



THE DRUG TARIFF 1981, AMENDMENT NO. 9

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 and commencement—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1981, Amendment No. 9, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1981* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1984.

(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. Scope of direction—Clause 3 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if the following paragraphs were added:

"(o) Lubricating jellies and catheter lubricants:

"(p) Sterile diluents for nebulising solutions:

"(q) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule to this direction that they be in such a form, substances for transdermal delivery."

*S.R. 1981/171

Amendment No. 1: *(Revoked)*
 Amendment No. 2: *(Revoked)*
 Amendment No. 3: *(Revoked)*
 Amendment No. 4: *(Revoked)*
 Amendment No. 5: *(Revoked)*
 Amendment No. 6: *(Revoked)*
 Amendment No. 7: *(Revoked)*
 Amendment No. 8: 1983/242

3. Prices for pharmaceutical requirements—(1) Clause 5 (6) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “10”, there were substituted the expression “15”.

(2) Clause 5 (7) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “25”, there were substituted the expression “35”.

4. Prescription pricing—(1) Clause 7 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) The amount specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules for—

“(i) The average container charge; and

“(ii) An approved child resistant closure, if the pharmaceutical requirement is dispensed in a container having such a closure.”.

(2) The said clause 7 shall be read as if there were added the following paragraph:

“(d) In the case only of a Class B controlled drug that, at the time of initial dispensing could not be supplied in the total quantity of the initial supply prescribed, the appropriate additional fee set out in the Third Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules.”

5. Water—Clause 15 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (2) were revoked.

6. New clauses substituted—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 16 were revoked, and the following clauses were substituted:

“16A. Payment for bulk supply orders—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause, there shall be made for items supplied on bulk supply orders the following payments:

“(a) For items (other than insulin preparations) listed in the Prescription Pricing Schedules, the selling price, plus 17.37 percent:

“(b) For items (other than insulin preparations) not so listed, the price charged to the contractor, plus 30.63 percent:

“(c) For insulin preparations, the price charged to the contractor, plus 20 percent.

(2) No payment shall be made for containers supplied with items ordered on a bulk supply order.

(3) Subject to subclause (4) of this clause, no payment shall be made for a professional fee in respect of items so ordered.

(4) There shall be payable in respect of items so ordered compounded by the contractor the fee specified in the Third Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, less 10 percent.

“16B. Payment for practitioners’ supply orders—(1) There shall be made for items supplied on practitioners’ supply orders the following payments:

“(a) The total selling price of those items:

“(b) Every time a professional fee is paid in respect of any such item, the average container charge specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules:

“(c) The appropriate professional fee as set out in the Prescription Pricing Schedules.

(2) For the purposes of subclause (1) (c) of this clause, the appropriate professional fee in respect of any item dispensed shall be—

- “(a) For oral contraceptives, and all other items dispensed by count in packs of sizes listed in the column headed ‘Prescription Wholesale Price’ in the First Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, the class I professional fee specified in those Schedules, in respect of each dispensing of the item concerned regardless of the number of such packs dispensed:
- “(b) For all items (other than oral contraceptives) dispensed by count in packs of sizes not so listed, the class I professional fee as aforesaid in respect of each such pack dispensed:
- “(c) Subject to paragraph (d) of this subclause, for items extemporaneously compounded by the contractor, the appropriate professional fee specified in the Third Schedule to those Schedules:
- “(d) For multiple packs of items extemporaneously compounded by the contractor on a single occasion, the appropriate professional fee as aforesaid for the first pack, and the class I professional fee as aforesaid for each additional pack dispensed with it.”

7. Claims on Department—Clause 18 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (2), there were substituted the following subclause:

“(2) Where the claim relates to or includes any prescription or order that was last dispensed more than 3 months before the date on which the claim is first received by the Department, the amount due to the contractor in respect of every such prescription or order so dispensed shall, unless the contractor satisfies the Department that he has a reasonable excuse for his delay in submitting the claim, and subject to any general or special directions given by the Director-General, be reduced by a discount of 20 percent:

“Provided that the amount due shall not be reduced by the said discount in any case where a prescription specifies that requirements are to be supplied for a period not exceeding 3 months and is fulfilled in part only and is received by the Department for payment within 6 months of the date of initial dispensing, or within 9 months in the case of a prescription form including an oral contraceptive.”

