



THE DRUG TARIFF 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 5

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. 5, 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 December 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 (3) 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:

*S.R. 1990/326

Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1991/49)

Amendment No. 2: (Revoked by S.R. 1991/136)

Amendment No. 3: (Revoked by S.R. 1991/136)

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1991/136

- “ ‘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
 - 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 (4) shall be read as if, for the expression “\$1.85 (inclusive of any GST”, there were substituted the words “any sum the contractor thinks fit”.

(3) 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—The Tariff shall be read as if, for clause 6, there were substituted the following clause:

“6. (1) Except in the case of a requirement supplied on a bulk supply order or practitioner’s supply order, payment for a requirement when dispensed shall be calculated by adding together—

“(a) At the option of the contractor, either—

“(i) The total selling price of its ingredients; or

“(ii) The average ingredient price (if any) for the time being agreed by the Director-General and Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand (Inc) for the purposes of this paragraph; and

“(b) The amount specified in the Second Schedule to the Pricing Schedules for the average container charge; and

“(c) If it is dispensed in a container with a child-resistant closure, the amount specified in that schedule for such a closure; and

“(d) The appropriate professional fee set out in the Third Schedule to the Pricing Schedules; and

“(e) If it is the residue of a quantity of a Class B controlled drug that was prescribed as an initial supply but could not, at the time of initial dispensing, be supplied in that quantity, the appropriate additional fee set out in that schedule; and

“(f) The amount (if any) of GST payable in respect of the dispensing of the requirement,—

and, subject to subclauses (2) to (5) of this clause, subtracting \$15.

“(2) Subject to subclause (3) of this clause, in calculating payment for a requirement, only \$5 shall be subtracted—

“(a) If—

“(i) The person for whom it is prescribed belongs 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 prescription concerned is either endorsed to that effect by the practitioner concerned or (where the contractor concerned is satisfied that the endorsement or lack of endorsement of the practitioner concerned is erroneous) endorsed to that effect and initialled by the contractor; and

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

“(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

“(c) 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 Director-General has exempted the person from the full flat prescription charge; and

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

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

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

“(a) If the contractor concerned—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed has already obtained 10 or more requirements in the year ending with the following 31st day of January; and

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

“(b) If the contractor concerned—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed is a member of a family group that has already obtained 15 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 year ending with the following 31st day of January; and

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

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

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. Payment for practitioner’s supply orders—Clause 14 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) For all requirements (other than oral contraceptives) dispensed by count in packs of sizes not so listed, a single payment of the

class I professional fee as aforesaid in respect of the total quantity of the requirement so dispensed:”.

9. 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.

10. 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) and (5) 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”.

11. 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) and (3) 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”.

12. 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 10 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 one 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).”

13. 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 Auckland 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 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.”

14. Definitions—Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if there were inserted, after clause 4, the following clause:

“4A. ‘Form’ means prescription.”

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. New Parts added to Schedule to Tariff—The Schedule shall be read as if there were added the Parts set out in the Third and Fourth Schedules to this direction.

18. Consequential revocation—The Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 4* is hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULES

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FIRST SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

Requirements	Conditions
Alprazolam tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Atropine sulphate single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary preparations	
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations	
Baclofen	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Benzylamine hydrochloride solution	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Betamethasone sodium phosphate injection	
Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride, cloquinol, or neomycin sulphate, as a skin preparation	
Buprenorphine hydrochloride tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Castor oil single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Chloramphenicol single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	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
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent	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
Chlortetracycline hydrochloride proprietary cream, proprietary ointment and proprietary topical powder	
Cimetidine tablets	(a) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 400 mg; or (b) Month restriction
Cyclopentolate hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only if not exceeding 1 percent strength, and on a practitioners supply order
Cyproterone acetate tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Dettol solution	Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order; (c) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per form
Diflucortolone 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	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Requirements	Conditions
Hydrocortisone butyrate with chlorquinaldol cream and ointment Hydrocortisone with miconazole nitrate cream	
Hydrocortisone with natamycin and neomycin skin preparations 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 Ketoconazole cream Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5 mg strength	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Neomycin sulphate with polymyxin B sulphate and bacitracin zinc aerosol 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	Only on a practitioner's supply order
*Nicotinamide Norethisterone acetate tablets	Only on a prescription not exceeding a strength of 50 mg per dose
*Olive oil	Only— (a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or (b) Maternity hospital (c) Not more than 100 ml per form
Omeprazole capsules and injection Oxytetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Phenylephrine hydrochloride single dose eye drops Pilocarpine nitrate single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate as proprietary powders Procainamide hydrochloride Ranitidine hydrochloride capsules and tablets	Only on a practitioner's supply order (a) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 150 mg; or (b) Month restriction
Rose bengal single dose eye drops Sodium chloride single dose eye drops Sulphacetamide sodium single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order Only on a practitioner's supply order 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 Tropicamide single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order 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. 4.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

