PREFACE

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF

March 2020

1. In accordance with regulation 89(3) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 ("the 2013 Regulations"), the Secretary of State for Health as respects England and in accordance with regulation 41(4) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2013, the Welsh Ministers* as respects Wales have amended the Drug Tariff and determinations made in respect of the amendments to the Drug Tariff shall have effect from 1 August 2015.

For England, by virtue of regulation 91(1) of the 2013 Regulations, the NHS Commissioning Board ("the Board") has been appointed as a determining authority in relation to the pharmaceutical remuneration listed Schedule 8 to the 2013 Regulations (ie types of service remuneration) and remuneration for advanced services. This means that both the Secretary of State and the Board are able to determine remuneration in these areas, although if the Secretary of State determines remuneration in these areas, he is required to notify the Board of his intention to do so before doing so. As part of a phased transfer of responsibilities between the Secretary of State and the Board, the Board will be acting as the lead determining authority in relation to the following Parts:

• Part IIIA
• Part IIIB
• Part VIA
• Part VIB
• Part VIC (up to Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services)(England) Directions 2013)

By virtue of Part VIE, the Board is also a determining authority for England for the remuneration for enhanced services and acts as the lead determining authority in that area.

The Secretary of State is the sole determining authority for all other Parts.

Part XI, XIVD, XVIIIID and XXI are rescinded in this edition of the Drug Tariff.

Before the Secretary of State, NHS Commissioning Board and the Welsh Ministers make further determinations they will consult with such organisations as appear to be representative of persons to whose remuneration the determination would relate and such other persons as they consider appropriate in respect of determinations which relate to persons providing pharmaceutical services, or a category of such services in accordance with section 165 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 89 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, regulations made under those sections and under section 164 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 88 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

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TO: General Medical Practitioners, Pharmacy Contractors, Appliance Contractors

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i) Effective date for all parts except those indicated in (ii) 1st day of the month

ii) Effective date for specific provisions in specified parts N/A

iii) Date of publication 1st day of the month
2. Please note that you are now being supplied each month with the Drug Tariff which incorporates all amendments to date. All entries showing a change in price are not specifically included in this preface but are indicated in the Drug Tariff by " for price reduction and ▲ for price increase; changes to the text relating to code, product description, or the inclusion of a new product are indicated by a vertical line in the margin.

3. While every effort is made to ensure that each monthly publication of the Drug Tariff includes all amendments made by the Secretary of State and the Welsh Ministers to the price applicable to the relevant period, the need to observe printing deadlines sometimes defeats those efforts. Any omitted amendments will be effective from the date on which they came into force, even if publication of the details is unavoidably delayed.

* Functions of the National Assembly for Wales have transferred to Welsh Ministers in accordance with section 162 of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.
4. **ADVANCE NOTICE**

4.1 **ADDITIONS TO APRIL 2020 DRUG TARIFF**

4.1.1 **ADDITIONS TO PART VIIIA EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020**

- **Special Container**
  - § Alprostadil 10microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection cartridges
  - § Chenodeoxycholic acid 250mg capsules
  - § Liothyronine 10microgram tablets
  - § Liothyronine 20microgram powder for solution for injection vials
  - § Liothyronine 5microgram tablets
  - § Pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugated vaccine (adsorbed) suspension for injection 0.5ml pre-filled syringes
  - § Posaconazole 40mg/ml oral suspension

- **Category C**
  - Vridal Duo
  - Leadiant Biosciences Ltd
  - Viridal Duo
  - Morningside Healthcare Ltd
  - Advanz Pharma
  - Morningside Healthcare Ltd
  - Prevenar 13
  - Noxafil
  - Aknemin 50
  - Pfizer Ltd
  - Zyram SR
  - Aspire Pharma Ltd

4.2 **DELETIONS FROM APRIL 2020 DRUG TARIFF**

4.2.1 **DELETIONS FROM PART VIIIA EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020**

- Minocycline 50mg capsules
- Octreotide 50micrograms/1ml solution for injection vials
- Tramadol 75mg modified-release tablets
- Tramadol 75mg / Paracetamol 650mg tablets

- **Category C**
  - Aknemin 50
  - Pfizer Ltd
  - Zyram SR
  - Aspire Pharma Ltd

4.2.2 **DELETIONS FROM PART IX EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020**


4.3 **OTHER CHANGES TO APRIL 2020 DRUG TARIFF**

4.3.1 **OTHER CHANGES TO PART VIIIA EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020**

- **Special Container**
  - Bimatoprost 100micrograms/ml eye drops
  - Diclofenac sodium 100mg modified-release tablets

- **Category C**
  - Lumigan will be:
  - Fenactol Retard will be:
  - Dicloflex Retard
## 5. CHANGES TO MARCH 2020 DRUG TARIFF

### 5.1 PART VIIA - PHARMACY QUALITY SCHEME (ENGLAND)

Contractors should note changes made to this Part.

