



## THE DRUG TARIFF 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 2

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 1990, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1990\* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1991.

(3) For the purpose of its application after the commencement of this direction, the Tariff shall have effect as if the amendments effected to it by this direction are the only amendments that have ever been made to it.

(4) Subclause (4) of this clause does not affect the validity or consequences of anything done before the commencement of this direction.

**2. Interpretation**—Clause 2 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if the definition of the term “family group” were omitted, and there were inserted, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the following definitions:

“Child” means an unmarried person who—

(a) Is under 16; or

(b) Is under 18 and is not financially independent:

“Dependent child”, in relation to any person, means a child whose care is primarily the responsibility of that person; and who—

- “(a) Is being maintained as a member of that person’s family;  
and  
“(b) Is financially dependent on that person; and  
“(c) Is not a child in respect of whom payments are being made under section 363 of the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989:
- “‘Family group’ means a group of people comprising—  
“(a) One person and one or more dependent children; or  
“(b) Two people who are either—  
“(i) Legally married to each other; or  
“(ii) Regarded as husband and wife under section 63 (b) of the Act,—  
and one or more children, each of whom is a dependent child of one or other or both of them:
- “‘Financially independent’ means—  
“(a) In full employment (as defined in section 3 (1) of the Act); or  
“(b) In receipt of a basic grant or an independent circumstances grant under the Student Allowances Regulations 1988 (S.R. 1988/308); or  
“(c) In receipt of payments under a Government-assisted scheme that the Director-General of Social Welfare considers analogous to a benefit; or  
“(d) In receipt of a benefit under Part I of the Act:”
- “‘Practitioner’s supply order’ means a written order made by a practitioner for a requirement or requirements the practitioner expects to need for personal administration to patients under the practitioner’s care or for use in emergencies:
- “‘Special area’ means an area for the time being declared to be a special area for the purposes of section 99 of the Social Security Act 1964 by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*:”

**3. Charges for requirements**—(1) Clause 5 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, before paragraph (c), there were inserted the following paragraphs:

- “(ba) In the case of a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed on a prescription for a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month or more and dispensed in a quantity smaller than a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month, the amount (if any) by which all costs in fact incurred in dispensing the quantity dispensed, or any quantity or quantities dispensed earlier on the prescription, exceeds the sum of—  
“(i) All costs that would have been incurred in dispensing the quantity dispensed, and any quantity or quantities dispensed earlier on the prescription, in quantities sufficient for use for 1 month (together with any necessary smaller final quantity); and  
“(ii) All charges made under this paragraph in respect of any quantity or quantities already dispensed on the prescription:
- “(bb) In the case of a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed on a prescription for a quantity sufficient for use for less than 1 month and dispensed in a quantity smaller than the quantity prescribed, the amount (if any) by which—

“(i) All costs in fact incurred in dispensing the quantity dispensed, or any quantity or quantities dispensed earlier on the prescription; exceeds

“(ii) The costs that would have been incurred in dispensing the quantity prescribed as 1 quantity:

“(bc) In the case of a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed for treatment for a period of less than 1 month (in this paragraph referred to as the latest period) in respect of a condition for which that requirement has been dispensed for treatment for a period that, when added to the latest period, is not less than 1 month, the amount (if any) by which all costs in fact incurred in dispensing (during the period of 1 month ending with the close of the latest period after the most recent dispensing of the requirement) the quantity dispensed, or any quantity or quantities of the requirement prescribed for treatment for that condition on any prescription, exceeds the sum of—

“(i) The costs of dispensing as a single quantity an amount of the requirement sufficient for treatment for that condition for 1 month; and

“(ii) All charges made under this paragraph during that month in respect of any quantity or quantities of the requirement prescribed for treatment for that condition already dispensed.”

(2) Clause 5 (5) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expressions “25” and “40”, wherever they appear, there were substituted, respectively, the expressions “10” and “15”.

**4. 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) to (5) of this clause, subtracting \$15.”

(2) Clause 6 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “\$2”, there were substituted the expression “\$5”.

(3) Clause 6 (2) (a) (i) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “or regulation 5”, there were substituted the words “, regulation 4A, regulation 5, or regulation 5A”.

