



THE DRUG TARIFF 1987, AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

ANALYSIS

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DIRECTION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1987, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1987* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1988.

(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 that commencement, the Tariff shall have effect as if the amendments to it effected by this direction were the only amendments that had ever been made to it.

2. Scope of direction—Clause 3 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if there were inserted, after paragraph (p), the following paragraphs:

“(pa) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule that they may be in such a form, substances in a form intended for intravenous delivery (otherwise than by injection):

“(pb) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule that they may be so packed, substances packed in pre-loaded syringes known as Mini-Jets:”.

3. Charges for requirements—Clause 5 (2) (b) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “21 (1) (b)”, there were substituted the expression “19 (1) (b)”.

4. Period and quantity of supply for prescriptions for oral contraceptives—Clause 21 of the Tariff shall be read as if there were inserted, after paragraph (d), the following paragraph:

“(da) If the prescription is not presented to a contractor for dispensing within 3 months of its being written, the requirements on it shall cease to be a charge to the Department.”

5. Definition of “Antibiotic restriction”—Clause 1 of Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if, for the expression “20 (b)”, there were substituted the expression “20 (c)”.

6. Definition of “Month restriction”—Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if, for Clause 11, there were substituted the following clause:

“11. ‘Month restriction’ means that—

“(a) Payment shall not be made unless the requirement is dispensed on the prescription of a practitioner; and

“(b) Payment shall not be made for any quantity of the requirement concerned dispensed on the prescription (whether or not dispensed as a repeat) in excess of a quantity that is a supply for one month.”

7. Certain pharmaceutical requirements deleted from Part II of Schedule to Tariff—Part II of the Schedule shall be read as if the pharmaceutical requirements specified in the First Schedule to this direction were deleted.

8. Certain pharmaceutical requirements added to Part II of Schedule to Tariff—Part II of the Schedule 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.

9. Revocation—The Drug Tariff 1987, Amendment No. 1* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES

Cl. 7

FIRST SCHEDULE

Deletions

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

Requirement	Conditions
*Acetylcholine chloride eye drops .. .. .	...
*Aminocaproic acid	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Amphotericin injection	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Baclofea tablets .. .. .	...
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Benzalkonium chloride tincture .. .. .	...
Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride or clioquinol or neomycin sulphate or gentamicin sulphate as skin preparations	...
*Carbachol .. .. .	...
*Castor oil .. .. .	...
Cefaclor monohydrate oral suspension	Antibiotic restriction
*Cefamandole nafate injection	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Cefoxitin sodium injection	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Ceftriaxone sodium injection	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Cefuroxime sodium injection	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Cephalothin sodium injection	Hospital Pharmacy
*Cephazolin sodium	Hospital Pharmacy
*Cephadrine	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
*Chymotrypsin injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Colistin and its salts and esters	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Cotrimoxazole	Antibiotic restriction
*Flucytosine infusion and tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Framycetin sulphate, injection	Hospital Pharmacy
*Fusidic acid, and its salts, except preparations elsewhere listed in this direction	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Fusidic acid cream and gel .. .. .	...
Fusidic acid, sodium salt ointment .. .. .	...
Gentamicin sulphate cream and ointment .. .. .	...
*Gentamicin sulphate injection	Hospital Pharmacy
*Glycerol with paraffin liquid and cetyl alcohol skin lotion	...
*Kanamycin sulphate	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Methylene blue .. .. .	...
Mianserin hydrochloride tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
*Neomycin and its salts for oral or parenteral use	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
*Ornidazole injection oral tablets suppositories and pessaries	...
*Ornipressin	Only on a practitioner's supply order or a bulk supply order
*Prednisolone tablets, enteric coated	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Procarbazine hydrochloride	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Salt solution, balanced, eye solution	(a) Approved type (b) Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Sodium hyaluronate eye solution	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Sodium nitroprusside infusion	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Spirit ear drops BNF 1971 .. .. .	...
*Tobramycin sulphate injection	Hospital Pharmacy
*Vancomycin hydrochloride	Hospital Pharmacy