8. Allergy treatment sets—Clause 19 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (3) were revoked.

9. Payment for plastic syringes—The Tariff shall be read as if, after clause 20, there were inserted the following clause:

“20A. Payment to a contractor in respect of plastic syringes allowed under the Schedule to this direction shall be computed by adding together the cost price of the requirements, 15 percent of that cost price, the appropriate professional fee, and the average container charge.”

10. Payment for anaesthetic gases—Clause 22 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “\$2.50”, there were substituted the expression “\$4.00”.

11. Period and quantity of supply where prescription written by medical practitioner—(1) Clause 23 of the Tariff shall be read as if, after paragraph (a), there were inserted the following paragraph:

“(aa) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this clause, where the medical practitioner prescribes a pharmaceutical requirement specified in the Schedule to this direction as being subject to ‘antibiotic restriction’, payment may be made for only such amount of the

requirement as is sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 4 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 4 days, unless the prescription is endorsed 'extended supply', and specifies in it the quantity required or the period for which treatment is required, in which case payment may be made for the actual quantity dispensed if that quantity does not exceed that necessary to provide treatment for a period of 3 months:

"Provided that where a patient is receiving an extended supply of such 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:"

(2) Paragraph (d) of the said clause 23 shall be read as if, for the expression "4", there were substituted the expression "7".

12. Period and quantity of supply where prescription written by dentist—(1) Clause 25 of the Tariff shall be read as if, after paragraph (a), there were inserted the following paragraph:

"(aa) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this clause, where the dentist prescribes a pharmaceutical requirement specified in the Schedule to this direction as being subject to 'antibiotic restriction', payment may be made for only such amount of the requirement as is sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 4 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 4 days:"

(2) Paragraph (c) of the said clause 25 shall be read as if, for the expression "4", there were substituted the expression "7".

13. Original packs, and certain antibiotics—The Tariff shall be read as if for clause 26, there were substituted the following clause:

"26. (1) Notwithstanding clauses 23 and 25 of this direction, if a practitioner orders a pharmaceutical requirement that is packed in collapsible tubes, dropper bottles, or other special containers from which it is not practicable to dispense lesser amounts, every reference in those clauses to an amount for which payment may be made shall be deemed to be a reference—

"(a) Where an amount of the requirement is specified in the prescription, to the smallest amount sufficient to provide the amount specified that it is practicable to dispense; and

"(b) In every other case, to the amount contained in the smallest container of the requirement that is manufactured in or imported into New Zealand.

"(2) 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, payment may be made for a standard

pack or a combination of standard packs (instead of for the quantity prescribed in accordance with clause 23 or clause 25 of this direction, as the case may be) only if the contractor satisfies the Department that he has not been able to dispense the balance of that pack or of those packs."

14. Practitioner's supply orders—(1) Clause 28 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (1), there were substituted the following subclause:

"(1) Notwithstanding anything in this direction, a practitioner may obtain, pursuant to a practitioner's supply order, such pharmaceutical requirements as he expects to be required for personal administration to patients under his care, if the quantities ordered are reasonable for up to 1 month's supply in the conditions obtaining in his practice; but no payment will be made for any pharmaceutical requirement that is specifically restricted in the Schedule to this direction. The practitioner may be called upon to justify the amounts ordered."

(2) Clause (2) of the said clause 28 shall be read as if paragraph (e) were omitted.

15. Definition of "Antibiotic restriction"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, after clause 1, there were inserted the following clause:

"1A. 'Antibiotic restriction' means that payment for prescriptions for oral forms of the pharmaceutical requirement may be made only in accordance with clause 23 (aa) or clause 25 (aa) of this direction (as the case requires)."

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

"3A. 'Diabetic syringes' means that payment may be made for up to 13 plastic syringes with attached needles as a single supply if the prescription is written on the same prescription form as a prescription for 3 months supply of insulin, or as a single supply, for up to 1 plastic syringe with attached needle for every week's supply of insulin prescribed if the prescription for insulin calls for less than 3 months supply."