(4) Clause 6 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) If—

“(i) The person for whom it is prescribed does not belong to a class of person specified in regulation 4, regulation 4A, regulation 5, or regulation 5A of the Social Security (Medical Fees) Regulations 1986; and

“(ii) The contractor concerned is satisfied that the person is enrolled in a full-time programme (being a programme lasting 18 weeks or more, excluding breaks and vacations) at a college of education, a polytechnic, a university, or a wananga, (as defined in section 159 of the Education Act 1989); and

“(iii) The prescription relates only to requirements prescribed for the person; or”.

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

(6) Clause 6 (3) (a) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression "25", there were substituted the expression "10".

(7) Clause 6 (3) (b) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression "40", there were substituted the expression "15".

(8) Clause 6 of the Tariff shall be read as if there were added the following subclauses:

"(4) No sum shall be subtracted in calculating payment for a Class B controlled drug (other than methylphenidate hydrochloride or dexamphetamine sulphate).

"(5) No sum shall be subtracted in calculating payment for a requirement dispensed for a person when the person usually lives in a special area."

**5. Computation of selling price**—(1) Clause 8 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression "142", there were substituted the expression "142.4".

(2) Clause 8 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (9), there were substituted the following subclause:

"(9) Where—

"(a) A practitioner has endorsed a prescription for a requirement that is a medicine stable for a limited period only with the words 'unstable medicine' and a specification of the maximum quantity that may be dispensed at any one time; or

"(b) The contractor concerned has endorsed a prescription for a requirement that is a medicine stable for a limited period only with the words 'unstable medicine' and a specification of the maximum quantity that, in the contractor's opinion, should be dispensed at any one time in all the circumstances of the particular case; or

"(c) A practitioner has endorsed a prescription for a requirement for a patient who, in the practitioner's opinion, needs close control of access to requirements of that kind with the words 'close control' and a specification of the maximum quantity that may be dispensed at any one time,—

payment shall be made by adding together the total selling price of the quantity of the requirement dispensed on each occasion, and the appropriate professional fee; but the Department may in its discretion refuse to pay the container allowance in respect of any second or subsequent dispensing."

**6. Adjustment of dose volumes of oral liquid requirements**—Clause 11 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if, after the words "oral liquid requirement", there were inserted the words "(other than a requirement that is included in this direction, and is a requirement for its purposes, subject to the condition 'not in combination')".

**7. Payment for bulk supply orders**—(1) Clause 13 (1) (b) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression "46.54", there were substituted the expression "46.96".

(2) Clause 13 (1) (c) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression "34.62", there were substituted the expression "35".

**8. Claims on Department**—Clause 16 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (1), there were substituted the following subclause:

“(1) Pursuant to regulations 14 and 15 of the regulations, a contractor who wishes to submit claims for payment shall do so in respect of any monthly or half-monthly period by submitting—

- “(a) The prescriptions for all the requirements in respect of which any person is entitled to a pharmaceutical benefit, dispensed by the contractor during the period pursuant to a prescription; and
- “(b) The orders for all the requirements dispensed by the contractor during the period pursuant to an order.

**9. Payment for non-disposable syringes and needles**—(1) Clause 18 (3) (a) (ii) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “46.75”, there were substituted the expression “47.16”.

(2) Clause 18 (3) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) Subject to subclauses (4) to (6) of this clause, subtracting \$15.”

(3) Clause 18 (4) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “\$2”, there were substituted the expression “\$5”.

(4) Clause 18 (4) (a) (i) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “or regulation 5”, there were substituted the words “, regulation 4A, regulation 5, or regulation 5A”.

(5) Clause 18 (4) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) If—

“(i) The person for whom it is prescribed does not belong to a class of person specified in regulation 4, regulation 4A, regulation 5, or regulation 5A of the Social Security (Medical Fees) Regulations 1986; and

“(ii) The contractor concerned is satisfied that the person is enrolled in a full-time programme (being a programme lasting 18 weeks or more, excluding breaks and vacations) at a college of education, a polytechnic, a university, or a wananga, (as defined in section 159 of the Education Act 1989); and

“(iii) The prescription relates only to requirements prescribed for the person; or”.

(6) Clause 18 (4) (c) (i) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “or regulation 5”, there were substituted the words “, regulation 4A, regulation 5, or regulation 5A”.

