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THE DRUG TARIFF 1974, AMENDMENT NO. 14

PURSUANT to section 99 of the Social Security Act 1964, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following direction.

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DIRECTION

1. Title, commencement, and application—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 14, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1974* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

*S.R. 1974/164

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| 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. 1976/72) |
| 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: | (Revoked by S.R. 1977/185) |
| Amendment No. 10: | (Revoked by S.R. 1977/298) |
| Amendment No. 11: | (Revoked by S.R. 1978/45) |
| Amendment No. 12: | (Revoked by S.R. 1978/45) |
| Amendment No. 13: | S.R. 1978/45 |

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1978.

(3) For the purpose of applying the Tariff after the commencement of this direction, but without affecting the validity or consequences of anything that has been done before the commencement of this direction, the Tariff shall have effect as if this amendment were the only amendment to the Tariff that had ever been made.

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

(a) As if the definition of the term “Commission” were revoked; and

(b) As if, before the definition of the term “Director-General”, there were inserted the following definition:

“‘Controlled drug’ means a controlled drug within the meaning of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975, and ‘Class B controlled drug’ means a Class B controlled drug within the meaning of that Act.”; and

(c) As if the definition of the term “material allowance” were revoked; and

(d) As if there were inserted, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the following definition:

“‘Month’ means 30 days.”; and

(e) As if the definition of the term “narcotic” were revoked; and

(f) As if, for the definition of the term “proprietary preparation”, there were substituted the following definition:

“‘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.”; and

(g) As if, after the definition of the term “The regulations”, there were inserted the following definition:

“‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of Trade and Industry.”.

(2) The Tariff (except clauses 26 (2) and 27 (2)) shall be read as if for the expression “narcotic”, wherever it appears, there were substituted in each case the expression “controlled drug”.

3. Scope of Tariff—The Tariff shall be read as if there were substituted for clause 3 the following clause:

“3. (1) Subject to—

“(a) Subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause; and

“(b) The restrictions as to its availability (if any) specified in the third column of Part II of the Schedule to this Tariff opposite the reference to it in the second column of that Part,—every medicine, drug, and material specified in the second column of Part II of the Schedule to this Tariff, and every preparation (having an inert base) of any of them, is hereby declared to be included in this Tariff and to be a pharmaceutical requirement for its purposes.

“(2) A preparation that has been manufactured by neither—

“(a) The contractor claiming payment in respect of it; nor

“(b) A manufacturer specified in Part III of the Schedule to this Tariff—

shall be deemed not to be included in this Tariff and not to be a pharmaceutical requirement.

“(3) Materials belonging to the following classes shall be deemed not to be included in this Tariff and not to be pharmaceutical requirements:

- “(a) Substances, or combinations of substances, ordered for any purpose other than—
 - “(i) Treatment of a patient’s medical or dental condition; or
 - “(ii) Pregnancy tests; or
 - “(iii) Contraceptive purposes:
- “(b) Substances, or combinations of substances, ordered by a dentist for the treatment of a patient’s dental condition and intended for injection, and being (or containing as an active ingredient) a local anaesthetic:
- “(c) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Tariff that they be so packed, substances, and combinations of substances, packed under pressure in aerosol cans or other similar devices:
- “(d) Electrode jellies:
- “(e) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Tariff that they be so packed, eye drops packed in single-dose units:
- “(f) Insect repellants and similar preparations:
- “(g) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Tariff that they be in such a form, oral preparations in long-acting form:
- “(h) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Tariff that they may be in such a form, substances, or combinations of substances, in lozenge or similar form:
- “(i) Machine-spread plasters:
- “(j) Preparations prescribed as foods:
- “(k) Unless they are—
 - “(i) Deemed or declared to be pharmaceutical requirements elsewhere in this Tariff; or
 - “(ii) Products to which clause 8 (1A) of this Tariff applies—
 substances, combinations of substances, or articles, in the form of proprietary medicines or proprietary articles:
- “(l) Shampoos (other than extemporaneously prepared medicated shampoos intended for the treatment of a patient’s medical condition):
- “(m) Toilet preparations:
- “(n) Tooth pastes and powders.”

4. Prices for pharmaceutical requirements—(1) Clause 5 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclauses (5) to (7), there were substituted the following subclauses:

“(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 this Tariff.

“(6) Where a requirement is dispensed as a pharmaceutical benefit in a pharmacy to which section 46 of the Pharmacy Act 1970 applies, the contractor concerned may charge the customer 10 cents in respect of that requirement.

