



THE DRUG TARIFF 1987, AMENDMENT NO. 4

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 1987, Amendment No. 4, 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 April 1989.

(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. Interpretation—Clause 2 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if there were inserted, after the definition of the term "Director-General", the following definition:

“‘Family group’ means either—

“(a) One person, and one or more children in respect of whom the family benefit—

“(i) Is being paid to that person; or

*S.R. 1987/303

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“(ii) Would be paid to that person under Part I of the Act if the Director-General of Social Welfare were satisfied that the child or children concerned were likely to remain in New Zealand; or

“(b) Two persons (being persons who are legally married to each other or are regarded as husband and wife under section 63 (b) of the Act), and one or more children in respect of whom the family benefit—

“(i) Is being paid to one or other of those persons; or

“(ii) Would be paid to one or other of those persons under Part I of the Act if the Director-General of Social Welfare were satisfied that the child or children concerned were likely to remain in New Zealand.”.

3. 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 Min-I-Jets:

“(pc) Unless they are specified in Part II of the Schedule otherwise than in combination with other ingredients, requirements prescribed as cough mixtures:

“(pd) Unless they are specified in Part II of the Schedule, vitamin preparations in capsule form:”.

4. Charges for requirements—(1) Clause 5 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) The lesser of—

“(i) Any amount by which payment for it is required to be reduced under any of clauses 6, 18, and 19 of this direction; and

“(ii) The total payment due (or any part of it):

(2) The said clause 5 shall be read as if the following subclause were added:

“(5) For the purposes of clauses 6 (3), 18 (5), and 19 (3) of this direction, requirements prescribed on a prescription shall be deemed to be prescribed consecutively; and where in any calendar year—

“(a) A person has received fewer than 25 requirements (or a family group has received fewer than 40 paid requirements); and

“(b) There are prescribed on a prescription sufficient requirements to increase that number to more than 25 (or 40),—

in calculating payment for the requirements, no sum shall be subtracted in respect of requirements in excess of 25 (or paid requirements in excess of 40).”

5. Calculation of payments—(1) Clause 6 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause, subtracting \$5.”

(2) The said clause 6 (2) shall be read as if, for the words “In calculating payment for a requirement, \$1 shall not”, there were substituted the words “Subject to subclause (3) of this clause, in calculating payment for a requirement, only \$2 shall”.

(3) The said clause 6 (2) shall be read as if, for paragraph (c), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(c) The requirement is a contraceptive prescribed on a prescription relating only to contraceptives prescribed for one person.”

(4) The said clause 6 shall be read as if the following subclause were added:

“(3) In calculating payment for a requirement, no sum shall be subtracted if—

“(a) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed has already obtained 25 or more requirements in the current calendar year; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement; or

“(b) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed is a member of a family group that has already obtained 40 or more requirements in respect of which a payment (of an amount not less than an amount subtracted under this direction) was made by a member of the group in the current calendar year; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement.”

6. Computation of selling price—Clause 8 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “122.05 percent of the wholesaler’s selling price”, there were substituted the words “140.36 percent of the importer’s or manufacturer’s selling price (as the case may be)”.

7. Claims on Department—Clause 16 (4) of the Tariff shall be read as if there were added the words “unless the appropriate committee has considered the circumstances and recommended that it should be a charge”.

8. Payment for non-disposable syringes and needles—(1) Clause 18 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (3), there were substituted the following subclause:

“(3) Payment for any such claim shall be computed by—

“(a) Adding together—

“(i) The importer’s selling price for the items concerned; and

“(ii) 45 percent of that price; and

“(iii) The appropriate professional fee; and

“(b) Subject to subclauses (4) and (5) of this clause, subtracting \$5.”

(2) Clause 18 (4) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “In calculating payment for any such claim, \$1 shall not”, there were substituted the words “Subject to subclause (5) of this clause, in calculating payment for any such claim, only \$2 shall”.

(3) The said clause 18 shall be read as if the following clause were added:

“(5) In calculating payment for any such claim, no sum shall be subtracted if—

“(a) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed has already obtained 25 or more requirements in the current calendar year; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement; or

“(b) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed is a member of a family group that has already obtained 40 or more requirements in respect of which a payment (of an amount not less than an amount subtracted under this direction) was made by a member of the group in the current calendar year; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement.”

9. Payment for plastic syringes—Clause 19 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (1), there were substituted the following subclause:

“(3) Payment to a contractor for plastic syringes shall be computed by—

“(a) Adding together—

“(i) The importer’s selling price for those syringes; and

“(ii) 45 percent of that price; and

“(iii) The appropriate professional fee; and

“(b) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause, subtracting \$5.”

(2) Clause 19 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “In calculating payment for plastic syringes, \$1 shall not”, there were substituted the words “Subject to subclause (3) of this clause, in calculating payment for plastic syringes, only \$2 shall”.