(7) Clause 18 (5) (a) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “25”, there were substituted the expression “10”.

(8) Clause 18 (5) (b) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “40”, there were substituted the expression “15”.

(9) Clause 18 of the Tariff shall be read as if there were added the following subclause:

“(6) No sum shall be subtracted in calculating payment for items dispensed for a person when the person usually lives in a special area.”

**10. Payment for plastic syringes**—(1) Clause 19 (1) (a) (ii) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “46.75”, there were substituted the expression “47.16”.

(2) Clause 19 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) Subject to subclauses (2) to (4) of this clause, subtracting \$15.”

(3) Clause 19 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “\$2”, there were substituted the expression “\$5”.

(4) Clause 19 (2) (a) (i) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “or regulation 5”, there were substituted the words “, regulation 4A, regulation 5, or regulation 5A”.

(5) Clause 19 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) If—

“(i) The person for whom the syringes are prescribed does not belong to a class of person specified in regulation 4, regulation 4A, regulation 5, or regulation 5A of the Social Security (Medical Fees) Regulations 1986; and

“(ii) The contractor concerned is satisfied that the person is enrolled in a full-time programme (being a programme lasting 18 weeks or more, excluding breaks and vacations) at a college of education, a polytechnic, a university, or a wananga, (as defined in section 159 of the Education Act 1989); and

“(iii) The prescription relates only to requirements prescribed for the person; or”.

(6) Clause 19 (2) (c) (i) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “or regulation 5”, there were substituted the words “, regulation 4A, regulation 5, or regulation 5A”.

(7) Clause 19 (3) (a) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “25”, there were substituted the expression “10”.

(8) Clause 19 (3) (b) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “40”, there were substituted the expression “15”.

(9) Clause 19 of the Tariff shall be read as if there were added the following subclause:

“(4) No sum shall be subtracted in calculating payment for a requirement dispensed for a person when the person usually lives in a special area.”

**11. Period and quantity of supply for doctors' and midwives' prescriptions**—(1) Clause 20 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (a), there were substituted the following paragraphs:

“(a) In the case of a requirement other than a Class B controlled drug, payment shall be made for only an amount of the requirement sufficient to provide treatment for a period of not more than 3 months:

“(ab) In the case of methylphenidate hydrochloride and dexamphetamine sulphate, payment may be made for only an amount of the requirement sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 1 month:

“(ac) In the case of a Class B controlled drug (other than methylphenidate hydrochloride and dexamphetamine sulphate), payment shall be made for only an amount of the requirement—

“(i) Sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 7 days; and

“(ii) Dispensed pursuant to a prescription for an amount of the requirement sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 1 month.”.

(2) Clause 20 of the Tariff shall be read as if there were added the following paragraphs:

“(f) Notwithstanding anything in this direction, but subject to paragraph (i) of this clause, a requirement (other than an antibiotic,

antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed on a prescription for a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month or more, and dispensed in a quantity smaller than a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month, shall be a claim on the Department to the extent only that it would be if dispensed as a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month:

“(g) Notwithstanding anything in this direction, but subject to paragraph (i) of this clause, a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed on a prescription for a quantity sufficient for use for less than 1 month, and dispensed in a quantity smaller than the quantity prescribed, shall be a claim on the Department to the extent only that it would be if dispensed as 1 quantity:

“(h) Notwithstanding anything in this direction, a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed for treatment for a period of less than one month (in this paragraph referred to as the latest period) in respect of a condition for which that requirement has been dispensed for treatment for a continuous period that, when added to the latest period, forms a continuous period of not less than 1 month, shall be a claim on the Department to the extent only that the quantity of the requirement prescribed for treatment for that condition and dispensed during the period of 1 month ending with the close of the latest period would be a claim on the Department:

“(i) Where—

“(i) A requirement is a medicine that is stable for a limited period only, and the practitioner concerned has endorsed the prescription with the words ‘unstable medicine’ and a specification of the maximum quantity that may be dispensed at any one time; or

“(ii) A requirement is a medicine that is stable for a limited period only, and the contractor has endorsed the prescription with the words ‘unstable medicine’ and a specification of the maximum quantity that, in the contractor’s opinion, should be dispensed at any one time in all the circumstances of the particular case; or

“(iii) A requirement is prescribed for a patient who, in the opinion of the practitioner concerned, needs close control of access to requirements of that kind, and the practitioner has endorsed the prescription with the words ‘close control’ and a specification of the maximum quantity that may be dispensed at any one time,—

the requirement shall be a claim on the Department to the extent that it would be if dispensed in that quantity (and any final smaller quantity).”