*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1987, Amendment No. 1

SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 8

Additions

Requirement	Conditions
Acipimox capsules	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Acitretin capsules	Hospital Pharmacy-dermatologist
*Aminocaproic acid syrup and tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations .. .. .	...
Baclofen tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride, cloquinol, or neomycin sulphate, as a skin preparation .. .. .	...
*Betamethasone valerate with fusidic acid cream	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
Betamethasone valerate with gentamicin sulphate skin preparations	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
*Budesonide nasal spray .. .. .	...
Calcium carbimide tablets .. .. .	...
*Castor oil	In combination
Cefaclor monohydrate oral suspension 125mg per 5ml	Antibiotic restriction
*Cefamandole nafate injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.
*Cefoxitin sodium injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.
*Ceftriaxone sodium injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.
*Cefuroxime sodium injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.
*Cephalothin sodium injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.
*Cephazolin sodium injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.
*Cephradine capsules	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
*Cephradine injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
*Chlorhexidine gluconate with methylated spirits, industrial, or with isopropyl alcohol	Only when extemporaneously compounded and prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 500ml per month for dialysis patients
*Chlorthalidone with metoprolol tartrate tablets	...
*Ciclopirox olamine cream and solution	...
*Clotrimazole lotion	...
*Coal tar, strong, solution BPC with tar gel	...
Coal tar with dithranol and salicylic acid ointment	Only in packs of 25g or 50g
*Colistin sulphomethate sodium injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.
*Cotrimoxazole oral mixture and tablets	Antibiotic restriction
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Desmopressin acetate nasal spray	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Enoxacin tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ethinyloestradiol with gestodene tablets	...
Famotidine tablets	Month restriction unless on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 20mg
*Felodipine long-acting tablets	...
Fenoterol hydrobromide with ipratropium bromide as capsules for oral inhalation	...
*Flucytosine tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Fluocortolone hexanoate with fluocortolone pivalate, cinchocaine hydrochloride, and clemizole undecylate ointment and suppositories	...
*Framycetin sulphate injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
*Fusidic acid, diethanolamine salt injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
*Fusidic acid, diethanolamine salt oral suspension	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Fusidic acid cream and gel	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
*Fusidic acid, sodium salt tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Fusidic acid, sodium salt ointment	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
*Gentamicin sulphate injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
Gentamicin sulphate cream and ointment ..	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
*Glycerol with paraffin liquid and cetyl alcohol skin lotion	Only on the prescription of a medical practitioner
Hydrochlorothiazide with metoprolol tartrate tablets	...
Hydrocortisone with aesculin and cinchocaine hydrochloride ointment and suppositories	...
*Ipratropium bromide nebulising solution in single dose units	...
Isosorbide dinitrate long-acting tablets ..	...
*Kanamycin sulphate	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Lignocaine hydrochloride injection ..	Only when prescribed for a dialysis patient
Lisinopril tablets .. .. .	...
*Lormetazepam capsules	Month restriction
Magnesium hydroxide tablets	Only when prescribed for a dialysis patient
Mebeverine hydrochloride tablets ..	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Medroxyprogesterone acetate oral suspension	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Midazolam tablets	Month restriction
Morphine tartrate injection .. .. .	...
*Neomycin sulphate injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
*Neomycin sulphate tablets	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
Olsalazine sodium capsules	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Ornidazole pessaries, suppositories and tablets	...
Povidone iodine alcoholic skin preparation ..	Only when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 500ml per month for a dialysis patient
Povidone iodine antiseptic solution ..	Only when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 500ml per month for a dialysis patient
*Procarbazine hydrochloride	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Salbutamol sulphate aerosol inhaler .. .. .	...
*Saliva substitutes in any form	Only on a prescription when extemporaneously compounded
*Terbutaline sulphate powder for oral inhalation	...
*Tobramycin sulphate injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Tolciolate cream, lotion and powder
Triamcinolone acetonide proprietary cream and ointment	...

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued**Additions—continued*

Requirement	Conditions
*Vancomycin hydrochloride	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
*Vitamin A palmitate extemporaneously prepared ear drops	Retail Pharmacy-specialist

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Dated at Wellington this 4th day of July 1988.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction makes minor amendments to, and also provides for deletions from and additions to the list of pharmaceutical requirements in Part II of the Schedule to, the Drug Tariff 1987. Some deleted requirements have not disappeared, as they have been added again in a varied form. Some requirements added are:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Agon ER	Felodipine
Atrovent Respules	Ipratropium bromide
Batrafen	Ciclopirox olamine
Bricanyl Turbuhaler	Terbutaline sulphate
Fucicort	Betamethasone valerate with fusidic acid
Gelcotar	Coal tar, strong, solution BPC with tar gel
Lopresoretic	Chlorthalidone with metoprolol tartrate tablets
Loramet	Lormetazepam
Lotremin lotion	Clotrimazole
Minirin nasal spray	Desmopressin acetate
Plendil ER	Felodipine
Provera oral suspension	Medroxyprogesterone acetate
Rhinocort Aqueous	Budesonide

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