(3) The said clause 19 shall be read as if the following subclause were added:

“(3) In calculating payment for a requirement, no sum shall be subtracted if—

“(a) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed has already obtained 25 or more requirements in the current calendar year; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement; or

“(b) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed is a member of a family group that has already obtained 40 or more requirements in respect of which a payment (of an amount not less than an amount subtracted under this direction) was made by a member of the group in the current calendar year; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement.”

10. 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.”

11. 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)”.

12. Definition of “Hospital pharmacy-specialist prescription”—Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if, after clause 7, there were inserted the following clause:

“7A. ‘Hospital pharmacy-specialist prescription’ means that payment will not be made unless the requirement is supplied by a Board—

“(a) To an outpatient; and

“(b) On a prescription signed by a specialist.”

13. Definitions of “Month restriction” and “Not in combination”—Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if, for Clause 11, there were substituted the following clauses:

“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.

“11A. ‘Not in combination’ means that payment shall not be made for any prescription containing the requirement in combination with other ingredients unless the particular combination of ingredients is separately specified in Part II of the Schedule, and then only to the extent specified.”

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Revocation—The Drug Tariff 1987, Amendment No. 3* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Cl. 14

Deletions

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

Requirement	Conditions
Acetylcholine chloride eye drops ..	...
Adrenaline acid tartrate aerosol inhaler ..	...
Aminocaproic acid	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ammonia and ipecacuanha mixture BP ..	...
Ammonium bicarbonate .. ..	...
Ammonium chloride .. ..	...
Ammonium chloride mixture BP ..	...
Ammonium chloride and morphine mixture BP ..	...
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 capsules ..	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
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
*Codeine linctus BP .. ..	...
*Codeine linctus, diabetic BPC .. ..	...
*Codeine linctus for infants BPC .. ..	...
Colistin and its salts and esters	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Co-trimoxazole	Antibiotic restriction
Ephedrine hydrochloride .. ..	...
Ephedrine hydrochloride elixir BP ..	...
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	...
Ipecacuanha opiate mixture, paediatric BPC 1973	...
Ipecacuanha mixture for infants BPC 1973	...
Ipecacuanha and squill linctus for infants BPC	...
Ipecacuanha and morphine mixture BP	...

*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1987, Amendment No. 3

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued**Deletions—continued*

Requirement	Conditions
Isoprenaline hydrochloride with phenylephrine bitartrate aerosol inhaler	...
Isoprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler .. ..	...
Kanamycin sulphate	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ketotifen syrup and tablets .. ..	...
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Only when (a) Ordered by a doctor, on a practitioner's supply order for ventricular arrhythmias; and (b) the order is endorsed accordingly.
Methylene blue .. ..	...
Mianserin hydrochloride tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Neomycin and its salts for oral or parenteral use	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
*Opiate squill linctus BP .. ..	...
*Opiate squill linctus for infants BP .. ..	...
Opium camphorated mixture, compound, BPC 1973	...
Opium tincture, camphorated BP .. ..	...
Ornidazole injection oral tablets suppositories and pessaries	...
Omipressin	Only on a practitioner's supply order or a bulk supply order
*Pholcodine linctus BP .. ..	...
*Pholcodine linctus, strong BP .. ..	...
*Piroxicam capsules and tablets .. ..	...
Prednisolone tablets, enteric coated	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Procarbazine hydrochloride	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Pseudophedine hydrochloride tablets and elixir	...
Salt solution, balanced, eye solution	(a) Approved type (b) Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Simple linctus BP .. ..	...
Simple linctus for infants BP .. ..	...
Sodium hyaluronate eye solution	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Sodium nitroprusside infusion	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Spirit ear drops BNF 1971 .. ..	...
Squill oxymel BPC .. ..	...
Squill syrup, BPC .. ..	...
Squill tincture BP .. ..	...
Squill vinegar BP .. ..	...
Tobramycin sulphate injection	Hospital Pharmacy
Tolu linctus for infants, compound BP .. ..	...
Tolu solution BP
Tolu syrup BP
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Hospital Pharmacy

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 15

Additions

Requirement	Conditions
Acipimox capsules	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Acitretin capsules	Hospital Pharmacy-dermatologist
Acyclovir tablets 400 mg	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Amiloride hydrochloride with frusemide tablets .. .. .	.. .
Aminocaproic acid syrup and tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ammonium chloride tablets .. .. .	.. .
Aspirin with chloroform	Only on a prescription when extemporaneously compounded
*Astemizole only as tablets .. .. .	.. .
*Azatadine maleate oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations .. .. .	.. .
Baclofen tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride, clioquinol, 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
Bisacodyl enema, suppositories and tablets	Only on a prescription
*Budesonide nasal spray and powder for oral inhalation .. .. .	.. .
Calcium carbimide tablets .. .. .	.. .
*Captopril with hydrochlorothiazide tablets .. .. .	.. .
Castor oil	In combination
*Cefaclor monohydrate capsules and 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