**12. Practitioner’s supply orders**—Clause 25 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclauses (1) and (2), there were substituted the following subclauses:

“(1) Subject to subclause (2A) of this clause, notwithstanding anything in this direction, a practitioner may obtain, pursuant to a practitioner’s supply order and subject to any condition set out in Part II of the Schedule,—

“(a) If the quantities ordered do not exceed those specified in Part III of the Schedule, any requirement specified in that Part:

“(b) If—

“(i) The practitioner’s normal practice is in the Hauraki Gulf Ward of North Shore City, the Strath Taeri Ward of Dunedin City, or a ward named in the first column of Part IV of the Schedule of a District named in the second column of that part opposite the ward’s name, or the practitioner is a locum for a practitioner whose normal practice is in such a ward; and

“(ii) The quantities ordered are reasonable for up to 1 month’s supply in the conditions normally obtaining in the practice,—

such requirements as the practitioner expects to be required for personal administration to patients under the practitioner’s care.

“(1A) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of this clause,—

“(a) No payment will be made under that paragraph for any requirement specifically restricted in Part II of the Schedule; and

“(b) Before payment will be made under that paragraph, a practitioner may be called on to justify the amounts of requirements ordered.

“(2) Subject to subclause (2A) of this clause, payment shall be made to the contractor on the presentation of the practitioner’s supply order, on a form supplied by the Department, if at the time of supply the order—

“(a) Is signed personally and dated by the practitioner; and

“(b) Sets out the practitioner’s address; and

“(c) Sets out in the practitioner’s own handwriting the requirements and the quantities of them ordered.

“(2A) Any order for a class B controlled drug or for buprenorphine hydrochloride shall be written on a controlled drug form supplied by the Department.”

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

**14. Certain requirements added to Part II of Schedule to Tariff**—Part II of the Schedule shall be read as if it included the requirements specified in the Second Schedule to this direction, and as if they were available to the extent specified in that schedule.

**15. New Parts added to Schedule to Tariff**—The Schedule shall be read as if there were added the Parts set out in the Third Schedule to this direction.

**16. Consequential revocation**—The Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 1\* is hereby consequentially revoked.



## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Cl. 13

## DELETIONS

Requirements	Conditions
Alprazolam tablets Atropine sulphate single dose eye drops *Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary preparations *Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations Baclofen Benztropine mesylate injection Benzydamine hydrochloride solution Betamethasone sodium phosphate injection *Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride, clioquinol, or neomycin sulphate, as a skin preparation Castor oil single dose eye drops Chloramphenicol single dose eye drops Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	Retail Pharmacy-specialist Only on a practitioner's supply order
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent	Only on a practitioner's supply order Only on a practitioner's supply order Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order; or (c) On a prescription (d) In a quantity not exceeding 500 ml per form
*Chlortetracycline hydrochloride proprietary cream, proprietary ointment and proprietary topical powder Cyclopentolate hydrochloride single dose eye drops Cyproterone acetate tablets Dettol solution	Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order; or (c) On a prescription (d) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per form  Only if not exceeding 1 percent strength, and on a practitioners supply order Hospital Pharmacy-specialist Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order; (c) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per form
*Difflocortolone valerate with chlorquinaldol cream Fluorescein sodium single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
*Framycetin sulphate with gramicidin ointment and cream Homatropine hydrobromide single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
*Hydrocortisone and its acetate alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared as a skin preparation and when supplied in the form of proprietary skin preparations	
*Hydrocortisone butyrate with chlorquinaldol cream and ointment	
*Hydrocortisone with natamycin and neomycin skin preparations	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Requirements	Conditions
Hyoscine hydrobromide single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Intravenous fluids	Only if the requirement is prescribed for renal dialysis, maternity or post natal care in the home of the patient concerned and the order is endorsed accordingly
Iodine solution, weak BP	Only— (a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order; or (c) On a bulk supply order
Ipecachuana functive	
*Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5 mg strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist
Neomycin sulphate with polymyxin B sulphate and bacitracin zinc aerosol	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Neomycin sulphate single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
*Neomycin sulphate, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, in extemporaneously compounded preparations	
*Omeprazole capsules and injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Oxytetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared	
Phenylephrine hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Pilocarpine nitrate single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
*Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate as proprietary powders	
Rose bengal single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Silver sulphadiazine with chlorhexidine digluconate cream	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Sodium chloride single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Sulphacetamide sodium single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
*Tetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared	
*Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin cream and proprietary skin ointment and ear drops	
Trimetaphan camsylate	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Tropicamide single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order