Requirements	Conditions
Alprazolam tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist Month restriction
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	
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations	Not more than 15 g per form
Baclofen	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Benzylamine hydrochloride solution	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Betamethasone sodium phosphate injection	
Betamethasone valerate as a skin preparation	
Betamethasone valerate with chlortetracycline hydrochloride, clioquinol, or neomycin sulphate, as a skin preparation	Not more than 15 g per form
Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	(a) Only Maternity hospital, or on the prescription of a practitioner (b) In a quantity not exceeding 500 ml per prescription form or bulk supply order
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent	(a) Only Maternity hospital, or on the prescription of a practitioner (b) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per prescription form or bulk supply order
Chlortetracycline hydrochloride proprietary cream, proprietary ointment and proprietary topical powder	Not more than 15 g per form
Cilazapril tablets	
Cimetidine tablets	(a) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 400 mg; or (b) Month restriction (c) Not as an effervescent or dispersible tablet
*Cisapride tablets and oral liquid	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist (b) Month restriction
Cyproterone acetate injection	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Cyproterone acetate tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist prescription
*Dettol solution	(a) Only Maternity hospital (b) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per bulk supply order
Diffucortolone valerate with chlorquinaldol cream	Not more than 15 g per form
Enalapril 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablets	
Fluconazole capsules	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Framycetin sulphate with gramicidin ointment and cream	Not more than 15 g per form

*Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 4.

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Requirements	Conditions
Glucose, liquefied 66.6% with simple syrup 33.3%	In a quantity not exceeding 50 g per form. Only when extemporaneously compounded
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
Hydrocortisone with miconazole nitrate cream	Not more than 15 g per form
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
Iodine solution, weak BP	Only— (a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or (b) On a bulk supply order
Ipecachuana tincture	
Isradipine tablets and long acting capsules	
Ketoconazole cream and shampoo	
Ketoprofen injection	
Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 10 mg strength	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Naproxen long-acting tablets 1000 mg	
Neomycin sulphate, with other pharmaceutical requirements, in extemporaneously compounded preparations	Not more than 15 g or 15 ml per form
*Nicotinamide—	(a) Only on a prescription not exceeding a strength of 50 mg per dose (b) Not more than 4 tablets per day
*Oestradiol tablets and oestradiol with norethisterone acetate tablets	
*Oestriol tablets, pessaries, and vaginal cream	
*Olive oil	(a) Only on the prescription of a practitioner, or maternity hospital (b) Not more than 100 ml per prescription form or bulk supply order
Omeprazole capsules and injection	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist (b) Month restriction
*Ondansetron tablets	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) In a quantity not exceeding 3 tablets per form (c) Not more than 6 tablets per month
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	Not more than 15 g per form

*Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 4.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Requirements	Conditions
Quinapril tablets Ranitidine hydrochloride capsules and tablets	(a) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 150 mg; or (b) Month restriction (c) Not as an effervescent or dispersible tablet or capsule
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	

THIRD SCHEDULE

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NEW PART III OF SCHEDULE TO TARIFF