“(6A) Where a requirement is dispensed as a pharmaceutical benefit (otherwise than in a pharmacy to which section 46 of the Pharmacy Act 1970 applies) at any time not within the ordinary hours of shop trading in the locality in which the contractor concerned carries on business, he may charge the customer 25 cents in respect of that requirement.

“(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.”

(2) Clause 5 (4) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “subclauses (5) and (6)”, there were substituted the words “subclauses (5), (6), and (6A)”.

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

“(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 requirements 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 Secretary. 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, for paragraph (d), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(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 16 were revoked.

8. Payment for syringes and needles—The Tariff shall be read as if, after clause 19, there were inserted the following clause:

“19A. (1) A contractor may submit claims for payment in respect of non-disposable syringes and non-disposable needles.

“(2) Every such claim shall be submitted on a form supplied by the Department and shall specify the patient’s name and address, details of the pharmaceutical requirements supplied, the patient’s (or his agent’s) signature, and the date of supply.

“(3) Payment shall be computed by adding together the cost price of the requirement, 20 percent of the cost price, and the appropriate dispensing fee.”

9. Payment for intravenous fluids—Clause 20 of the Tariff shall be read as if the words “licensed hospital, practitioner, or” were omitted.

10. Payment for irrigating solutions—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 21 were revoked.

11. Payment for anaesthetic gases—Clause 22 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “60 cents”, there were substituted the expression “\$1.50”.

12. Payment for anaesthetic agents—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 23 were revoked.

13. New clauses substituted—The Tariff shall be read as if, for clauses 24 and 25, there were substituted the following clauses:

“24. Period and quantity of supply where prescription written by medical practitioner—In the case of a prescription for a pharmaceutical requirement (other than an oral contraceptive) written by a medical practitioner, the following provisions shall apply:

“(a) Payment may be made for only such amount of the requirement as is 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 is sufficient to provide treatment for one further period not exceeding 5 days:

“(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this clause, where the practitioner, being of the opinion that 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, endorses the prescription with the words ‘extended supply’, and specifies in it 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, where the practitioner, being of the opinion that extended treatment is necessary for a period of 1 month or more and that the use of the requirement without medical supervision during that period will involve no danger, 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 dispensed if that quantity does not exceed that necessary to provide treatment for 1 month in the case of a Class B controlled drug 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 Class B controlled drug, 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 may be made accordingly.

“24A. Period and quantity of supply in respect of prescriptions for oral contraceptives—In the case of a prescription for a pharmaceutical requirement that is an oral contraceptive, the following provisions shall apply:

“(a) Payment shall be made on only those prescriptions endorsed by the medical practitioner concerned with the words “extended supply”.

“(b) The medical practitioner concerned shall specify in the prescription the period of treatment for which the requirement is to be supplied (not exceeding 6 months) and payment may be made for the actual quantity dispensed:

“(c) Subject to paragraph (e) of this clause, where a period not exceeding 3 months has so been specified, the requirement shall be dispensed—

“(i) In lots specified in the prescription; or

“(ii) Where no lots are so specified, in one lot:

“(d) Subject to paragraph (e) of this clause, where a period exceeding 3 months or more has so been specified, the requirement shall be dispensed—

“(i) Where the practitioner has endorsed the prescription with a direction that it be so dispensed, in such lots (being lots sufficient to provide treatment for periods of 3 months or less) as may be specified in the direction; or

“(ii) Where he has not so endorsed the prescription, in one lot sufficient to provide treatment for 3 months and one further lot:

“(e) Where a contractor is satisfied that there are exceptional reasons for the requirement to be supplied in lots larger than those specified in the prescription or, as the case may be, larger than those sufficient to provide treatment for periods of 3 months, and endorses the prescription to that effect, the requirement shall be dispensed in such lots as the contractor thinks fit:

“(f) Where the prescription specifies a period of treatment for which the requirement is to be supplied that exceeds 3 months, a repeat on the prescription that remains unfulfilled after 6 months from the date of first dispensing 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 may be made accordingly:

“(g) In the case of a prescription for an amount of the requirement sufficient to provide treatment for a period longer than 3 months payment for the first lot shall not be made except on the original prescription, and payment for the second or any subsequent lot shall not be made except on a certified copy of the original prescription endorsed by the contractor with the date on which the original prescription was submitted for payment.