### 5.2 ADDITIONS TO MARCH 2020 DRUG TARIFF

#### 5.2.1 PART II - REQUIREMENTS ENABLING PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS

**PAGE 15 - DRUGS FOR WHICH DISCOUNT IS NOT DEDUCTED**

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#### 5.2.2 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS

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Darunavir 800mg tablets 30 26802 A

PAGE 223
Hepatitis A vaccine (inactivated, adsorbed) suspension for injection 1ml vials 1 1810 C VAQTA Adult

PAGE 224
Hydrocortisone 10mg soluble tablets sugar free 30 3750 C Colonis Pharma Ltd

5.2.3 PART IXA - APPLIANCES

PAGE 408 - DRESSINGS
Wound Management Dressings Wound Dressing Pack
Venturi MINO Gauze Wound Care Set Portal Drain 20cm x 20cm 1500

PAGE 416 - EMOLLIENT AND BARRIER PREPARATIONS
Erimax Cream see Erimax original Cream

PAGE 417
ExCetra Cream see Erimax excetra Cream

isomol Gel see Erimax isomol Gel

PAGE 426 - EYE PRODUCTS
Eye Gel - Carbomer Carbomer 0.2% see Ocufresh 0.2% Lubricating Eye Gel

PAGE 430 - HYPODERMIC EQUIPMENT
Needles for Pre-filled and Reusable Pen Injectors pack of 100
Ateria SafeControl Safety Pen Needles 5mm/30 gauge 2200
8mm/30 gauge 2200

PAGE 497 - LYMPHOEDEMA GARMENTS
Sigvaris Active Work Wear Sock Style Lengths Sizes Price per pair
Below Knee Closed Toe Male Long, Normal S, M, L, XL 2770
Below Knee Closed Toe Female Long, Normal XS, S, M, L, XL 2770

5.2.4 PART IXR - CHEMICAL REAGENTS

PAGE 896 - DETECTION STRIPS, BLOOD FOR GLUCOSE
Biosensor Strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter
Oh’Care Lite 50 888
5.2.5 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES

PAGE 926 - LIST A

Energeshake 2.0
For the dietary management of short bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of patients who are undemourished, proven inflammatory bowel disease, following total gastrectomy, dysphagia, bowel fistuiae, CAPD, haemodialysis and disease-related malnutrition.

PAGE 943

Mevalia PKU GMPower
For the dietary management of phenylketonuria.

5.3 DELETIONS FROM MARCH 2020 DRUG TARIFF

5.3.1 PART VI - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS

- Special Container

PAGE 187

Cilazapril 5mg tablets 28 5180 C Genesis Pharmaceuticals Ltd

PAGE 193

Colecalciferol 800unit / Calcium carbonate 1.25g tablets 30 421 C Kalcipos-D

PAGE 201

Diclofenac 16mg/ml topical solution 60 ml 1600 C Pennsaid

PAGE 212

Etodolac 300mg capsules 60 814 C Eccoxolac

5.3.2 PART IXA - APPLIANCES

PAGE 333 - CATHETERS, URINARY, URETHRAL

(A Ji) Nelaton Catheter (‘ordinary’ cylindrical Catheter) Single use
Teleflex
Mobile SL pack of 60
(Male) (580010G-580016G) 10-16 8617
(Female) (580108G-580114G) 8-14 8617
(Paediatric) (580208G-580210G) 8-10 8617
(Tiemann Tip) (581012G-581016G) 12-16 8617

PAGE 374 - DRESSINGS

Wound Management Dressings
Hydrogel Sheet
Without Adhesive Border

L-Mesitran Hydro Rectangular 15cm x 20cm 548
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PAGE 422 - EYE PRODUCTS
Eye Drops - Carmellose
Melophthal 0.5%  (30 x 0.4ml single dose unit)  575
Melophthal 1%  (30 x 0.4ml single dose unit)  255

5.3.3 PART IXB - INCONTINENCE APPLIANCES

PAGE 585 - LEG BAGS
Coloplast Ltd
Simpla Trident T2 with lever action tap
- 350ml bag short tube  376137  10  3127
- 750ml bag short tube  376140  10  3176

