

1964/44**THE DRUG TARIFF 1963, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1938, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following direction.

1. (1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1963, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1963.*

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1964.

2. Clause 20 of the Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if the words "including barium sulphate" were inserted after the words "this Drug Tariff".

3. Clause 23 of the Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if subclause (1) were revoked, and the following subclause substituted therefor:

"(1) Payment to a private hospital or to a medical practitioner in respect of the types of intravenous fluids allowed under the Schedule to this Drug Tariff shall be the amount of the allowance specified from time to time in the Prescription Pricing Schedules or the amount approved from time to time by the Director-General of Health."

4. Clause 24 of the Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if subclause (4) were revoked, and the following subclauses substituted therefor:

"(4) A 'repeat' on a prescription that remains unfulfilled after one month from the date of first dispensing of the prescription shall be deemed to be cancelled as a charge to the Department of Health, and a contractor may submit a claim for the part fulfilment of the total quantity ordered, in respect of the part that is due for payment.

"(5) A 'repeat' on a prescription endorsed 'extended supply' that remains unfulfilled after three months from the date of first dispensing of the prescription shall be deemed to be cancelled as a charge to the Department of Health, and a contractor may submit a claim for the part fulfilment of the total quantity ordered, in respect of the part that is due for payment."

5. Clause 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subclause (1) were revoked, and the following subparagraph substituted therefor:

“(ii) In the case of oral suspensions, paediatric drops, or other preparations (other than capsules or tablets) specified in Part II of this Schedule, the quantity for which payment may be made by the Department of Health pursuant to any one medical prescription shall not exceed a total of 16 doses:

“Provided that a contractor may claim for such whole original pack or packs as are required to fulfil the prescription:

“Provided also that, in the case of injections, sufficient for a period not exceeding 72 hours treatment may be allowed, when necessary:”.

6. Clause 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if paragraph (ii) of subclause (3) were revoked, and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

“(ii) In the case of oral suspensions, paediatric drops, or other preparations (other than capsules and tablets) that are specified in Part II of this Schedule, for a period not exceeding five days treatment:

“Provided that a contractor may claim for such whole original pack or packs as are required to fulfil the prescription:”.

7. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if the following clause were inserted after clause 1:

“2. ‘Ophthalmological Specialist’ means that the material concerned may be supplied solely on the prescription of an ophthalmological specialist (including the registrar of the appropriate department of a public hospital) for the treatment of any medical condition affecting the eye:

“Provided that, in the case of continuation treatment recommended by the specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by [*Name of specialist*]’ shall be accepted for payment.”

8. The Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if Part II of the Schedule thereto included the medicines, drugs, and materials specified in the First Schedule hereto, and as if they were available to the extent specified in the said First Schedule.

9. The Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if Part II of the Schedule thereto were amended by omitting the items having the code references shown in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto, and substituting the items set out in the said Second Schedule.

10. Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1963 shall be read as if the items specified in the Third Schedule hereto were omitted.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aay	Acetylsalicylic acid and codeine phosphate tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health	..
bdl	Benzalkonium chloride jelly	..
bfz	Betamethasone and betamethasone phosphate intra-articular injection	..
bgf	Betamethasone disodium phosphate injection	Anaphylactic shock; for refund on Form G.M.S. 1, or on a direct claim of a medical practitioner, solely after use in a particular case.
bgh	Betamethasone 17-valerate with or without neomycin sulphate as skin ointment, skin lotion, and skin cream	..
cnr	Chloramphenicol and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye ointment	One tube.
dch	Diazepam	Hospital Board (specialist).
dfw	Dimethicone creams as approved by the Director-General of Health	..
fcy	Fibrinolysin and desoxyribonuclease powder and ointment	..
fde	Fluorouracil sodium	Hospital Board (specialist).
fdr	Framycetin sulphate and hydrocortisone acetate proprietary eye/ear drops and eye ointment	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
iao	Idoxuridine	Hospital Board (specialist).
lcn	Lemon spirit
mex	Medroxyprogesterone	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
mmx	Methypylone
nco	Norethisterone acetate	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
ocy	Oxymesterone	Hospital Board (specialist).
pnb	Polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye drops	..
pqb	Potassium para-aminobenzoate ..	Hospital Board (specialist).
pqk	Potassium tablets, effervescent, B.N.F.	..
ran	Rauwolfia (whole root), standardised	..
rao	Rauwolfia (whole root), standardised, and hydroflumethiazide with potassium chloride	..
ssh	Sultiame	Hospital Board (specialist).
tgi	Triamcinolone acetone eye ointment	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
tgo	Triamcinolone acetone and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin eye ointment	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
tgq	Triaziquone	Hospital Board (specialist).

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALTERATIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aal	Acetohexamide
icm	Iodochlorhydroxyquinoline cream, ointment and powder
mma	Methylcellulose	Except cachets, capsules, tablets, and granules.
pab	Pancrelipase with or without other enzymes	Hospital Board (specialist).
poj	Potassium chlorate	Except lozenges or similar tablets.
pqm	Prednisolone and its salts and esters	(a) Hospital Board (Special Committee). (b) Hospital Board. Pursuant to any one order up to 20 tablets may be supplied to a medical practitioner for use by him solely in cases of emergency, e.g., status asthmaticus. (For general treatment refer to paragraph (a) relating to this item and clause 6 of Part I of the Schedule to this Drug Tariff.)
sac	Salicylazosulphapyridine
sre	Sulphinpyrazone

THIRD SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
dgv	Diphenylmethane disulphonamide	..
eaf	Effervescent potassium tablets, B.N.F.	..
tic	Trisethyleneimino benzoquinone..	Hospital Board (specialist).

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of March 1964.

D. N. McKAY, Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction amends the Drug Tariff 1963 so as to make minor alterations in the general rules affecting the Drug Tariff, the rules for pricing, and the definitions in Part I of the Schedule, and so as to provide for additions to and alterations in the list of medicines, drugs, and materials in Part II of the Schedule.

Some trade names of drugs that are included in the Drug Tariff for the first time are:

Ascodene	Acetylsalicylic acid and codeine phosphate.
Betnovate (part charge)	Betamethasone 17-valerate.
Betnovate-N (part charge)	Betamethasone 17-valerate and neomycin sulphate.
Chloromyxin	Chloramphenicol and polymyxin B sulphate eye ointment.
Combizym (Hospital Board specialist)	Pancrelipase with other enzymes.
Elaste	Fibrinolysin and desoxyribonuclease.
Kenacort-A eye ointment (E.N.T. and eye specialist)	Triamcinolone acetonide eye ointment.
Kenacort-A with Graneodin eye ointment (E.N.T. and eye specialist)	Triamcinolone acetonide and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin eye ointment.
Noludar	Methypylone.
Norlutin-A	Norethisterone acetate.
Oranabol (Hospital Board specialist)	Oxymesterone.
Ospolot (Hospital Board specialist)	Sultiame.
Potaba (Hospital Board specialist)	Potassium para-aminobenzoate.
Provera	Medroxyprogesterone.
Raudixin	Rauwolfia (whole root), standardised.
Rautrax Improved 25	Rauwolfia (whole root) standardised, and hydroflumethiazide with potassium chloride.
Stoxil (Hospital Board specialist)	Idoxuridine.
Valium (Hospital Board specialist)	Diazepam.

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