“25. Period and quantity of supply when prescription written by dentist—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 is sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 5 days and, where the prescription specifies 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:

“Provided that payment shall be made only for a maximum of 5 days supply in the case of a controlled drug:

“(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this clause, where, in the opinion of the dentist a patient needs extended treatment with sodium fluoride tablets 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 endorses the prescription with the words ‘extended supply’ and specifies 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 Class B controlled drug, 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 from which it is not practicable to dispense the exact quantity, 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 diluent 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.”

14. Bulk supply orders—Clause 26 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the word “narcotic” in the proviso, there were substituted the words “Class B controlled drug”.

15. Practitioners’ supply orders—(1) Clause 27 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the word “narcotic”, there were substituted the words “Class B controlled drug”.

(2) Clause 27 (4) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “Medical Services Advisory Committee”, there were substituted the words “appropriate committee”.

16. New clauses inserted—The Tariff shall be read as if there were inserted, after clause 27, the following clauses:

“27B. **Wholesale supply orders**—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Tariff, but subject to subclause (4) of this clause, a practitioner, or the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital or a place recognised and approved as a hospital for the purposes of Part II of the Social Security Act 1964, may obtain, pursuant to a wholesale supply order on a form to be supplied by the Department, any pharmaceutical requirement specified in the Schedule to this Tariff as being available on such an order.

“(2) Payment shall be made to the wholesaler or distributor on the presentation of the appropriate copy of the order form—

“(a) Signed and dated by the practitioner or, as the case may be, the licensee or manager; and

“(b) Signed and dated by a person acting on behalf of the wholesaler or distributor concerned, at the time the pharmaceutical requirements specified on the form are supplied.

“(3) Payment for a pharmaceutical requirement obtained on a wholesale supply order shall be made at a rate not exceeding the wholesaler’s selling price approved by the Department of Trade and Industry, and in respect of a quantity no greater than is sufficient to meet the reasonable needs of the practitioner, licensee, or manager concerned (assessed in the light of stock in hand when the order is made) for a month.

“(4) The Minister may at any time, on the recommendation of the appropriate committee, by notice in writing given in such manner as he thinks fit, declare that subclause (1) of this clause no longer applies to a specified practitioner or to a specified licensee or manager of a hospital as aforesaid; and in that case, until that notice is in like manner revoked, that subclause shall not apply to that practitioner or licensee or manager.

“27c. Endorsement of prescription with words ‘Approved condition’—

(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause, no medical practitioner shall endorse any prescription for a contraceptive with the words ‘Approved condition’, or supply to any patient any contraceptive obtained on a supply order so endorsed, unless he is satisfied—

“(a) That there are medical grounds justifying the supply of contraceptives to the patient concerned; or

“(b) That in all the circumstances it would be inappropriate for the patient concerned to be required to pay for the contraceptive.

“(2) Where a medical practitioner is not satisfied that a patient has attained the age of 16 years, he shall not endorse any prescription for a contraceptive for that patient with the words ‘Approved condition’, or supply to that patient any contraceptive obtained on a supply order so endorsed, unless either—

“(a) The practitioner holds a written authority signed by a parent or guardian of the patient authorising the dispensing of the contraceptive directly to the patient; or

“(b) The prescription, with the concurrence or at the direction of the patient, requires the contraceptive to be dispensed only to a parent or guardian of the patient.

“(3) No medical practitioner shall endorse any prescription for a pharmaceutical requirement that is not a contraceptive with the words ‘Approved condition’, or supply to any patient any pharmaceutical requirement obtained on a supply order so endorsed, unless the requirement is prescribed or supplied for therapeutic purposes.”

17. Definition of “Anaesthetic gases”—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, for clause 1, there were substituted the following clause:

“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.”

18. Definition of "Anaesthetic agent"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 2 were revoked.

19. Definition of "Approved condition"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, for clause 3, there were substituted the following clause:

"3. 'Approved condition' means that payment will be made for the pharmaceutical requirement only if the prescription or order for it is endorsed with those words—

- "(a) Written in the practitioner's own handwriting; or
- "(b) Signed or initialled by him."

20. Definition of "Diabetic supplies"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, after clause 3, there were inserted the following clause:

"3A. 'Diabetic supplies' means that the pharmaceutical requirement may be supplied free of charge on the production of a certificate which gives the name, address, and age of the patient and which—

- "(a) Is signed by a medical practitioner; and
- "(b) Is dated less than 2 years previously; and
- "(c) States that the patient is receiving insulin therapy."