17. Definition of "Hospital Pharmacy—dermatologist"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, after clause 4, there were inserted the following clause:

"4A. 'Hospital Pharmacy—dermatologist' means that the pharmaceutical requirement concerned may be supplied free of charge only by a Hospital Board to a person who is not an inpatient of any public hospital under the control of that Board, and on the prescription of a specialist in dermatology."

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. Revocation—The Drug Tariff 1981, Amendment No. 8* is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1983/242

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Cl. 18

Deletions

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Aluminium hydroxide gel with kaolin and pectin mixture	..
Amoxycillin trihydrate	Except in any topical application
Aminophylline with ephedrine hydrochloride, and amylobarbitone capsules	..
Aminophylline with ephedrine hydrochloride, and amylobarbitone tablets	..
Aminophylline with ephedrine sulphate, and phenobarbitone tablets	..
Ampicillin and its salts	Except in any topical application
Amyl dimethylaminobenzoate lotion	Retail Pharmacy—specialist more than a quantity sufficient for 30 days treatment, inclusive of any repeats
Ascorbic acid	Except tablets exceeding 100 mg each. In other cases not exceeding a strength of 100 mg per dose
Aspirin, soluble, tablets BP .. .. .	..
Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol for oral use	..
Bendrofluzide with potassium chloride tablets	..
Benzalkonium chloride solution	Not on a practitioner's supply order
*Bromocriptine mesylate capsules and tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Buprenorphine hydrochloride injection	Hospital Pharmacy—specialist
Cefaclor monohydrate capsules and oral suspension	Hospital Pharmacy
Cephalexin monohydrate	Hospital Pharmacy
Cephadrine	Hospital Pharmacy
Cetrimide .. .. .	..
Cetrimide cream BP .. .. .	..
Cetrimide emulsifying ointment BP .. .. .	..
Cetrimide emulsifying wax BPC .. .. .	..
Cetrimide with chlorhexidine gluconate	Not on a practitioner's supply order
Cetrimide with chlorhexidine gluconate cream	(a) On the prescription of a practitioner (b) Maternity hospital (c) On a bulk supply order
Chloramphenicol, its salts and esters	Retail Pharmacy—specialist, or as an ingredient of a chloramphenicol topical preparation listed in this direction
Chlorhexidine, its salts and esters	Not on a practitioner's supply order
Chlorhexidine cream BP .. .. .	..
Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	(a) On the prescription of a practitioner (b) Maternity hospital (c) Midwifery order (210 ml)
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent	(a) On the prescription of a practitioner (b) Maternity hospital (c) Midwifery order (100 ml) (d) On the bulk supply order of a private hospital

*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1981, Amendment No. 8

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Deletions—continued

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution other than any strength specifically mentioned in this direction	Not on a practitioner's supply order
Chloroxylenol solution BP	Only on the prescription of a medical practitioner
Chymotrypsin injection	Hospital Pharmacy—specialist
Clindamycin and its salts	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Clomiphene citrate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Cloxacillin sodium .. .. .	.. .. .
Contraceptives, diaphragms as approved by the Director-General	Approved condition—only on a prescription
Contraceptives, spermicidal agents as approved by the Director-General, together with applicator when specified	Approved condition—only on a prescription
Co-trimoxazole .. .. .	.. .. .
Cyclopenthiamide with guanethidine sulphate and potassium chloride tablets	.. .. .
Cyclopenthiamide with potassium chloride tablets	.. .. .
Cyclopenthiamide with reserpine and potassium chloride tablets	.. .. .
Demeclocycline hydrochloride capsules 150 mg	.. .. .
Dettol	(a) On the prescription of a practitioner (b) Maternity hospital (c) Midwifery order (100 ml)
Dettol cream	Maternity hospital: Midwifery order (1 tube)
Dithranol .. .. .	.. .. .
Doxycycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg, tablets 100 mg and injection	.. .. .
Epicillin .. .. .	.. .. .
Erythromycin and its salts and esters	Except in any topical application unless such an application is elsewhere listed in this direction
*Etidronate disodium tablets	Hospital Pharmacy—specialist
Flucloxacillin .. .. .	.. .. .
Flufenamic acid capsules	Hospital Pharmacy
Fluorouracil injection	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Framycetin sulphate tablets	Hospital Pharmacy
Glucose oxidase with peroxidase diagnostic strips for insulin using diabetics as approved by the Director-General (blood testing)	(a) Retail Pharmacy—specialist (b) Not available on a practitioner's supply order
Guaiaphenesin with theophylline capsules and elixir	.. .. .
Hexachlorophane .. .. .	.. .. .
Hydroxocobalamin injection .. .. .	.. .. .
Hydroxyprogesterone hexanoate .. .. .	.. .. .
Kaolin with neomycin sulphate and pectin suspension	Hospital Pharmacy
Lincomycin hydrochloride	Except in any topical application
Loperamide hydrochloride capsules	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Lymecycline capsules 150 mg and capsules 300 mg	.. .. .
Mebendazole tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Medol liquid disinfectant	On a bulk supply order
Mefenamic acid capsules	Hospital Pharmacy
Minocycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg .. .. .	.. .. .
Neomycin and its salts for oral or parenteral use	Hospital Pharmacy
Nicotinic acid	Not exceeding a strength of 500 mg per dose
Nicotinyl alcohol long-acting tablets and tablets

