The following examples illustrate only a small selection of BNF Code changes to support peoples understanding of how data may be affected.

Examples are where multiple BNF Codes are mapped to a single BNF Code

* BNF Code 21220000233 Cetraben Crm 50g
* BNF Code 21220000234 Cetraben Crm 150g
* BNF Code 21220000235 Cetraben Crm 500g
* BNF Code 21220000236 Cetraben Crm 1050g

mapped to

* BNF Code 21220000233 - Cetraben cream
* BNF Code 0206010F0AACGCG Glyceryl Trinit\_Sub A/Spy 400mcg (180D)
* BNF Code 0206010F0AACHCH Glyceryl Trinit\_Sub A/Spy 400mcg (200D)

mapped to

* BNF Code 0206010F0AACGCG Glyceryl trinitrate 400micrograms/dose aerosol SL spy

Any BNF codes that were mapped to presentations with (Spec) and @gn will no longer appear in the data as these will now map to the equivalent generic version of this product, for example

* BNF Code 0104020H0AAAEAE Co-Phenotrope\_Tab 2.5mg/25mcg (Spec)

mapped to

* BNF Code 0104020H0AAAAAA Co-phenotrope 2.5mg/0.025mg tablets
* BNF Code 0202010P0AAAFAF Indapamide\_Tab 1.5mg M/R @gn

mapped to

* BNF Code 0202010P0AAADAD Indapamide 1.5mg modified-release tablets

Typically those presentations on MDR where the generic was prefixed by a supplier were reported in the data as proprietary products are now mapped to the supplier’s generic product

* BNF Code 0407010H0CIABAM Lloyds\_Paracet Capl 500mg

mapped to

* BNF Code 0407010H0AAAMAM Paracetamol 500mg caplets (Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd)

A generic presentation where the pack sizes were previously in different BNF Sections would have shown data in each of the BNF Sections depending on the reimbursed pack size. However due to the structure of CDR all of the generic prescribing regardless of reimbursed pack size will now be aggregated under one single BNF section.

* BNF Code 0407020B0AAADAD - Buprenorphine\_Tab Subling 400mcg S/F pack 50
* BNF Code 0410030A0AAACAC - Buprenorphine\_Tab Subling 400mcg S/F pack 7

mapped to

* BNF Code 0407020B0AAADAD - Buprenorphine 400microgram sublingual tablets sugar free with data for both packs now shown against a single BNF Code

A generic and equivalent proprietary(s) would normally be in the same BNF Section. However due to the structure of CDR all pack sizes of the same generic will sit under the same BNF Section as described above but the equivalent proprietary(s) may sit under a different BNF Section

* BNF Code 0410030A0AAACAC - Buprenorphine\_Tab Subling 400mcg S/F pack 7

mapped to

* BNF Code 0407020B0AAADAD - Buprenorphine 400microgram sublingual tablets sugar free
* BNF Code 0410030A0BBAAAC - Subutex\_Tab Subling 400mcg

no change to BNF Code or BNF Section

In MDR all appliances would have been populated as a stand-alone product. Branded appliances did not have a generic linking record. In CDR all branded appliances are linked to a generic record, however if the generic is not listed in Part IX of the Drug Tariff then it will not be allocated a BNF Code sitting in the same BNF Chapter as the branded appliances.

BNF Code 21220000233 Cetraben Crm 50g

BNF Code 21220000234 Cetraben Crm 150g

BNF Code 21220000235 Cetraben Crm 500g

BNF Code 21220000236 Cetraben Crm 1050g

mapped to

BNF Code 21220000233 Cetraben cream (as previously described)

However BNF Code 21220000233 Cetraben cream has a linking generic of White soft paraffin 13.2% / Liquid paraffin light 10.5% cream which is mapped to BNF Code 130201000AACFCF.

**File 3**

The following examples illustrate only a small selection of changes to the way quantities will be reported in the new data.

BNF Code 1310020A0BBAAAA Loceryl\_Nail Lacquer Kit 5% 5ml. If a quantity of 5ml, 10ml,15ml is prescribed the quantity is currently reported as 1, 2, or 3 (i.e. 1 x 5ml, 2 x 5ml, 3 x 5ml). In the new data the quantity will be reported as 5ml, 10ml or15 ml

BNF Code 20040200120 Absorbent Cott Gz 90cm x 5m Ster. If a quantity of 5m is prescribed the quantity is currently reported as 1 (i.e. 1 x 5m). In the new data the quantity will be reported as 5m.

Absorbent cotton gauze type 13 light BP 1988 sterile 90cm is listed with a 1m, 3m, 5m and 10m pack. The quantity will now be reported as the number of meters not the number of packs.