21. Definition of "Hospital Board—specialist"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, for clause 5, there were substituted the following clause:

"5. 'Hospital Board—specialist' means that the pharmaceutical requirement concerned may be supplied free of charge only by a Hospital Board to any person who is not an inpatient of a public hospital, on the prescription of a specialist, or, if the treatment of any such person with the requirement has been recommended by a specialist, on the prescription of a practitioner endorsed with the words 'recommended by [*Name of specialist and year of authorisation*]' written in the practitioner's own handwriting or signed or initialled by the practitioner.

"Where payment is sought on a prescription endorsed with a recommendation made before the 1st day of August 1978, that prescription shall be endorsed with the expression '1978', which shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be the year of authorisation.

"A recommendation shall be valid until the expiration of the second year following the year of authorisation.

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

22. Definition of "Intravenous fluids"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, for clause 7, there were substituted the following clause:

"7. 'Intravenous fluids' means that payment may be made only 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."

23. Definition of "Irrigating solutions"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 8 were revoked.

24. Definition of "Retail Pharmacy—dermatologist, plastic surgeon, or oncologist"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, before clause 11, there were substituted the following clause:

"10B. 'Retail Pharmacy—dermatologist, plastic surgeon, or oncologist' 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 in dermatology, in plastic surgery, or in oncology."

25. Definition of "Retail Pharmacy—specialist"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, for clause 11, there were substituted the following clause:

"11. '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 and year of authorisation*]' written in the practitioner's own handwriting or signed or initialled by the practitioner.

"Where payment is sought on a prescription endorsed with a recommendation made before the 1st day of August 1978, that prescription shall be endorsed with the expression '1978', which shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be the year of authorisation.

"A recommendation shall be valid until the expiration of the second year following the year of authorisation."

26. Definition of "Wholesale supply order"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, after clause 11, there were substituted the following clause:

"11A. 'Wholesale supply order' means that payment shall be made only when the pharmaceutical requirement is supplied pursuant to a wholesale supply order in accordance with clause 27B of this Tariff."

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. Revocation—The Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 13* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
acv	Alcohol	In combination, not exceeding 50 ml.
acn	Alginate acid with sodium alginate, magnesium trisilicate, aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, and sodium bicarbonate tablets .....	.....
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 .....	.....
bcg	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 .....	.....
biq	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxalidine capsules and tablets .....	.....
bit	Bupivacaine with adrenaline injection	Only on a practitioner's supply order.
cdb	Calcium lactate-gluconate tablets	Hospital Board.
cfb	Carbamazepine tablets .....	.....
ckv	Cetrimide with chlorhexidine, its salts or esters .....	.....
cqj	Chlortetracycline, its salts and esters .....	.....
cqr	Chlortetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared	Except in any topical application unless such an application is elsewhere listed in this tariff.
crk	Chymotrypsin vials	Hospital Board—specialist.
cso	Clindamycin	Hospital Board—specialist.
cse	Clioquinol with attapulgit tablets .....	.....
csf	Clioquinol with polysorbate tablets .....	.....
csc	Clioquinol with sapamine tablets .....	.....
dah	Demeclocycline hydrochloride	Except in any topical application.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
daw	Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops	Hospital Board—specialist.
*dbg	Dextran injection	Intravenous fluids.
*dbj	Dextran sulphate	Intravenous fluids.
dbp	Dextrose anhydrous B.P.	In combination.
*dbs	Dextrose intravenous solutions (sterile)	Intravenous fluids.
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.	.....
ddw	Diethylpropion hydrochloride long acting tablets	.....
dgf	Diphenamil 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 ethinylloestradiol and megestrol acetate tablets for cyclic treatment	Approved condition.
edk	Ethinylloestradiol with megestrol acetate	Approved condition.
*eek	Ethinodiol diacetate with ethinylloestradiol	Approved condition.
*eeh	Ethinodiol diacetate with mestranol	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.
ffb	Flourouracil topical solution and topical cream	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
fea	Frusemide	.....
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
*gas	Gelsemium and hyoscyamus mixture compound, B.P.C.	.....
gba	Gentian acid mixture, B.N.F.
gbj	Gentian alkaline mixture with nuxvomica, B.N.F.