"PART III

"REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE OBTAINED ON A PRACTITIONER'S SUPPLY ORDER

Requirement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
Adrenaline injection	5
Aminophylline injection	5
Amoxicillin trihydrate capsules 250 mg	30
Amoxicillin trihydrate granules for oral liquid 125 mg per 5 ml 100 ml	2
Amoxicillin sodium injection	5
Amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml granules for oral liquid 100 ml	2
Amoxicillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate 125 mg tablets	30
Atropine sulphate injection	5
Benzathine penicillin injection	5
Benztropine mesylate injection 1 mg per ml 2 ml	5
Benzylpenicillin sodium injection	5
Betamethasone sodium phosphate tablets	30
Chlorpromazine hydrochloride injection	5
Chlorpromazine tablets	30
Clotrimazole pessaries 100 mg	12
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 100 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
Dicyclomine hydrochloride tablets 10 mg	30
Digoxin injection	5
Digoxin tablets	30
Doxycycline hydrochloride tablets or capsules	30
Electrolyte powder for oral solution in sachets	10
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 or erythromycin ethylsuccinate 200 mg per 5 ml 100 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

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW PART III OF SCHEDULE TO TARIFF—*continued*“PART III—*continued*”“REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE OBTAINED ON A PRACTITIONER’S SUPPLY ORDER—*continued*”

Requirement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
Ethinylloestradiol with norethisterone tablets ..	63 or 84
Ethinylloestradiol with norgestrel tablets ..	63
Ethinodiol diacetate tablets	84
Ethinodiol diacetate with mestranol tablets ..	63
Flucloxacillin sodium capsules 250 mg ..	30
Flucloxacillin sodium injection	5
Flupenthixol decanoate injection	5
Fluphenazine decanoate injection	5
Fruzemide injection	5
Glucagon hydrochloride injection	5
Glyceryl trinitrate tablets	100
Haloperidol decanoate injection	5
Haloperidol tablets	30
Hydrocortisone sodium succinate injection ..	5
Hyoscine N butylbromide injection 20 mg 1 ml	6
Ipratropium bromide nebuliser solution 0.025% 2 ml	40
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
Nifedipine capsules 10 mg	30
Norethisterone tablets 0.35 mg	84
Norethisterone tablets 5 mg	30
Oxytocin injection	5
Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate injection ..	5
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
Phenoxyethylpenicillin, potassium tablets 250 mg	30
Phenoxyethylpenicillin benzathine oral liquid	
125 mg per 5 ml 100 ml	2
Phenytoin sodium injection	5
Phytomenadione injection	5
Pipothiazine palmitate injection	5

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW PART III OF SCHEDULE TO TARIFF—*continued*“PART III—*continued*”“REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE OBTAINED ON A PRACTITIONER’S SUPPLY ORDER—*continued*”

Requirement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
Prednisone tablets 5 mg	30
Probenecid tablets 500 mg	30
Procaine penicillin injection	5
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
Salbutamol sulphate nebuliser solution 2.5 ml	20
Silver sulphadiazine with chlorhexidine digluconate cream	500g
Terbutaline sulphate oral liquid 100 ml	2
Tetracycline hydrochloride capsules or tablets 250 mg	30
*Triamcinolone acetonide inject 40 mg 1 ml	5
Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin ear drops	2
Trimethoprim 300 mg tablets	30
Verapamil hydrochloride injection	5
Water for injections	5”

*Not included in the list of requirements set out in the Third Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 4.

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

"PART IV

"REMOTE AREAS FOR PRACTITIONER'S SUPPLY ORDERS

Ward	District
Northern	Far North
Whangaroa	Far North
Kerikeri	Far North
Kawakawa	Far North
Kaikohe	Far North
Hikurangi	Whangarei
Ruawai	Kaipara
Otamatea	Kaipara
Wellsford	Rodney
Warkwork	Rodney
Helensville	Rodney
Kumeu	Rodney
Coromandel-Colville	Thames Coromandel
Mercury Bay	Thames Coromandel
Tairua	Thames Coromandel
Whangamata	Thames Coromandel
Plains	Hauraki
Paeroa	Hauraki
Waihi	Hauraki
Te Aroha	Matamata Piako
Morrinsville	Matamata Piako
Matamata	Matamata Piako
Waihi Beach	Western Bay of Plenty
Katikati	Western Bay of Plenty
Te Puke	Bay of Plenty
Galatea	Whakatane
Waimana	Whakatane
Coast	Opotiki
Waioeka Otara	Opotiki
Matakoa	Gisborne
Uawa	Gisborne
Waiapu	Gisborne
Waikohu	Gisborne
Maungakawa	Waikato
Whangane	Waikato
Raglan	Waikato
Te Awamutu	Waipa
Kawhia North	Otorohanga
Otorohanga	Otorohanga
Mangaokewa	Waitomo
Paemako	Waitomo
Putaruru	South Waikato
Pouakani	Taupo
Tongariro	Taupo
Taumarunui	Ruapehu
Waimarino	Ruapehu
Waiouru	Ruapehu
Clifton	New Plymouth
Inglewood	New Plymouth