5.3.4 PART IXC - STOMA APPLIANCES

PAGE 746 - ILEOSTOMY (DRAINABLE) BAGS
ConvaTec Ltd
Ileodress Plus - with modified Stomahesive wafer, perforated plastic backing and beige clip pouches

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PAGE 836 - TWO PIECE OSTOMY SYSTEMS
ConvaTec Ltd
Consecura Low Profile
Locking flange with Micropore surround
- 70mm S604LP  5  1587

Stomahesive Locking Flange
- 70mm S593LP  5  1587

PAGE 837
ConvaTec Ltd
Consecura Low Profile
Urostomy Pouch with Accuseal Tap Standard Size - Opaque for:-
- 70mm flange S655LP  10  2881

5.3.5 PART IXR - CHEMICAL REAGENTS

PAGE 897 - DETECTION STRIPS, BLOOD FOR GLUCOSE
Biosensor Strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter
TRUEresult  50  1499
5.4 OTHER CHANGES TO MARCH 2020 DRUG TARIFF

### PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS

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5.4.2 PART IXA - APPLIANCES

PAGE 343 - CATHETERS, URINARY, URETHRAL
(C) Intermittent Catheter with finger grip and lid
Hunter Urology Ltd
pack of 30
Emteva 46F12-30-UK 12 4163
Emteva Pure (formerly Emteva) 46F12-30-UK 12 4163

PAGE 386 - DRESSINGS
Wound Management Dressings
Protease Modulating Matrix - Sterile
kliniderm superabsorbent (formerly listed under Absorbent Cellulose Dressing with Fluid Repellent Backing)

PAGE 404 - DRESSINGS
Soft Silicone Wound Contact Dressing with Polyurethane Foam Film Backing - Sterile
With Silicone Adhesive Border
Spirit Silicone Foam Border Lite (formerly Spirit Silicone Border Foam Lite)

PAGE 416 - EMOLLIENT AND BARRIER PREPARATIONS
ExCetra Cream
100g 175
500g 295
Epimax excetra Cream (formerly ExCetra Cream)
100g 175
500g 295
isomol Gel
100g 199
500g 292
Epimax isomol Gel (formerly isomol Gel)
100g 199
500g 292
Epimax Cream
100g 75
500g 249
Epimax original Cream (formerly Epimax Cream)
100g 75
500g 249

PAGE 426 - EYE PRODUCTS
Eye Gel - Carbomer
Carboner 0.2% (formerly Carboner 0.2% (Blumont Healthcare Ltd)
(10g tube) 280
Ocufresh 0.2% Lubricating Eye Gel (formerly Carbomer 0.2% (Blumont Healthcare Ltd))
(10g tube) 280
## Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light

(formerly Juzo Adjustable Compression System)

**Now Reads**

Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light

## YES WB water-based vaginal lubricant

(formerly Yes water-based Intimate Lubricant)

**Now Reads**

YES WB water-based vaginal lubricant

### 5.4.3 PART IXC - STOMA APPLIANCES

#### PAGE 619 - ADHESIVE DISCS/RINGS/PADS/PLASTERS

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5.4.4 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES

Aymes ActaGain 2.4 Complete Maxi (formerly Aymes ActaGain 2.4 Maxi)
For the dietary management of short-bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of patients who are undernourished, proven inflammatory bowel disease, following total gastrectomy, bowel fistulae and disease related malnutrition.

Aymes ActaGain 2.4 Complete Maxi
For the dietary management of short-bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of patients who are undernourished, proven inflammatory bowel disease, following total gastrectomy, bowel fistulae and disease related malnutrition.

Glycosade
For use in the dietary management of glycogen storage disease and other metabolic conditions where the use of a long acting starch is indicated.

Glycosade (Unflavoured and Lemon Flavour)
For the dietary management of hepatic Glycogen Storage Disease where the use of long acting starch is indicated, from 3 years of age.

SMA Alfamino
For the dietary management of severe cows' milk allergy and or multiple food allergies.

SMA Alfamino
For complete nutritional support from birth or supplementary feeding from 6 months up to 3 years of age for the dietary management of cows’ milk allergy and/or multiple food allergies and other conditions where an amino acid formula is recommended.

Thixo-D
Thickening of foods in dysphagia. Not to be prescribed for children under one year old except in cases of failure to thrive.

Thixo-D Original (formerly Thixo-D)
Thickening of foods in dysphagia. Not to be prescribed for children under one year old except in cases of failure to thrive.