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DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
gbm	Gentian and alkali mixture with phenobarbitone, B.N.F. ....	.....
gbp	Gentian mixture with rhubarb B.N.F. ....	.....
gcs	Glycerol suppositories ....	.....
*hai	Halothane	Anaesthetic agent.
hab	Halquinol ointment and tablets ....	.....
hcg	Hydergine ....	.....
hee	Hydroxocobalamin injection	For parenteral use not exceeding 500 mcg per ml.
*ibl	Intravenous fluids (electrolyte)	Intravenous fluids.
*ibn	Intravenous fluids (plasma substitute)	Intravenous fluids.
*ibo	Intravenous fluids (nutrient)	Intravenous fluids.
idj	Ipecacuanha and squill linctus for infants, B.N.F. ....	.....
*ich	Irrigating solutions, sterile, proprietary	Irrigating solutions.
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate ....	.....
kab	Kanamycin sulphate	Hospital Board.
lbk	Levodopa	Hospital Board—specialist.
lee	Liquorice extract, dry, deglycyrrhizinised, compound tablets, as approved by the Director-General	Hospital Board—specialist
leg	Lithium carbonate tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
lfb	Lymecycline	Except in any topical application.
lfe	Lynoestrenol with mestranol	Approved condition.
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.
*mew	Medroxyprogesterone acetate injection	(a) Approved condition. (b) Not available on a practitioner's supply order.
*mex	Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets	Approved condition.
mkd	Methenamine mandelate ....	.....
*mko	Methoxyflurane	Anaesthetic agent.
mnh	Minocycline hydrochloride capsules ....	.....
nca	Nikethamide ....	.....
ncj	D-Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	Approved condition.
*ncs	Norethisterone	Approved condition.
*ncq	Norethisterone with mestranol tablets	Approved condition.
*nco	Norethisterone acetate	Approved condition.

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DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*nct	Norethisterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	Approved condition.
*ncu	Norethynodrel with mestranol	Approved condition.
*ncn	Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	Approved condition.
*ncj	D-Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	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 .....	.....
pgf	Phenformin hydrochloride .....	.....
pgh	Phenformin hydrochloride long acting capsules .....	.....
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.
*pmm	Potassium bromide .....	.....
*pog	Potassium bromide and belladonna mixture for infants, B.N.F. ....	.....
pqh	Practolol .....	.....
*pqp	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary eye preparations approved by the Director-General	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
*pqq	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary ear or throat preparations approved by Director-General .....	.....
pre	Prilocaine with or without adrenaline hydrochloride
qaq	Quinidine bisulphate long acting tablets	Hospital Board.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
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. ....	.....
*sfm	Sodium bromide .....	.....
*sgd	Sodium chloride and dextrose injection, B.P.	Intravenous fluids.
sgg	Sodium chloride mixture, compound, B.N.F. ....	.....
sfy	Sodium chloride, with potassium chloride, calcium chloride, and magnesium chloride eye drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
sgc	Sodium citro-tartrate effervescent granules, B.P.C. 1949 .....	.....
sgn	Sodium fluoride .....	.....
sgp	Sodium fluoride tablets exceeding 2.2 mg	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
*shd	Sodium lactate injection, compound, B.P.	Intravenous fluids.
*shg	Sodium lactate injection, B.N.F.	Intravenous fluids.
*shs	Sodium nitroprusside	(a) Not available on a practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
sjd	Sodium tauroglycocholate .....	.....
tak	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluoresin sodium solution .....	.....
tan	Tar, coal with wool fat, and mineral oil solution .....	.....
tbz	Tetanus antitoxin .....	.....
tbt	Tetrabromophenol blue diagnostic sticks .....	.....
tch	Tetracycline and its salt and esters	Only in packs of 50. 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.
*tfn	Tolnaftate solution .....	.....
tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin preparations .....	.....
tgc	Troleandomycin	Except in any topical application.
tic	Tropicamide eye drops	Hospital Board—specialist.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
vay	Verapamil injection and tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
zae	Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate ointment	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
zcv	Zinc undecenoate dusting-powder, B.N.F.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aab	Acebutolol hydrochloride
aak	Acetazolamide long acting capsules .....	.....
acc	Adrenaline eye drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ace	Adrenaline acid tartrate with pilocarpine hydrochloride eye drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
acv	Alcohol	In combination, not exceeding 50 ml inclusive of any repeat.
acn	Alginate acid with magnesium trisilicate, aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, and sodium bicarbonate tablets .....	.....
acy	Allantoin with sulphur, menthol, phenol and tar, coal, solution cream .....	.....
adz	Alphadolone acetate with alphaxalone injection	Only on a wholesale supply order.
aez	Aluminium hydroxide gel with kaolin and pectin mixture .....	.....
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 .....	.....
baz	Barium sulphate in extemporaneously compounded preparations .....	.....
bax	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol inhaler for nasal use .....	.....
baw	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol for oral use
bcg	Belladonna mixture for infants, B.P.C.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
bcy	Benserazide with levodopa capsules
bdm	Benzalkonium chloride solution	.....
bfc	Benzoyl peroxide	.....
bfb	Benzoyl peroxide lotion with or without sulphur	.....
*bga	Betamethasone dipropionate cream and ointment	.....
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	Only on a wholesale supply order.
bgn	Bisacodyl solution in extemporaneously compounded preparations	.....
bil	Bromocriptine mesylate	Hospital Board—specialist.
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 amino-acetic 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	.....
ckv	Cetrimide with chlorhexidine, its salts or esters	Not on a practitioner's supply order.
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.
crl	Cimetidine	Hospital Board—specialist.
cso	Clindamycin and its salts	Hospital Board—specialist.
csr	Clobetasol propionate scalp lotion	.....
csq	Clobetasone butyrate cream and ointment	.....
ctb	Clonazepam	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ctc	Clotrimazole cream and vaginal tablets
*cvf	Colestipol hydrochloride	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*cwh	Contraceptives, condoms as approved by the Director-General	Approved condition—only on a prescription.
*cwi	Contraceptives, diaphragms, as approved by the Director-General	Approved condition—only on a prescription.
*cwj	Contraceptives, intra-uterine devices as approved by the Director-General	Approved condition—only on a wholesale supply order.
*cwk	Contraceptives, spermicidal agents, as approved by the Director-General, together with applicator when specified	Approved condition—only on a prescription.
*cwl	Contrast media	Only on a wholesale supply order.
dae	Dantrolene sodium capsules	Hospital Board—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.
*dbg	Dextran injection	(a) On a wholesale supply order. (b) Intravenous fluids.
*dbj	Dextran sulphate	(a) On a wholesale supply order. (b) Intravenous fluids.
drb	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride with paracetamol capsules and tablets	.....
dbt	Dextropropoxyphene napsylate with paracetamol tablets	.....
dbq	Dextrose, B.P.	In combination.
dbp	Dextrose, anhydrous, B.P., as an ingredient of an injection	.....
*dbs	Dextrose intravenous solutions (sterile)	(a) On a wholesale supply order. (b) Intravenous fluids.
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 and its phosphate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
dht	Dothiepin hydrochloride capsules	.....
*dhz	Doxycycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg, tablets 100 mg and injection