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*“PART IV—*continued*”“REMOTE AREAS FOR PRACTITIONER’S SUPPLY ORDERS—*continued*”

Ward			District
Okato	..	..	New Plymouth
Western	..	..	Stratford
Egmont Plains	..	..	South Taranaki
Eltham	..	..	South Taranaki
Patea	..	..	South Taranaki
Taihape	..	..	Rangitikei
Hunterville	..	..	Rangitikei
Tuhara-Frasertown	..	..	Wairoa
Wairoa	..	..	Wairoa
Tikokino	..	..	Central Hawkes Bay
Waipawa	..	..	Central Hawkes Bay
Waipukurau	..	..	Central Hawkes Bay
Dannevirke	..	..	Tararua
Pahiatua	..	..	Tararua
Tararua	..	..	Carterton
Greytown	..	..	South Wairarapa
Featherston	..	..	South Wairarapa
Martinborough	..	..	South Wairarapa
Sounds	..	..	Marlborough
Awatere	..	..	Marlborough
Kaikoura	..	..	Kaikoura
Golden Bay	..	..	Tasman
Moutere	..	..	Tasman
Waimea	..	..	Tasman
Lakes	..	..	Tasman
Inangahua	..	..	Buller
Seddon	..	..	Buller
Moana	..	..	Grey
Ahaura	..	..	Grey
Amuri	..	..	Hurunui
Cheviot	..	..	Hurunui
Hurunui	..	..	Hurunui
Amberley	..	..	Hurunui
Hanmer Springs	..	..	Hurunui
Oxford	..	..	Waimakariri
Darfield	..	..	Selwyn
Lincoln-Prebbleton	..	..	Selwyn
Leeston	..	..	Selwyn
Akaroa	..	..	Banks Peninsula
Northern	..	..	Westland
Southern	..	..	Westland
Central	..	..	Westland
Mt Hutt	..	..	Ashburton
Geraldine	..	..	Timaru
Temuka	..	..	Timaru
Fairlie	..	..	McKenzie
Twizel	..	..	McKenzie

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*“PART IV—*continued*”“REMOTE AREAS FOR PRACTITIONER’S SUPPLY ORDERS—*continued*”

Ward			District
Deep Creek	..	..	Waimate
Ahuriri	..	..	Waitaki
Waihemo	..	..	Waitaki
Wanaka	..	..	Queenstown Lakes
Cromwell	..	..	Central Otago
Maniototo	..	..	Central Otago
Alexandra	..	..	Central Otago
Roxburgh	..	..	Central Otago
Lawrence-Tuapeka	..	..	Clutha
Bruce	..	..	Clutha
Catlins	..	..	Clutha
Mataura	..	..	Gore
Te Anau	..	..	Southland
Five Rivers	..	..	Southland
Otautau	..	..	Southland
Winton	..	..	Southland
Tuatapere	..	..	Southland
Riverton	..	..	Southland
Toetoes	..	..	Southland
Stewart Island	..	..	Southland
Bluff	..	..	Invercargill”

Given at Wellington this 12th day of November 1991.

M. WILLIAMSON,
for 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 December 1991, has 4 main effects.

It requires patients living in special areas declared under section 99 of the Social Security Act 1964 to pay the flat prescription charge; allows pharmacists to charge any fee they like for dispensing prescriptions at a time when shops in the area where their pharmacy is located are usually closed; adds several new remote areas to those where no restriction is placed on the range of requirements practitioners may obtain on practitioner's supply orders; and amends the list of requirements in Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1990 and the list in Part III of that Schedule of the requirements available on practitioner's supply orders.

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