. McGUIGAN, 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 for drugs that are included in the Drug Tariff for the first time are:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Alphacillin paediatric drops and suspension	Pivampicillin paediatric drops and suspension.
Blocadren tablets	Timolol maleate tablets.
Dexedrine Spansules (Hospital Board)	Dexamphetamine sulphate long acting capsules.
Fucidin gel	Fusidic acid gel.
Orudis capsules (Hospital Board)	Ketoprofen capsules.
Pondocillin suspension	Pivampicillin suspension.
Sinemet tablets (Hospital Board—specialist)	Carbidopa with levodopa tablets.

2. The following have been deleted from the Drug Tariff:
- Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna tablets (Neutradonna 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.
 - Magnesium trisilicate compound tablets, B.P.C.
 - Phenacetin.
 - Phenacetin and caffeine tablets, B.P.C. 1968
 - Theophylline.

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