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
ead	Econazole nitrate
eaq	Emepronium bromide tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
ebu	Epicillin sodium injection .....	.....
edi	Ethambutol with isoniazid tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
*edq	Ethinyl-oestradiol with levonorgestrel	Approved condition—on a prescription or a practitioner's supply order.
*edg	Ethinyl-oestradiol with lynestrenol tablets	Approved condition—on a prescription or a practitioner's supply order.
*edy	Ethinyl-oestradiol with norethisterone	Approved condition—on a prescription or a practitioner's supply order.
*eek	Ethinodiol diacetate with ethinyl-oestradiol	Approved condition—on a prescription or a practitioner's supply order.
*eeh	Ethinodiol diacetate with mestranol	Approved condition—on a prescription or a practitioner's supply order.
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.
fcl	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion .....	.....
fch	Fluocinonide cream .....	.....
*ffb	Fluorouracil topical solution and topical cream	Retail Pharmacy—dermatologist, plastic surgeon, or oncologist.
fea	Frusemide injection, tablets and oral liquids	Except in any strength elsewhere listed in this Tariff.
feg	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 nux vomica, B.P.C.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
gbm	Gentian mixture, alkaline, with phenobarbitone, B.P.C.
gbp	Gentian and rhubarb mixture, B.P.C. ....	.....
gcs	Glycerol suppositories	(a) On the prescription of a practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (36 pack of 4 g strength). (c) On a practitioner's supply order. (d) On a bulk supply order
haa	Halcinonide ....	.....
*hai	Halothane	On a wholesale supply order.
hab	Halquinol ointment ....	.....
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 ....	.....
*ibl	Intravenous fluids (electrolyte)	(a) On a wholesale supply order. (b) Intravenous fluids.
*ibn	Intravenous fluids (plasma substitute)	(a) On a wholesale supply order. (b) Intravenous fluids.
*ibo	Intravenous fluids (nutrient)	(a) On a wholesale supply order. (b) Intravenous fluids.
ick	Iodine with hydroiodic acid solution ....	.....
idj	Ipecacuanha and squill linctus for infants, B.P.C.	Midwifery order (30 ml).
ids	Iron polysaccharide complex elixir ....	.....
*ich	Irrigating solutions, sterile proprietary	Only on a wholesale supply order.
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 ....	.....
lab	Labetalol hydrochloride	Hospital Board.
lbk	Levodopa ....	.....
lda	Levonorgestrel	Approved condition—on a prescription or practitioner's supply order.
lee	Liquorice extract, dry, compound, tablets, as approved by the Director-General
leg	Lithium carbonate tablets
let	Lorazepam tablets