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Deletions—continued

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Oxytetracycline dihydrate tablets 250 mg ..	..
Oxytetracycline hydrochloride capsules 250 mg and injection	..
Phenoxyethylpenicillin capsules .. ..	..
Phenoxyethylpenicillin and its salts	Except in any topical application
Phenoxyethylpenicillin hydrabamine	Except in any topical application
Phenoxyethylpenicillin tablets .. ..	..
Phthalylsulphathiazole .. ..	..
Pindolol .. ..	..
Pivampicillin and its salts	Except in any topical application
Pivmecillinam hydrochloride tablets	Hospital Pharmacy
Rauwolfia (whole root), standardised and hydroflumethiazide with potassium chloride tablets	..
Salbutamol sulphate syrup and tablets ..	..
Sodium valproate	Hospital Pharmacy—specialist
Spirit, cologne, industrial	In combination, only on the prescription of a practitioner
Starch .. ..	..
Sulphadiazine .. ..	..
Sulphadimidine .. ..	..
Sulphadimidine mixture for infants BPC ..	..
Sulphafurazole and derivatives .. ..	..
Sulphaguanidine .. ..	..
Sulphamethizole .. ..	..
Sulphaphenazole .. ..	..
Sulphapyridine .. ..	..
Sulphonamides, triple, mixture and tablets as approved by the Director-General	..
Tamoxifen citrate	Hospital Pharmacy—specialist
Tetracycline hydrochloride capsules 250 mg and capsules 500 mg	..
Tetracycline hydrochloride tablets 250 mg and tablets 500 mg	..
Tetracycline hydrochloride, phosphate buffered, capsules 250 mg	..
Tetracycline phosphate 250 mg with nystatin capsules	..
Triacetyloleandomycin	Except in any topical application
Urea .. ..	..
Water, purified	In combination
Water for injections	(a) When prescribed on the same prescription or order form as injections requiring a solvent or diluent
	(b) When used in the extemporaneous compounding of eye drops
Zinc undecenoate with undecenoic acid cream and dusting powder	..

SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 19

Additions

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Aciclovir eye ointment	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Adrenaline not exceeding a strength of 0.5 percent with guanethidine sulphate eye drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Alfacalcidol oral drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Aluminium hydroxide with magnesium hydroxide and dimethicone mixture	..
Amiloride hydrochloride tablets . . . . .	..
Aminoglutethimide tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Amoxapine tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Amoxycillin sodium only as injection . . . . .	..
Amoxycillin trihydrate	(a) Antibiotic restriction (b) Except in any topical application
Ampicillin sodium only as injection . . . . .	..
Amyl nitrite . . . . .	..
Amylobarbitone and its sodium salt	(a) Only on the prescription of a practitioner (b) On any one prescription form payment will be made for no more than a quantity sufficient for 30 days treatment, inclusive of any repeats
Antazoline phosphate with naphazoline hydrochloride eye drops	Not exceeding 10 ml per pack
Ascorbic acid	Not exceeding a strength of 100 mg per dose
Aspirin, soluble, tablets . . . . .	..
Azatadine maleate as syrup and tablets . . . . .	..
Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol inhaler for oral use 50 mcg per dose and nasal spray	..
Betamethasone dipropionate scalp lotion . . . . .	..
*Bromocriptine mesylate capsules	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
*Bromocriptine mesylate tablets	(a) Retail Pharmacy—specialist; or (b) On the prescription of a medical practitioner if no more than 14 tablets, inclusive of repeats, are prescribed.
Buprenorphine hydrochloride injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy—specialist; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order
Buprenorphine hydrochloride sublingual tablets	Hospital Pharmacy
*Calcium carbonate tablets . . . . .	..
Calcium carbonate with aminoacetic acid and dimethicone oral liquid	..
Captopril tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Carbaryl shampoo . . . . .	..
Castor oil single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Cefaclor monohydrate capsules	(a) Hospital Pharmacy; and (b) Antibiotic restriction
Cefaclor monohydrate oral suspension	Antibiotic restriction
Cefamandole nafate injection	Hospital Pharmacy—specialist
Cefuroxime sodium injection	Hospital Pharmacy—specialist
Cephalexin monohydrate	(a) Hospital Pharmacy; and (b) Antibiotic restriction
Cephadrine	(a) Hospital Pharmacy; and (b) Antibiotic restriction
*Cetrimide powder	Only on a prescription in an extemporaneously compounded mouthwash or shampoo
Cetrimide with chlorhexidine gluconate cream	Maternity hospital only

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Chloramphenicol, its salts and esters ..	(a) Antibiotic restriction; and (b) Retail Pharmacy—specialist; or (c) As an ingredient of a chloramphenicol topical preparation listed in this direction
Chloramphenicol single dose eye drops ..	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate ear drops and eye drops ..	..
*Chlorhexidine diacetate powder	Only on a prescription in an extemporaneously compounded mouthwash or shampoo
*Chlorhexidine gluconate	(a) When prescribed (alone or in combination) for a patient on a renal dialysis unit at his own home; or (b) On a prescription in an extemporaneously compounded mouthwash or shampoo
*Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream ..	(a) Maternity hospital; or (b) Midwifery order (500 ml)
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent ..	(a) Maternity hospital; or (b) Midwifery order (100 ml)
Chymotrypsin injection	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Clindamycin hydrochloride	(a) Retail Pharmacy—specialist; and (b) Antibiotic restriction
Clindamycin palmitate hydrochloride syrup ..	(a) Retail Pharmacy—specialist; and (b) Antibiotic restriction
Clindamycin phosphate only as an injection ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Clindamycin phosphate as a proprietary topical solution ..	..
Clobetasone butyrate with or without neomycin sulphate as eye drops ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Clomiphene citrate tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist, only on a prescription for a female patient
Cloxacillin sodium only as an injection ..	..
Coal tar and salicylic acid ointment BP ..	..
*Contraceptives, condoms with a spermicidal agent, as approved by the Director-General ..	Approved condition—only on a prescription
Contraceptives, diaphragms as approved by the Director-General ..	Approved condition—on a prescription or a practitioner's supply order
Contraceptives, spermicidal agents as approved by the Director-General together with applicator when specified ..	Approved condition—on a prescription or a practitioner's supply order
Co-trimoxazole	Antibiotic restriction
Danthron with poloxalkol capsules and oral liquid ..	..
Demeclocycline hydrochloride capsules 150 mg ..	Antibiotic restriction
Desogestrel with ethinyloestradiol tablets ..	Approved condition—on a prescription or practitioner's supply order
Dettol solution	(a) Maternity hospital; or (b) Midwifery order (100 ml)
Diazepam rectal tubes	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Diclofenac sodium tablets .. .. .	..
Dipivefrin hydrochloride eye drops in packs of 7.5 ml ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
*Dipyridamole long-acting capsules	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Dithranol only in extemporaneously compounded preparations