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
Cephradine capsules	(b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Cephradine injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
Chlorhexidine gluconate with methylated spirits, industrial, or with isopropyl alcohol	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
*Chlorpheniramine maleate long-acting capsules, long-acting tablets, oral liquid and tablets	Only when extemporaneously compounded and prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 500ml per month for dialysis patients
Chlorthalidone with metoprolol tartrate tablets	Not in combination
Ciclopirox olamine cream and solution .. .. .	...
*Ciprofloxacin tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Clotrimazole lotion .. .. .	...
Coal tar, strong, solution BPC with tar gel .. .. .	...
Coal tar with dithranol and salicylic acid ointment	Only on a prescription in packs of 25g or 50g
*Codeine linctus BP	Not in combination
*Codeine linctus, diabetic BPC	Not in combination
*Codeine linctus for infants BPC	Not in combination
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
Co-trimoxazole oral mixture and tablets	Antibiotic restriction
*Cyproheptadine hydrochloride only as tablets .. .. .	...
Cyproterone acetate tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist prescription
*Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol tablets	...
Desmopressin acetate nasal spray	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate long-acting tablets, oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
*Diphenhydramine hydrochloride capsules and oral liquid	Not in combination
*Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride only as long-acting tablets	...
Docusate sodium enema, and tablets	Only on a prescription
Docusate sodium with bisacodyl suppositories	Only on a prescription
Docusate sodium with senna standardised tablets	Only on a prescription
Enoxacin tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ephedrine hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	...
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	...

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
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
Gentamicin sulphate cream and ointment ..	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
Glycerol suppositories	(a) On a prescription (b) Midwifery order (36 pack of 4g strength)
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
*Ketotifen oral liquid and tablets ..	(a) Only on a prescription when prescribed for the prophylaxis of asthma (b) Not in combination
Lactulose syrup	Only on a prescription

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
Lignocaine hydrochloride injection	(a) When ordered by a medical practitioner on a practitioner's supply order for ventricular arrhythmias and the order is endorsed accordingly; or (b) On a prescription for a dialysis patient or a child with rheumatic fever
Lisinopril tablets	Month restriction
Lormetazepam capsules	Only on a prescription
Magnesium hydroxide mixture BP	Only when prescribed for a dialysis patient
Magnesium hydroxide tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Mebeverine hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	.. . . .
*Mebhydrolin napsidylate only as long-acting tablets and tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Medroxyprogesterone acetate oral suspension	.. . . .
*Mergoline tablets	Not in combination
*Methdilazine hydrochloride oral liquid	Month restriction
Midazolam tablets .. .. .	.. . . .
Morphine tartrate injection	(a) Only on a prescription (b) Approved type
Mucilaginous laxatives, dry	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Neomycin sulphate injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
Neomycin sulphate tablets	Month restriction unless on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 150 mg.
Nizatidine capsules	.. . . .
Nystatin lozenges	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Oestradiol transdermal delivery system	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Olsalazine sodium capsules	Not in combination
*Opiate squill linctus BP	Not in combination
*Opiate squill linctus for infants BP .. .. .	.. . . .
Ornidazole pessaries, suppositories and tablets	Only on a prescription
Paraffin liquid	Only on a prescription
Paraffin liquid and phenolphthalein emulsion BP 1980	.. . . .
*Pheniramine maleate long-acting tablets and oral liquid	Not in combination
*Pheniramine para-aminosalicylate only as tablets	.. . . .
*Pholcodine linctus BP	Not in combination
*Pholcodine linctus, strong BP	Not in combination
*Piroxicam only as capsules, injections or tablets	.. . . .
Poloxalkol as paediatric drops	Only on a prescription
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

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
*Promethazine hydrochloride injection, oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
*Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
Salbutamol sulphate aerosol inhaler .. ..	.. ..
Saliva substitutes in any form	Only on a prescription when extemporaneously compounded
Senna, standardised tablets	Only on a prescription
*Simple linctus BP	Not in combination
*Simple linctus for infants BP	Not in combination
Sodium acid phosphate with sodium phosphate enema	Only on a prescription
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate and sorbitol enema	Only on a prescription
Tenoxicam suppositories	.. ..
Terbutaline sulphate powder for oral inhalation	.. ..
*Terfenadine oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
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
Tolciclate cream, lotion and powder .. ..	.. ..
*Tranexamic acid tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Triamcinolone acetonide proprietary cream and ointment	.. ..
*Trimeprazine tartrate oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
*Triprolidine hydrochloride oral liquid and long-acting tablets	Not in combination
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
Zopiclone tablets	Month restriction

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Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February 1989.

HELEN ELIZABETH CLARK,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction, which comes into force on 1 April 1989, 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 added again in a varied form. Some requirements added are:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Capozide	Captopril with hydrochlorothiazide
Ciproxin	Ciprofloxacin
Cyclokapron	Tranexamic acid
Estraderm TTS	Oestradiol
Feldene injection	Piroxicam injection
Frumil	Amiloride hydrochloride with frusemide
Liserdol	Metergoline
Pulmicort Turbuhaler	Budesonide

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