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
ley	Loxapine succinate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
lfb	Lymecycline capsules 150 mg and capsules 300 mg .....	.....
mae	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	Mebhydrolyn napadisylate long acting tablets .....	.....
men	Medol liquid disinfectant	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.
*mew	Medroxyprogesterone acetate injection	Approved condition—on a prescription or practitioner's supply order.
*mex	Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets .....	.....
mkl	Methotrexate sodium	Hospital Board—specialist.
mkq	Methoxsalen	Hospital Board—specialist.
*mko	Methoxyflurane	Only on a wholesale supply order.
mlm	Methylamphetamine hydrochloride capsules	Hospital Board.
*mmw	Methylprednisolone acetate injection, with or without lignocaine hydrochloride .....	.....
mnb	Metoprolol tartrate .....	.....
*mnk	Miconazole nitrate cream and vaginal cream .....	.....
mnh	Minocycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg .....	.....
moe	Mucopolysaccharide polysulphuric acid ester ointment	Midwifery order (14 g.).
*nae	Naloxone hydrochloride injection	Only on a practitioner's supply order.
naq	Naproxen tablets .....	.....
naw	Needles, non-disposable as approved by the Director-General	Diabetic supplies.
nca	Nikethamide injection .....	.....
*ncs	Norethisterone	Approved condition—on a prescription or practitioner's supply order.
*ncq	Norethisterone with mestranol tablets	Approved condition—on a prescription or practitioner's supply order.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*nco	Norethisterone acetate
*nct	Norethisterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	Approved condition—on a prescription or practitioner's supply order.
*ncu	Norethynodrel with mestranol	Approved condition—on a prescription or practitioner's supply order.
*ncn	Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	Approved condition—on a prescription or practitioner's supply order.
ndg	Nux vomica alkaline mixture, B.P. ....	.....
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 cascara, B.P.C. ....	.....
paz	Paraldehyde enema, B.P.C. ....	.....
pha	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. ....	.....
pdf	Perhexiline maleate tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
pfj	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.
pij	Phenylephrine hydrochloride .....	.....
plf	Pilocarpine eye inserts	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
pig	Pivampicillin and its salts	Except in any topical application.
pqa	Prazosin hydrochloride tablets .....	.....
*ppq	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary eye preparations	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*pqq	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary ear or throat preparations
*pqx	Pregnancy tests as approved by the Director-General	Only on a wholesale supply order.
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 .....	.....
rbm	Rhubarb mixture, compound, for infants, B.P.C. ....	.....
rcf	Rimiterol hydrobromide aerosol inhaler .....	.....
rcc	Rolitetracycline and its nitrate, with or without lignocaine hydrochloride, for injection .....	.....
sao	Salbutamol sulphate injection, respirator solution and long-acting tablets .....	.....
sfy	Salt solution, balanced, eye solution as approved by the Director-General	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
*sdx	Soda lime	Only on a wholesale supply order.
sep	Sodium aminosalicylate with isoniazid cachets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
sfg	Sodium bicarbonate mixture for infants, B.P.C. ....	.....
*sgd	Sodium chloride and dextrose injection, B.P.	Only on a wholesale supply order.
sgg	Sodium chloride mixture, compound, B.P.C. ....	.....
sgc	Sodium citro-tartrate effervescent granules .....	.....
*sgb	Sodium cromoglycate capsules	Hospital Board—specialist.
*sge	Sodium cromoglycate eye drops	Hospital Board.
sgq	Sodium cromoglycate nasal spray and nasal drops .....	.....
sgn	Sodium fluoride .....	.....
*shd	Sodium lactate injection, compound, B.P.	Only on a wholesale supply order.
*shg	Sodium lactate injection, B.N.F.	Only on a wholesale supply order.
*shs	Sodium nitroprusside, buffered, diagnostic strips	(a) Not available on a practitioner's supply order
		(b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
*sje	Sodium tetradecyl sulphate injection
sjh	Sodium valproate	Hospital Board—specialist.