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued**Additions—continued*

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Doxycycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg, tablets 100 mg and injection	Antibiotic restriction
Emepromium carrageenate tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Epicillin	Antibiotic restriction
Erythromycin and its salts and esters	(a) Antibiotic restriction (b) Except in any topical application unless such an application is elsewhere listed in this direction
*Etidronate disodium tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Etretinate capsules	Hospital Pharmacy—dermatologist
Fenoterol hydrobromide as capsules for oral inhalation and oral liquid .. .. .	..
Flucloxacillin sodium capsules and syrup	Antibiotic restriction
Fluorescein sodium with lignocaine hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Fluorouracil sodium injection	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Flurbiprofen tablets .. .. .	..
Framycetin sulphate tablets	(a) Hospital Pharmacy; and (b) Antibiotic restriction
Glucose oxidase with peroxidase diagnostic strips for insulin using diabetics as approved by the Director-General (blood testing)	(a) Retail Pharmacy—specialist; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order
Glyceryl trinitrate transdermal delivery system 5 mg	..
Guaiaphenesin with theophylline capsules and oral liquid	..
*Hexachlorophane powder	Only on a prescription in an extemporaneously compounded mouthwash or shampoo
Hydrocortisone and its acetate for intra-articular injection	..
*Hydrocortisone acetate foam as an aerosol .. .. .	..
Hydrocortisone butyrate with chlorquinaldol cream and ointment	..
Hydrocortisone sodium succinate intravenous injection	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Hydroxocobalamin only as an injection	..
Idoxuridine with dimethyl sulphoxide if extemporaneously prepared	Not exceeding 10 ml per prescription form
Ipratropium bromide aerosol inhaler for nasal use	..
*Isoconazole nitrate skin cream and vaginal tablets .. .. .	..
Kaolin with neomycin sulphate and pectin suspension	(a) Hospital Pharmacy; and (b) Antibiotic restriction
*Ketamine hydrochloride injection	Only on a wholesale supply order
*Ketoconazole tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Ketoprofen long-acting capsules .. .. .	..
Lincomycin hydrochloride	(a) Except in any topical application (b) Antibiotic restriction
Loperamide hydrochloride only as capsules .. .. .	..
Lormetazepam tablets	(a) Only on the prescription of a practitioner (b) On any one prescription form payment will be made for no more than a quantity sufficient for 30 days treatment, inclusive of any repeats

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Lymecycline capsules 150 mg and capsules 300 mg	Antibiotic restriction
*Maprotiline hydrochloride tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Massa estarinum suppository base .. .. .	.. .. .
Mebendazole tablets	Only on a prescription not exceeding 6 tablets per person
Mecillinam injection .. .. .	.. .. .
Mefenamic acid capsules	Only on a prescription for a female patient, provided that no more than 30 capsules per month (with a maximum of 3 months supply) are prescribed
Megestrol acetate tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Methyclothiazide tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Mexiletine hydrochloride long-acting capsules ..	.. .. .
Miconazole tincture and oral gel .. .. .	.. .. .
Miconazole nitrate powder and lotion .. .. .	.. .. .
Minocycline hydrochloride capsules 100 mg ..	Antibiotic restriction
Naproxen oral liquid .. .. .	.. .. .
Naproxen sodium tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Nefopam hydrochloride injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy—specialist; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order
Nefopam hydrochloride tablets	(a) Hospital Pharmacy; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order
Neomycin and its salts for oral or parenteral use	(a) Hospital Pharmacy; and (b) Antibiotic restriction
Nicotinic acid .. .. .	.. .. .
Nicotinyl alcohol long-acting tablets of 150 mg and tablets	.. .. .
Oestradiol implant tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
*Oestrogens, conjugated equine, vaginal cream ..	.. .. .
Ornidazole injection and oral tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Oxytetracycline hydrochloride capsules 250 mg	Antibiotic restriction
Paraffin liquid, light, as a bath oil	Only on the prescription of a medical practitioner
Paraffin liquid with paraffin white soft eye ointment	.. .. .
Phenoxyethylpenicillin potassium salt	(a) Except in any topical application (b) Antibiotic restriction
Phenoxyethylpenicillin hydrabamine	(a) Except in any topical application (b) Antibiotic restriction
Phenylephrine hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Phenytol tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Phthalylsulphathiazole	Antibiotic restriction
Pindolol injection and tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Piperonyl butoxide with pyrethrins I and II shampoo	.. .. .
Piroxicam capsules .. .. .	.. .. .
Pivampicillin and its salts	(a) Except in any topical application (b) Antibiotic restriction
Pivmecillinam hydrochloride	Antibiotic restriction
Polymyxin B sulphate proprietary ear drops ..	.. .. .
Potassium bicarbonate with sodium acid phosphate and sodium bicarbonate effervescent tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Ranitidine hydrochloride injection and tablets ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Salbutamol sulphate oral liquid and tablets

