



THE DRUG TARIFF 1984, AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

ANALYSIS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title and commencement 2. Definition of "Diabetic syringes" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Certain pharmaceutical requirements deleted from Part II of Schedule to Tariff 4. Certain pharmaceutical requirements added to Part II of Schedule to Tariff Schedules |
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DIRECTION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1984, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1984* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

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

2. Definition of "Diabetic syringes"—Clause 5 of Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expressions "13" and "1" there were substituted, respectively, the expressions "26" and "2".

3. 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.

4. 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.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

C1.3

Deletions

(Whether or not included, in a varied form, in the additions specified in the Second Schedule)

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Betamethasone and its salts as tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Diazepam rectal tubes	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Proprantheline bromide .. .. .	...
Ranitidine hydrochloride injection and tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Theophylline long-acting capsules (as approved by the Director-General) and long-acting tablets .. .. .	...
Tripotassium dicitratobismuthate solution and tablets

SECOND SCHEDULE

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Additions

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Atracurium besylate injection	Only on a wholesale supply order
Auranofin tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Betamethasone sodium phosphate tablets .. .. .	...
Castor oil with resorcinol, salicylic acid and undecylenic alkanolamide scalp solution .. .. .	...
Diazepam rectal tubes .. .. .	...
Gliclazide tablets .. .. .	...
Loprazolam mesylate 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
Mebendazole oral suspension	Only on a prescription not exceeding 30 ml per person
Nadolol tablets .. .. .	...
Norfloracin tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Oxybutynin chloride tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Pirenzepine hydrochloride 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

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
Proprantheline bromide tablets .. ..	...
Ranitidine hydrochloride injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Ranitidine hydrochloride tablets	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist; and
	(b) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 150mg; or
	(c) On a prescription with a daily dose exceeding 150 mg, in which case payment will be made for no more than a quantity sufficient for 30 days treatment, inclusive of any repeats, on any one prescription form
Sotalol hydrochloride injection .. ..	...
and tablets .. ..	...
Sucralfate 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
Theophylline long-acting capsules .. ..	...
and long-acting tablets .. ..	...
Triamcinolone hexacetonide injection .. ..	...
Tripotassium dicitratobismuthate solution and 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

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of October 1984.

MICHAEL BASSETT,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction makes 2 amendments to the Drug Tariff 1984. First, provision is now made for the supply of 2 free plastic insulin syringes per week.

Secondly, 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>
Aristopan	Triamcinolone hexacetonide
Corgard	Nadolol
Diamicron	Gliclazide
Ditropan (Retail Pharmacy- specialist)	Oxybutynin chloride
Dormonoc	Loprazolam mesylate
Gastrozepin	Pirenzepine hydrochloride
Noroxin (Hospital Pharmacy- specialist)	Norfloxacin
Nuelin-SR Sprinkle	Theophylline long-acting capsules
Ridaura (Retail Pharmacy- specialist)	Auranofin
Seborrol	Castor oil with resorcinol, salicylic acid and undecylenic alkanolamide
Sotacor	Sotalol hydrochloride
Theo-Dur Sprinkle	Theophylline long-acting capsules
Tracrium (Wholesale Supply Order)	Atracurium besylate
Ulsanic	Sucralfate
Vermox suspension	Mebendazole

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