\*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 1

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 14

## ADDITIONS

Requirements	Conditions
Alprazolam tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist Month restriction Not more than 15 g per form
*Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate ointment and powder	Not more than 15 g per form
*Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate solution	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Baclofen	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Benztropine mesylate injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Benzylamine hydrochloride solution	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Betamethasone sodium phosphate injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
*Betamethasone valerate as a skin preparation	Not more than 15 g per form
*Betamethasone valerate with chlortetracycline hydrochloride, cloquinol, or neomycin sulphate, as a skin preparation	Not more than 15 g per form
Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) On the prescription of a practitioner (c) In a quantity not exceeding 500 ml per form
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent	Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) On the prescription of a practitioner (c) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per form
*Chlortetracycline hydrochloride proprietary cream, proprietary ointment and proprietary topical powder	Not more than 15 g per form
*Cyproterone acetate injection	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Cyproterone acetate tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Dettol solution	Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per form
*Diflucortolone valerate with chlorquinaldol cream	Not more than 15 g per form
*Enalapril 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Fluconazole capsules	Not more than 15 g per form
*Framycetin sulphate with gramicidin ointment and cream	Not more than 15 g per form
*Hydrocortisone butyrate with chlorquinaldol cream and ointment	Not more than 15 g per form
*Hydrocortisone with natamycin and neomycin skin preparations	Not more than 15 g per form
*Hydrocortisone and its acetate alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared as a skin preparation and when supplied in the form of proprietary skin preparations	Not more than 15 g per form when combined with antibacterial antibiotic agents
Intravenous fluids	Only if the requirement is prescribed for renal dialysis, maternity or post natal care in the home of the patient concerned and the prescription is endorsed accordingly

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Requirements	Conditions
Iodine solution, weak BP	Only— (a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or (b) On a bulk supply order
Ipecachuana tincture	
*Ketoprofen injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 10 mg strength	Not more than 15 g per form
*Neomycin sulphate, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, in extemporaneously compounded preparations	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist (b) Month restriction
*Omeprazole capsules and injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) In a quantity not exceeding 3 tablets per form
*Ondansetron tablets	Not more than 15 g per form
*Oxytetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared	Not more than 15 g per form
*Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate as proprietary powders	Only on a prescription
Silver sulphadiazine with chlorhexidine digluconate cream	Not more than 15 g per form
*Tetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared	Not more than 15 g per form
*Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin cream and proprietary skin ointment	Not more than 15 g per form
*Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary ear drops	