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Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
skx	Spirolactone tablets exceeding 25 mg strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
slp	Sterculia .....	.....
sta	Syringes, non-disposable as approved by the Director-General	Diabetic supplies.
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 .....	.....
tfi	Timolol maleate tablets .....	.....
*tfn	Tolnaftate cream and solution .....	.....
tfe	Tinidazole tablets .....	.....
*tff	Tretinoin liquid and gel .....	.....
tgç	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 .....	.....
*tho	Trimetaphan camsylate	Only on a practitioner's supply order.
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.
vay	Verapamil tablets
zcv	Zinc undecenoate dusting powder B.P.C.

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THIRD SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS TO PART III OF THE SCHEDULE

ACF Chemiefarma N.V., Holland.
Allergan Pharmaceuticals (Ireland) Ltd., Eire.
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.
Cilag-Chemie A.G., Switzerland.
Cyanamid Australia Pty. Ltd., Australia.
De-Nol Laboratories (Aust.) Pty Ltd., Australia.
*Dome Laboratories, Australia.
Ercopharm A/S, Denmark.
Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Sweden.
Field Group Chemicals Pty. Ltd., Australia.
Gist-Brocades N.V., Holland.
A. B. Hassle, Sweden.
Thomas Kerfoot & Son, U.K.
Maybaker (S.A.) (Pty.) Ltd., South Africa.
Medical Supplies N.Z. Ltd., New Zealand.
Merck Sharp & Dohme B.V., Holland.
Mochida Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Japan.
Nordisk Insulin Laboratorium, Denmark.
Owen Laboratories Ltd., U.S.A.
*Pharmaceutical Research Ltd., U.K.
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.
Steifel Laboratories Inc., U.S.A.
Steifel Laboratories (U.K.) Ltd., England.
Tablet Manufacturers Ltd., New Zealand.
Upjohn S.A., Belgium.
The Upjohn Company of Canada, Canada.
Korea Upjohn Ltd., Korea.
Upjohn Inter-American Corporation, Puerto Rico.
Wellcome New Zealand Ltd., New Zealand.

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Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of July 1978.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction, as well as making various minor amendments to the general rules relating to the supply of pharmaceutical requirements, has 3 major effects. First it provides for contraceptives to be made available free to patients who are prescribed them on medical grounds or whose circumstances are such that it would be inappropriate for them to be required to pay. In the case of patients under the age of 16, the prescription must provide for the contraceptive to be dispensed to a parent or guardian, unless the patient provides the doctor with an authority, signed by a parent or guardian, for the contraceptive to be dispensed directly to the patient.

Secondly, it provides for medical practitioners, and the licensees and managers of hospitals, to obtain certain pharmaceutical requirements in wholesale quantities and at wholesale prices.

Thirdly it provides for deletions from and additions to, the list of pharmaceutical requirements in Part II of the Drug Tariff 1974. Deleted items do not in all cases disappear from the list, as they are sometimes added again in a varied form.

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

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Allpyral Allergen Extracts	Allergy treatment sets.
Arfonad (only on a practitioner's supply order)	Trimetaphan camsylate.
Colestid (Retail Pharmacy-specialist)	Colestipol hydrochloride.
Diprosone	Betamethasone dipropionate.
Gyno-Daktarin	Miconazole nitrate.
Ketostix (only on a prescription)	Sodium nitroprusside, buffered, diagnostic strips.
Nalcrom (Hospital Board—specialist)	Sodium cromoglycate capsules.
Narcan (only on a practitioner's supply order)	Naloxone hydrochloride.
Opticrom (Hospital Board)	Sodium cromoglycate eye drops.
S.T.D.	Sodium tetradecyl sulphate.

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

- Gelsemium and hyoscyamus mixture compound, B.P.C.
- Potassium bromide.
- Potassium bromide and belladonna mixture for infants, B.N.F.
- Sodium bromide.

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

<i>Changed Name</i>	<i>Previous Name</i>
Bile whole, desiccated, capsules	Sodium tauroglycocholate.
Contrast media	Radiographic substances.
Dihydroergotoxine mesylate	Hydergine.
Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel	D-Norgestrel with ethinylestradiol.
Hexamine mandelate	Methenamine mandelate.
Petrolatum red with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate and zinc oxide ointment	Zinc oxide with 2-ethoxyethyl-p-methoxycinnamate ointment.
Salt solution, balanced, eye solution as approved by the Director-General	Sodium chloride, with potassium chloride, calcium chloride, and magnesium chloride eye drops.
Triacetyloleandomycin	Troleandomycin.

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