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Silver sulphadiazine with chlorhexidine digluconate cream	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Sodium chloride injection	(a) In quantities of 50 ml or less per unit only on a prescription, or a practitioner's supply order, or a bulk supply order (b) In quantities exceeding 50 ml per unit only on a wholesale supply order
Sodium cromoglycate aerosol inhaler for oral use .. .. .	.. .. .
Sodium valproate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Starch	In combination
Sulphacetamide sodium single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Sulphadiazine sodium only as an injection .. .. .	.. .. .
Sulphadimidine	Antibiotic restriction
Sulphadimidine mixture for infants BPC	Antibiotic restriction
Sulphafurazole and derivatives	Antibiotic restriction
Sulphaguanidine	Antibiotic restriction
Sulphamethizole	Antibiotic restriction
Sulphaphenazole	Antibiotic restriction
Sulphapyridine	Antibiotic restriction
Sulphonamides, triple, mixture and tablets as approved by the Director-General	Antibiotic restriction
Syringes, plastic for insulin, with attached needle as approved by the Director-General	Diabetic syringes
Tamoxifen citrate	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Temazepam capsules	(a) Only on the prescription of a practitioner (b) On any one prescription form payment will be made for no more than a quantity sufficient for 30 days treatment, inclusive of any repeats
*Terbutaline sulphate long-acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Testosterone undecanoate capsules	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Tetracycline hydrochloride capsules 250 mg and capsules 500 mg	Antibiotic restriction
Tetracycline hydrochloride tablets 250 mg and tablets 500 mg	Antibiotic restriction
Tetracycline hydrochloride, phosphate buffered, capsules 250 mg	Antibiotic restriction
Tetracycline phosphate 250 mg with nystatin capsules	Antibiotic restriction
Timolol maleate injection .. .. .	.. .. .
*Tioconazole skin cream, vaginal ointment and vaginal tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Tobramycin eye drops	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Tobramycin sulphate injection	Hospital Pharmacy
Tocainide hydrochloride injection and tablets	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Triacetyloleandomycin	(a) Except in any topical application (b) Antibiotic restriction
Trimethoprim tablets	Antibiotic restriction
Tropicamide single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Troxidone capsules .. .. .	.. .. .
Urea	Except in any proprietary preparation unless such a preparation is elsewhere listed in this direction

*Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1981, Amendment No. 8

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued**Additions—continued*

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Water for injections	(a) In quantities of 50 ml or less per unit when prescribed on the same prescription form or practitioner's supply order as injections mentioned in this direction and requiring a solvent or diluent, or on a bulk supply order (b) In quantities exceeding 50 ml per unit only on a wholesale supply order (c) When used in the extemporaneous compounding of eye drops

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of February 1984.

A. G. MALCOLM,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction makes 4 amendments to the Drug Tariff 1981. First, it provides a new system of reimbursement to retail pharmacists for pharmaceutical requirements obtained on a practitioner's supply order form.

Secondly, it increases the amount paid for oxygen and nitrous oxide used in anaesthetic procedures from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Thirdly, practitioners and their agents are no longer required to sign for the receipt of pharmaceutical requirements obtained on a practitioners' supply order form.

Fourthly, the direction provides for deletions from and additions to the list of pharmaceutical requirements in Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1981. Deleted items do not in all cases disappear from the list, as they are sometimes added again in a varied form. Some of the items added are:

<i>Trade name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Bricanyl Durules	Terbutaline sulphate long-acting tablets
Colifoam	Hydrocortisone acetate foam as an aerosol
Double Check (Approved condition)	Condoms with a spermicidal agent
Gyno-Travogen	Isoconazole nitrate
Gyno-Trosyd	Tioconazole
Ketalar (Wholesale supply order)	Ketamine hydrochloride .
Ludiomil (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Maprotiline hydrochloride
Nizoral (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Ketoconazole
Oscal-500	Calcium carbonate
Persantin PL (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Dipyridamole long-acting capsules
Premarin vaginal cream	Oestrogens, conjugated equine, vaginal cream
Travogen	Isoconazole nitrate
Trosyd	Tioconazole

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