\*Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 1

THIRD SCHEDULE  
NEW PARTS OF SCHEDULE TO TARIFF

Cl. 15

## "PART III

*"Requirements that may be obtained on a practitioner's supply order*

Requirement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
Adrenaline injection .. .. .	5
Aminophyllin injection .. .. .	5
Amoxycillin trihydrate capsules 250 mg .. .. .	30
Amoxycillin trihydrate granules for oral liquid 125 mg per 5 ml 100 ml .. .. .	2
Amoxycillin sodium injection .. .. .	5
Atropine sulphate injection .. .. .	5
Benzathine penicillin injection .. .. .	5
Betamethasone with betamethasone sodium phosphate injection .. .. .	5
Betamethasone sodium phosphate tablets .. .. .	30
Chlorpromazine hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Contraceptives, condoms with or without a spermicidal agent .. .. .	72
Contraceptives, diaphragms .. .. .	1 of each size
Contraceptives, spermicidal agent .. .. .	1 pack
Co-trimoxazole oral liquid 240 mg per 5 ml 80 ml .. .. .	2
Co-trimoxazole tablets 480 mg .. .. .	30
Desogestrel with ethinyloestradiol tablets .. .. .	63 or 84
Dextrose injection .. .. .	5
Diazepam injection .. .. .	5
Diazepam rectal tubes 5 mg .. .. .	5
Diclofenac sodium injection .. .. .	5
Digoxin injection .. .. .	5
Electrolyte powder for oral solution in sachets .. .. .	3
Ergometrine maleate injection .. .. .	5
Erythromycin or one of its salts or esters as capsules or tablets 200 mg or 250 mg .. .. .	30
Erythromycin estolate oral liquid 125 mg per 5 ml 80 ml .. .. .	2
Ethinyloestradiol with ethynodiol acetate tablets .. .. .	63
Ethinyloestradiol with gestodene tablets .. .. .	63 or 84
Ethinyloestradiol with levonorgestrel tablets .. .. .	63 or 84
Ethinyloestradiol with lynoestrenol tablets .. .. .	66 or 84
Ethinyloestradiol with norethisterone tablets .. .. .	63 or 84
Ethinyloestradiol with norgestrel tablets .. .. .	63
Ethynodiol acetate tablets .. .. .	84
Ethynodiol acetate with mestranol tablets .. .. .	63
Flucloxacillin sodium capsules 250 mg .. .. .	30
Flucloxacillin sodium injection .. .. .	5
Flupenthixol decanoate injection .. .. .	5
Fluphenazine decanoate injection .. .. .	5
Frusamide injection .. .. .	5
Glucagon hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Glyceryl trinitrate tablets .. .. .	100
Hydrocortisone sodium succinate injection .. .. .	5

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW PARTS OF SCHEDULE TO TARIFF—*continued*“PART III—*continued*”

“Requirements that may be obtained on a practitioner’s supply order  
—*continued*”

Requirement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
Levonorgestrel tablets .. .. .	84
Lignocaine hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Loperamide hydrochloride capsules 2 mg .. .. .	30
Medroxyprogesterone acetate 150 mg 1 ml .. .. .	5
Mestranol with norethisterone tablets .. .. .	63 or 84
Metoclopramide hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Metronidazole tablets 200 mg .. .. .	30
Morphine sulphate injection .. .. .	5
Naloxone hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Nefopam hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Nefopam hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	30
Norethisterone tablets 0.35 mg .. .. .	84
Paracetamol oral liquid 120 mg per 5 ml 100 ml .. .. .	2
Paracetamol tablets .. .. .	30
Pentazocine hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	30
Pentazocine lactate injection .. .. .	5
Pethidine hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Phenoxymethylpenicillin, potassium tablets 250 mg .. .. .	30
Phenoxymethylpenicillin benzathine oral liquid 125 mg per 5 ml 80 ml .. .. .	2
Phenytoin sodium injection .. .. .	5
Phytomenadione injection .. .. .	5
Pipothiazine palmitate injection .. .. .	5
Prednisone tablets 5 mg .. .. .	30
Prochlorperazine maleate tablets 5 mg .. .. .	30
Prochlorperazine mesylate injection .. .. .	5
Promethazine hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Salbutamol or salbutamol sulphate aerosol inhaler .. .. .	5
Salbutamol sulphate injection 0.5 mg 1 ml .. .. .	5
Salbutamol sulphate nebuliser solution 20 ml .. .. .	1
Terbutaline sulphate oral liquid 100 ml .. .. .	2
Tetracycline hydrochloride capsules or tablets 250 mg .. .. .	30
Verapamil hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Water for injections .. .. .	5

## "PART IV

## REMOTE AREAS FOR PRACTITIONER'S SUPPLY ORDERS

Ward	District
Northern .. ..	Far North
Ruawai .. ..	Kaipara
Kaikohe .. ..	Far North
Whangaroa .. ..	Far North
Hikurangi .. ..	Whangarei
Otamatea .. ..	Kaipara
Kawa Kawa .. ..	Far North
Whangamata .. ..	Thames Coromandel
Mangaokewa .. ..	Waitomo
Taumararui .. ..	Raupahu
Kawhia North .. ..	Otorohanga
Tongariro .. ..	Taupo
Pouakani .. ..	Taupo
Waihoekia Otara .. ..	Opotiki
Katikati .. ..	Western Bay of Plenty
Paeroa .. ..	Hauraki
Waihi Beach .. ..	Western Bay of Plenty
Whangane .. ..	Waikato
Te Aroha .. ..	Matamata Piako
Putaruru .. ..	South Waikato
Otorohanga .. ..	Otorohanga
Plains .. ..	Hauraki
Tairua .. ..	Thames Coromandel
Raglan .. ..	Waikato
Matamata .. ..	Matamata Piako
Paemako .. ..	Waitomo
Mercury Bay .. ..	Thames Coromandel
Waihi .. ..	Hauraki
Maungakawa .. ..	Waikato
Te Awamutu .. ..	Waipa
Morrinsville .. ..	Matamata Piako
Waiouru .. ..	Raupahu
Clifton .. ..	New Plymouth
Egmont Plains .. ..	South Taranaki
Inglewood .. ..	New Plymouth
Eltham .. ..	South Taranaki
Patea .. ..	South Taranaki
Okato .. ..	New Plymouth
Waimarino .. ..	Ruapehu
Taihape .. ..	Rangitikei
Waiouru .. ..	Ruapehu
Hunterville .. ..	Rangitikei
Tikokino .. ..	Central Hawkes Bay
Tuhara-Frasertown .. ..	Wairoa
Waipukurau .. ..	Central Hawkes Bay
Pahiatua .. ..	Tararua
Martinborough .. ..	South Wairarapa
Featherston .. ..	South Wairarapa
Tararua .. ..	Carterton
Golden Bay .. ..	Tasman

## "PART IV—continued

## REMOTE AREAS FOR PRACTITIONER'S SUPPLY ORDERS—continued

Ward			District
Waimea	..	..	Tasman
Lakes	..	..	Tasman
Moutere	..	..	Tasman
Sounds	..	..	Marlborough
Awatere	..	..	Marlborough
Seddon	..	..	Buller
Inangahua	..	..	Buller
Southern	..	..	Westland
Ahaura	..	..	Grey
Northern	..	..	Westland
Amuri	..	..	Hurunui
Ahuriri	..	..	Waitaki
Leeston	..	..	Selwyn
Oxford	..	..	Waimakariri
Darfield	..	..	Selwyn
Kaikoura	..	..	Kaikoura
Cheviot	..	..	Hurunui
Fairlie	..	..	McKenzie
Akaroa	..	..	Banks Peninsula
Hurunui	..	..	Hurunui
Mt Hutt	..	..	Ashburton
Amberley	..	..	Hurunui
Geraldine	..	..	Timaru
Waihemo	..	..	Waitaki
Twizel	..	..	McKenzie
Alexandra	..	..	Central Otago
Roxburgh	..	..	Central Otago
Cromwell	..	..	Central Otago
Maniototo	..	..	Central Otago
Lawrence-Taupeka	..	..	Clutha
Bruce	..	..	Clutha
Wanaka	..	..	Queenstown Lakes
Five Rivers	..	..	Southland
Toetoes	..	..	Southland
Te Anau	..	..	Southland
Catlins	..	..	Clutha
Riverton	..	..	Southland
Otautau	..	..	Southland
Tuatapere	..	..	Southland
Bluff	..	..	Invercargill
Stewart Island	..	..	Southland"

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of March 1991.

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## 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 1991, has a number of effects.

It re-defines the term "family group" to take account of the abolition of the family benefit taking effect on 1 April 1991.

It limits the student concession on prescriptions to students enrolled full-time in courses of 18 weeks or longer.

It frees 2 Class B controlled drugs of the restriction of being allowed to be dispensed only in quantities for 7 days or less.

It allows pharmacists to be paid for the frequent dispensing in small quantities of drugs that are unstable, and drugs prescribed for patients who need close control of their access to drugs.

It restores to doctors practising in certain remote areas the right to order a broad range of pharmaceutical requirements on a practitioner's supply order.

In addition, it 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 1990. 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>
Androcur	..	..	..	Cyproterone acetate injection
Co-Renitec	..	..	..	Enalapril 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablets
Diffucan	..	..	..	Fluconazole capsules
Oruvail	..	..	..	Ketoprofen injection
Zofran	..	..	..	Ondansetron

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